

amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 328, as amended by Laws 1939, Chapter 425, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1918-65. Time extended to contract under act.—Except in pursuance of any contract or agreement theretofore entered into by and between any municipality and any federal agency, no municipality shall exercise any of the powers conferred by this act after December 31, 1943.

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 275—H. F. No. 1075

An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles of members of the army or navy in active service, imposing certain conditions and limitations thereon and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Section 1. Operation of motor vehicles by soldiers and sailors.—Any person who is engaged in active service in time of war or other emergency declared by proper authority in any of the military or naval forces of the United States, and who owns and is duly licensed under the laws of another state to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways thereof, may operate such motor vehicle personally or by his authorized driver upon the streets and highways of townships, villages and cities in this state, subject to the following conditions and limitations, to-wit:

(a) That the exemptions provided by this act as hereinafter limited shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by such member of the army or navy only during the remainder of the year for which such motor vehicle is licensed in such other state.

(b) That any such motor vehicle so operated in this state by any such member at all times shall carry and display all number plates or like insignia required by the laws of the state in which such motor vehicle is registered.

(c) That such motor vehicle owner shall file with the registrar of motor vehicles such proof of military or naval service as the registrar may have required.

(d) That such 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 mail, 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.”

Sec. 2. Register of motor vehicles to issue certificates.—As soon as any motor vehicle owner entitled to the privileges herein extended shall have complied with the provisions hereof the registrar of motor vehicles shall issue to him a certificate stating that he is entitled to operate such motor vehicle within this state during the time authorized hereunder; but subject, nevertheless, to suspension, revocation or cancella-

tion for any cause that would justify similar action with respect to any motor vehicle license or registration issued to any citizen or resident of this state. Such certificate shall be prima facie evidence that the motor vehicle therein described may be lawfully operated in this state. When any change shall have been made in the ownership, or foreign license or number plates, of any motor vehicle operating in this state under a certificate as above provided, said certificate shall be void, and within seven days thereafter shall be surrendered to the registrar of motor vehicles.

Sec. 3. Vehicles without certificate may be seized.—Any foreign motor vehicle operating at any time without such certificate or other lawful authorization shall be subject to seizure and the driver thereof to arrest by any law enforcing officer of this state; and upon conviction of such driver for operating in this state without license, such motor vehicle may be sold in the same manner as on execution sale for debt and the proceeds may be applied to satisfy any penalty or fine imposed and to pay any costs or expenses incurred in connection with such arrest, seizure, and sale.

Sec. 4. False statements to be felony.—Any person who files any statement or written instrument hereinabove required, knowing that the same is false or fraudulent in whole or in part, shall be guilty of a felony; and such felony shall be deemed to have been committed at the time when and place where such false or fraudulent statement was filed in this state.

Sec. 5. Registrar of motor vehicles may promulgate rules.—The registrar of motor vehicles may promulgate such rules and regulations, from time to time, as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act.

Sec. 6. Application of act.—This act shall apply only to passenger motor vehicles which are not used in transporting persons or property for hire.

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 276—H. F. No. 1092

An act relating to removal of snow by town and county boards; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2617.

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