

## CHAPTER 148—H. F. No. 997

*An act relating to manner in which the board of directors, trustees or managers may take action; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7458.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7458, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7458. **Election of Board of Directors.**—The business of every such corporation, except savings banks, shall be managed by a board of at least three directors, elected by ballot by and from the stockholders or members; provided, however, that when the certificate of incorporation or the by-laws so provides, a vacancy in the board of directors may be filled by the remaining directors; provided, however, that not more than one-third of the members of the board may be so filled in any one year; that of savings banks, by a board of at least seven trustees, residents of the county of its location, each of whom, before being authorized to act, shall file a written acceptance of the trust. A majority of the directors or trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. *Any action which might be taken at a meeting of the board of directors, trustees or managers may be taken without a meeting if done in writing signed by all of the directors, trustees or managers.*

Approved April 9, 1941.

## CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 1076

*An act relating to reciprocal permission to non-resident motor vehicle owners, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2684-1.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, section 2684-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2684-1. **Reciprocal permission to non-resident auto owners.**—Any resident of any state, District of Columbia, Canadian province or other foreign power, who owns and is duly licensed under the laws of his own state or country to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways thereof, may also operate such motor vehicle personally or by his authorized driver upon the streets and highways of townships, boroughs, villages, and cities in this state, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

"First. Upon condition that the exemptions provided by this act as hereinafter limited shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident only to the extent that under the laws of the state or Canadian province of his residence (or that under the laws of the District of Columbia or other foreign power if that is his residence) like exemptions and privileges are granted to motor vehicles registered under the laws and owned by residents of Minnesota.

"Second. Upon condition that any such motor vehicle so operated in this State by any such non-resident at all times shall carry and display all license number plates or like insignia required by the laws of the home state or country of said non-resident.

"Third. Upon condition that such non-resident motor vehicle owner shall first file with the registrar of motor vehicles in this State an instrument in writing, subscribed by him and duly acknowledged before a notary public or other officer with like authority, setting forth the name and address of the owner and of each person having any interest in such motor vehicle, the name and address of the person from whom such motor vehicle was purchased or acquired, the name of the manufacturer and of the motor vehicle if it has a name, the year when manufactured, the serial number or other number and model identifying such motor vehicle, the weight in pounds of such motor vehicle and the number of cylinders of the motor engine. Said written instrument shall also contain substantially the following:

"The undersigned owner of the above described motor vehicle hereby consents and agrees that the use and operation of said motor vehicle inside the state of Minnesota shall always be subject to all the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to like operation thereof by a citizen and resident of the state of Minnesota except as it may be expressly provided otherwise by the laws of Minnesota. The undersigned owner hereby consents to be sued or otherwise proceeded against, either civilly or criminally, at any place in Minnesota where the above described motor vehicle is operated, upon any claim or cause of action arising from such operation in the same manner as a Minnesota citizen and resident owner and operator of a like motor vehicle might be sued or proceeded against in like circumstances. And in any such civil proceedings, legal process and other notices or papers may be served upon the undersigned owner of the above described motor vehicle by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mails, properly enveloped, sealed, postage prepaid, and addressed to the undersigned owner at his above stated address or at such other

address as he may have later filed in writing supplementary to this agreement. Such service shall be deemed personal service, and shall have the same force and effect as like process or notice served personally upon a motor vehicle owner residing in and being a citizen of the state of Minnesota.'”

Approved April 9, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 150—S. F. No. 194

*An act relating to illegitimate children and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3261.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3261, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“3261. Complaint—where filed—warrant.—On complaint being made to a justice of the peace or municipal court by any woman who is delivered of an illegitimate child, or pregnant with a child which, if born alive, might be illegitimate, accusing any person of being the father of such child, the justice or clerk of the court shall take the complaint in writing, under her oath, and thereupon shall issue a warrant, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, commanding him forthwith to bring such accused person before such justice or court to answer such complaint; which warrant may be executed anywhere within the state. Such complaint shall be filed and further proceedings had either in the county where the woman resides or in the county where the alleged father of the child resides or in the county where the child is found, if it is likely to become a public charge upon such county.”

*“It shall be the duty of the county attorney, if the complaint seems to be justified, to prosecute such actions and he shall institute appropriate proceedings for the enforcement of orders of the court. The county attorney may, on the written request of the defendant, file such complaint in the district court accompanied by said written request and a waiver by the defendant of his right to a preliminary examination. The county attorney may then bring the defendant before the judge of said court at any time for the adjudication of the paternity of such child and the making of an order for its support.”*

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