

Sec. 11. **Repeal.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 24.02, Subdivision 4, 24.07, 24.08, 24.09, 24.10 and 24.11 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect and be in force from July 1, 1945.

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 428—H. F. No. 326

An act relating to highway traffic regulations and providing for brake testing stations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 169.77.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 169.77, is amended to read as follows:

169.77. **Adjusting headlights.** The commissioner is hereby authorized and required to designate, furnish instructions to and to supervise official stations for adjusting head lamps and auxiliary driving lamps *and official stations for testing brakes* to conform with the provisions of this act. When head lamps and auxiliary driving lamps or brakes have been adjusted in conformity with the instructions issued by the commissioner a certificate of adjustment shall be issued to the driver of the motor vehicle on forms issued in duplicate by the commissioner showing date of issue, registration number of the motor vehicle, owner's name, make of vehicle and official designation of the adjusting station.

The driver of any motor vehicle equipped with approved head lamps, auxiliary driving lamps, rear lamps or signal lamps, who is arrested upon a charge that such lamps are improperly adjusted or are equipped with bulbs of a candle-power not approved for use therewith, shall be allowed 48 hours within which to bring such lamps into conformance with requirements of this act. It shall be a defense to any such charge that the person arrested produce in court or submit to the prosecuting attorney a certificate from an official adjusting station showing that within 48 hours after such arrest, such lamps or brakes have been made to conform with the re-

quirements of this chapter. This act, with reference to official stations for testing brakes, shall not be in force and effect until six months after the duration of the present war as may be determined by competent Federal authority.

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 429—H. F. No. 516

An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the probate court in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of 250,000 or more inhabitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 526.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 526.18, is hereby amended to read as follows:

526.18. **Salaries of judges of probate in Hennepin and Ramsey counties.** *The compensation of the judges of the probate court in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of 250,000 or more shall be equal to the compensation now or hereafter paid to judges of the District Court in such counties, which salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon warrants of the county auditor out of any funds of the county not otherwise appropriated.*

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 430—H. F. No. 532

An act relating to the use and disposition of gas tax money to pay certain county bonds or warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 296.37, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, section 296.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

296.37. **Use and disposition of gas tax.** Subdivision 2. **Payment of bonds and interest.** *The county board of any*