

missioner his certificate stating such fact, the system of water supply in use in such department, the number of its organized companies, steam, hand or other engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose carts, and feet of hose in actual use, and such other facts as the commissioner may require; *provided however that such clerk shall include in such certificate the name of each municipality or town served by such fire department under contract.*

**Sec. 2. Report of premiums—Certificate of Commissioner.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3724, is amended so as to read as follows:

"3724. The commissioner shall include in the blank form furnished to each fire insurance company for its annual statement a list of all such municipalities, *and towns*, and each company shall report therein the amount of the gross direct premiums, less return premiums, received by it on all direct business during the preceding year, upon property located within the corporate limits of such municipalities, *and towns*, upon policies covering loss or damage by fire, lightning, loss or damage by water to goods and premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires. Before July 1 following, the commissioner shall certify to the state auditor the name of each municipality which has had for not less than one year an organized fire department, and which has been so reported to him, and the amount of said gross direct premiums, less return premiums, upon property located within the corporate limits of such municipality, *and upon property located within the corporate limits of such other municipalities and towns as have been certified to the Commissioner as having service contracts with such first mentioned municipality* received by each fire company upon policies covering loss or damage by fire, lightning, loss or damage by water to goods and premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, and taxes paid on account thereof in such year by each company."

Approved April 24, 1935.

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#### CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 1423

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4367, exempting certain soldiers, sailors and marines from payment of a license fee for a hawker's or peddler's license.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Exemption from license fee.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4367, is amended so as to read as follows:

"4367. No license fee or other charge provided by any law of the State of Minnesota shall be required of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served the United States in the Civil War, in the Spanish-American War, in the Philippino Rebellion or in the Boxer uprising, or in the recent war against the German Empire and its allies, for the privilege of hawking or peddling goods and merchandise, not prohibited by law or ordinance, *in the county where he has established a bona fide residence*, solely upon his own account, providing that nothing herein contained shall prevent any city, village, borough or other municipality from levying and collecting such license fees for hawking or peddling within its corporate limits. Upon application therefor, accompanied by proof of such discharge to any clerk or other officer authorized to issue such license, the same shall forthwith be granted. *Every such clerk or other officer issuing such license shall ascertain that the applicant is entitled thereto; and any such clerk or other officer issuing a license to any person who is not entitled to receive one under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.* Every violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of ten dollars."

Approved April 24, 1935.

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#### CHAPTER 282—S. F. No. 1478

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2056, relating to certification of rate of state taxes by state auditor to the county auditors.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Certification of state tax levy.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2056, be amended so as to read as follows:

"2056. The state tax shall be levied by the legislature, and the rate of such tax shall be certified by the state auditor to each county auditor on or before *November 15* annually. He shall also notify each county auditor of the amount due