

offered for sale, advertised for sale or distributed by him are being used in substitution for lawful coin in the operation of any such coin receptacle or machine, provided that such notice shall have been given prior to the time of the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, advertising for sale or distribution of such tokens, checks or slugs for which the defendant is being tried.

Sec. 4. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 133—H. F. No. 404

An act relating to the annual tax levy in certain villages, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2061-2.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2061-2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2061-2. Tax levy in certain villages.—Any village now or hereafter having a population of not less than 2,800 or more than 3,200 according to the 1940 federal census, and an assessed valuation of not more than \$900,000, exclusive of money and credits, located in a county having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional townships and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 32,000, according to the last federal census, may levy annually for general corporation purposes, an amount not exceeding 25 mills on its assessed valuation."

Approved April 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 134—H. F. No. 493

An act relating to the writing of additional lines of insurance by licensed companies; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3316.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3316, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3316. Insurance not specifically authorized by law may be transacted by licensed companies authorized by commissioner.—Any insurance corporation or association heretofore or hereafter licensed to transact within the state of Minnesota any of the kinds or classes of insurance specifically authorized under the laws of this state may, when authorized by its charter, transact within and without the state of Minnesota any lines of insurance *germane to its charter powers* and not specifically provided for under the laws of this state when such lines or combination of lines of insurance are not in violation of the constitution or laws of the State of Minnesota, and, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Insurance not contrary to public policy, provided such company or association shall first obtain authority of the Commissioner of Insurance and shall meet such requirements as to capital or surplus, or both, as the Commissioner of Insurance shall prescribe." *Such additional hazards may be insured against by attachment to, or in extension of, any policy or policies which such company may be authorized to issue under the laws of this state.*

This act shall apply to companies operating upon the stock or mutual plan, reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges.

Approved April 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 135—H. F. No. 566

An act to appropriate money to defray the cost of the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution during the month of October, 1940.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for publication of proposed constitutional amendments.**—The sum of \$12,900.00 is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution in various newspapers of the state during the month of October, 1940.

Approved April 9, 1941.