

to public inspection. *This subdivision shall not apply to the purchase of fibre used in the manufacture of binder twine, ply twines, and rope at the state penal institutions, which shall be purchased in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner may prescribe, requiring competitive bids as far as practicable.*"

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 282—S. F. No. 22

An act providing for the repeal of Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5887, Sub-sections 30-k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, relating to licensing of painters.

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

Section 1. Laws repealed.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5887-30, sub-sections k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, and t, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Refundment of license fees paid in 1941.—Refundment of the amount of the license money paid by licensees for the year 1941 shall be made to said licensees provided that if the amount in the fund created by the law hereby repealed is not sufficient for refundment of all license fees paid for the year 1941, refundment shall be made to licensees on a pro rata basis.

Sec. 3. Act to continue in force for limited time.—This act shall be in force and of effect from and after its passage, but the Industrial Commission is hereby authorized to continue the division of painting standards for the period of time necessary to make the refundments provided by this act. However, said time of continuation of said division shall not exceed ninety days after the passage of this act.

Approved April 17, 1941.

CHAPTER 283—S. F. No. 27

An act to prohibit discrimination by insurance companies and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Insurance companies not to issue discriminating policies.—No insurance company or its agent shall refuse to issue any standard policy of automobile liability insurance or make any discrimination in the acceptance of risks, in rates, premiums, dividends or benefits of any kind, or by way of rebate between persons of the same class, nor on account of race. Every company or agent violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 and every officer, agent or solicitor violating the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 17, 1941.

CHAPTER 284—S. F. No. 84

An act relating to county welfare boards, defining their powers and duties, and amending Mason's Supplement, 1940, Sections 974-11, 974-11(a) and 974-14.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 974-11, first paragraph, and Sub-section (a), be amended so as to read as follows:

"974-11. County welfare board established — duties — powers.—There shall be established in each county of the state a County Welfare Board which shall consist of *the number of members as hereinafter provided*, to be chosen as follows:

(a) Except in Counties which contain a city of the first class and Counties having a Poor and Hospital Commission, *said County Welfare Board shall consist of seven members, including the Board of County Commissioners to be selected as herein provided; two members, one of whom shall be a woman, shall be appointed by the Director of Social Welfare from a list of residents, five men and five women, submitted by the Board of County Commissioners. One member shall hold office for the term of one year, and one for the term of two years, and thereafter as each term expires or a vacancy occurs by reason of death or resignation a successor shall be appointed by the Director of Social Welfare for the full term of two years from a list of five residents submitted by the Board of County Commissioners; provided however, that the Board of County Commissioners may by*