

to the Division and shall be employed in the Division in the exercise of their respective powers and duties, without reduction of compensation or change in status or classification under the State Civil Service Law or other provisions of law upon the taking effect of this act, subject, however, to subsequent change or termination of compensation, status, or classification as may be provided by the State Civil Service Act or other provisions of law.

Sec. 17. **Balances reappropriated.**—All balances of funds heretofore appropriated by the Executive Council to the Governor for civilian defense purposes are hereby re-appropriated to him for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 18. **Governor may accept grants and reimbursements.**—Subdivision 1. The Governor shall have the authority to accept grants and reimbursements from the federal government of moneys expended by him in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Subdivision 2. All moneys heretofore or hereafter received from the federal government as such grants are hereby appropriated to the Governor to pay the cost of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Subdivision 3. Any local unit of government authorized to levy taxes, which expends money for civilian defense or for other related war activities under and pursuant to the provisions of this act, is authorized to levy such amount as may be necessary to pay such expenditures in excess of and over and above present taxing limitations.

Sec. 19. **Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any wilful violation of any provisions of this act or of any rule, order, or regulation made pursuant to this act and having the force of law shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 20. **Effective date.**—This act shall take effect on the first day of the month next succeeding the date of its approval by the Governor.

Approved April 24, 1943.

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CHAPTER 601—H. F. No. 818.

*An act relating to the department of conservation and to the salaries and bonds of the directors of the divisions thereof, amending Laws 1943, Chapter 60, Section 3, Subdivision 2.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Laws 1943, Chapter 60, Section 3, Subdivision 2 is amended to read as follows:

**Subd. 2. Salary of directors of department of conservation.**—Each director shall receive an annual salary of \$4,800. Each director shall give a bond to the state in the sum of \$5,000, except the director of forestry and the director of game and fish, who shall each give a bond in the sum of \$15,000.

Approved April 24, 1943.

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CHAPTER 602—H. F. No. 990:

(AMENDING SECTIONS 168.01 AND 168.06 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to motor vehicles and providing for the registration and taxation of a certain class hereof engaged in hauling forest products, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2672, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 465, and Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2674 as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 515.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2672 as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 465, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**2672. Definitions.**—Wherever in this Act the following terms are used they shall be construed to have the meaning herein ascribed to them:

“Application for Registration” shall have the same meaning as “listing for taxation,” and when a motor vehicle is registered it is also listed.

Trucks used for transporting things other than passengers shall be classified and taxed as follows:

*For a period beginning with the passage of this act and terminating September 30, 1945, there shall be a class of trucks known as Class F, which shall include all trucks, tractors, truck-tractors, trailers, and semi-trailers used exclusively to haul forest products, whether rough or finished (partially or completely), including logs, pulpwood, tie cuts, sawed or hewed ties, box bolts,*