

by weight shall pay to the state an annual license fee of \$250.00.

(b) Any wholesaler, as herein defined, shall pay to the state an annual license fee in the sum of \$2500.00, except that wholesalers of wine containing not more than 25 per cent of alcohol by weight and wholesalers of beer containing more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight, shall pay to the state an annual license fee of \$250.00.

(c) The maximum license fee for an "Off sale" license in the cities of the first class shall be the sum of \$250.00; in all cities and villages of over 10,000 population, except cities of the first class, the maximum license fee for an "Off sale" license shall be \$200.00; in all cities and villages with a population between 5,000 and 10,000, the maximum license fee shall be \$150.00; in all cities, villages and boroughs of 5,000 population, or less, the maximum license fee shall be \$100.00. All such license fees for "Off sale" licenses shall be payable to the municipalities issuing the license. Where such licenses shall be issued for less than one year, a fee may be a pro rata share of the annual license fee.

Approved April 8, 1939.

CHAPTER 155—S. F. No. 694

An act relating to peddling or canvassing on school grounds, and amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10151-1.

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

Section 1. Peddling or canvassing on school ground prohibited.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10151-1 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"10151-1. No person shall offer for sale, sell or peddle any goods, wares, books, newspapers, magazines or merchandise, insurance, course of instruction or any other thing whatsoever, or canvass or take orders therefor, or solicit the endorsement of any goods, wares, books, newspapers, magazines, merchandise, insurance or course of instruction or other thing *or loiter for any of the purposes hereinbefore referred to* in any public school building or upon any public school grounds not located

within the limits of any city, village or borough whether or not such person has a license to offer for sale, sell, solicit or canvass for such goods, wares, books, newspapers, magazines, merchandise, insurance, course of instruction or any other thing whatsoever; provided this act shall not be construed as prohibiting the soliciting of or taking of such orders from, or making such sale to the school board or any member thereof, the board of education or any member thereof, or the superintendent of schools.

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CHAPTER 156—S. F. No. 755

An act granting power to the governing body of municipalities in the State of Minnesota to consolidate and join into one proceeding public improvements separately petitioned for or otherwise instituted.

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

Section 1. Public improvements proceedings to be consolidated.—Whenever two or more petitions for public improvements signed by the percentage of owners of real property abutting on the streets, or alleys, or parts thereof, so to be improved, as now required by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1828, 1918-1 to 1918-11, inclusive, and Sections 1918-13 and 1918-14, and by the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1815 and 1918-12, or proceedings for any public improvement are instituted under any other law authorizing the same, and all thereof are presented or instituted to the governing body of such municipality at substantially the same dates and said governing body may by resolution determine that such various improvements, although separately petitioned for or instituted, can be more economically completed if consolidated and joined as one project, and said governing body shall have the power by resolution to consolidate said various petitions and proceedings for such separate improvements, and after such consolidation all subsequent proceedings shall be conducted in all respects as if such various separate proceedings had originally been instituted under one petition or as one proceeding.

Sec. 2. Proceedings validated.—In all instances where such governing body of any municipality has heretofore by resolution determined that separate proceedings pending before