

a signification of the agreement of said Union or other groups or associations and its members that any such process or notice in any action, matter, or proceeding against or involving it, which is so served, shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served upon such Union or other groups or associations and its members personally. Service of such process or notice shall be made by filing a copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State together with payment of a fee of \$2.00 and such service shall be sufficient service upon said Union or other groups or associations and its members; and notice of such service and a copy of the process or notice shall, within ten days thereafter, be sent by mail by the person who caused the same to be served to such Union or other groups or associations at its last known address and an affidavit of compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall be filed with the Court or other State agency or department before which the action, matter, or proceeding is pending.

[540.153] **Certain persons or organizations excepted.** Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to any person or labor organization subject to the Federal Railway Labor Act, U.S.C.A. Title 45, Chapter 8.

[540.154] **Severable.** Sec. 4. The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or application of this Act which can be given effect without the provisions or application held invalid.

Approved April 24, 1947.

CHAPTER 528—H. F. No. 870

An act relating to licensing of manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors of intoxicating liquor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.11, Subdivision 12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.11, Subdivision 12, is amended to read as follows:

340.11. **Licenses.** Subd. 12. The license fees to be paid before the issuance of licenses shall be as follows:

(a) Any manufacturer shall pay to the state an annual license fee in the sum of \$2,500, except that brewers of intoxicating malt beverages shall pay to the state an annual license fee of \$500.

(b) Any wholesaler shall pay to the state an annual license fee in the sum of \$2,500, except that wholesalers of beer containing more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by volume; shall pay to the state an annual license fee of \$250.

(c) *Any manufacturer of wines containing not more than 24 per cent of alcohol by volume shall pay to the state an annual license fee of \$1,000; and any wholesaler of wines containing not more than 24 per cent of alcohol by volume shall pay to the state an annual license fee of \$1,000. No person or corporation licensed under the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors at wholesale may be licensed to manufacture wines or sell wines at wholesale, directly or indirectly or through a subsidiary or affiliate corporation or by any officer, director, stockholder or partner thereof, nor shall any person or corporation licensed to manufacture wines or sell wines at wholesale as provided in this clause be granted a license to manufacture or to sell intoxicating liquors at wholesale, directly or indirectly or through a subsidiary or affiliate corporation or by any officer, director, stockholder or partner thereof. The provisions of Subsection C herein shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1947.*

(d) The maximum license fee for an "Off sale" license in the cities of the first class shall be the sum of \$250; in all cities and villages of over 10,000 population, except cities of the first class, the maximum license fee for an "Off sale" license shall be \$200; in all cities and villages with a population between 5,000 and 10,000, the maximum license fee shall be \$150; in all cities, villages and boroughs of 5,000 population, or less, the maximum license fee shall be \$100. All such license fees for "Off sale" licenses shall be payable to the municipalities issuing the license. Where such licenses shall be issued for less than one year, a fee may be a pro rata share of the annual license fee.

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