

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

Section 1. Law amended—rate of tax.—Section 2674 (a)-2, Mason's Supplement 1938, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a)-2. The applicant for a Y license shall state in writing upon oath, among other things, the unloaded weight for such vehicle and the maximum load which the applicant proposes to carry thereon and such vehicle shall be licensed to carry as the maximum legal load the loadweight so selected, and no vehicle shall exceed such licensed loadweight by more than 1,000 pounds. The gross weight of the vehicle for which such license tax is paid shall be stenciled in a conspicuous place on said vehicle by the owner thereof and the weight of a tractor or truck-tractor shall be likewise stenciled in a conspicuous place thereon.

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall cancel the certificate of registration and/or license plate issued by him upon conviction of the owner and/or driver of such vehicle for transporting a *gross weight* exceeding the authorized *gross weight* by more than 1,000 pounds *unless such owner within thirty days after such conviction shall apply to increase the authorized gross weight on such vehicle to a level equal to or greater than the gross weight being transported at the time of his conviction and shall pay the necessary additional tax for such increase.*

The tax imposed on Class Y trucks in each instance shall be increased 50% on a motor vehicle not equipped wholly with pneumatic tires.”

Approved February 19, 1941.

CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 59

An act relating to the terms of office and the election of officers in villages, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-11 (2)g, and repealing Laws 1939, Chapter 185.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-11 (2)g, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“601-11 (2)g. Date of village elections.—All village elections for the terms and in the manner herein provided shall be held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of December

in each year at which the officers specified in section 7 of this chapter shall be elected for the terms following, to wit: President, for a term of *two* years; one trustee, for a term of three years; and all other such officers, each for a term of two years. All terms, except as herein otherwise provided, shall commence on the first secular day of January following the election.

Municipal judges shall be elected for four year terms, commencing on the first secular day in January following the election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Provided, however, that the existing succession of terms of municipal judges elected under the provisions of Laws 1925, Chapter 4, or may amendments thereto, shall be continued, and successors to such municipal judges shall be elected for four year terms at the elections in December preceding the expiration of the term of such municipal judges, respectively."

In every village to which this act applies, the office of President of the village council shall be voted upon at the 1941 village election. The president of the council now in office in every such village shall continue to serve until the first secular day of January, 1942, or until his successor qualifies.

Sec. 2. Law repealed.—Laws of 1939, Chapter 185, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 19, 1941.

CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 54

An act relating to tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties, and amending Laws 1939, Chapter 6.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1939, Chapter 6, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Tax levy for revenue purposes in certain counties.—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 31,000, according to the last federal census, and an assessed valuation of less than \$13,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits the county board may, in the years 1941 and 1942, levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such