

CHAPTER 123—H. F. No. 202

An act relating to civil service, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.10, Subdivision 7, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 610.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.10, Subdivision 7, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 610, is amended to read as follows:

43.10 Tenure. Subd. 7. Extension of rights, privileges, and obligations. The rights, privileges, and obligations concerning qualifying examinations, as defined in subdivision 2 of this section, shall be extended to all persons holding offices or employment in the classified service on March 1, 1947, who have been employed by the state for a period of time, not necessarily consecutive of at least 10 years, who on March 1, 1947, was not less than 57 years of age nor more than 59 years of age. The additional qualifying examinations prescribed by the amendment must be administered before July 1, 1947, and the probationary period shall be applicable to such person from the date they are certified as having passed the qualifying examination.

Incumbents of positions placed in the classified service by reason of Laws 1947, Chapter 482, shall receive permanent status in the classified service effective April 23, 1947, subject to the successful completion of a qualifying examination. This examination shall be held prior to July 1, 1949.

Approved March 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 124—H. F. No. 303

[Coded as Section 340.353]

An act relating to intoxicating liquor, and authorizing any municipality operating a municipal liquor store within certain counties containing certain cities of the first class, or in counties contiguous thereto, to continue operation notwithstanding population changes.

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

[340.353] Section 1. **Change of population; operation of municipal liquor store.** Any municipality in which an authorized liquor store has been established, operating within the limits of any county containing a city having not less than 225,000 inhabitants, or within counties contiguous thereto, may continue to operate such municipal liquor store notwithstanding any subsequent change in population; provided, that within one year after the effective date of the census by which such municipality exceeds 10,000 in population, the question, "shall the city (village) close its municipal liquor store and issue private liquor licenses instead?" is submitted to the voters of the city or village at a general or special municipal election and a majority of the voters voting upon the question at the election vote in the affirmative upon the question. The notice of the election shall show that the question, "Shall the city (village) close its municipal liquor store and issue private liquor licenses instead?" is to be submitted to the electors at the election.

Approved March 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 125—H. F. No. 356

An act relating to the fees of treasurer on sale of public lands; standing appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.25, is amended to read :

92.25. Fees of county treasurer. County treasurers shall be entitled to fees of one per cent on each dollar received by them in payment of principal or interest on account of such certificates of sale, which fees shall be paid by the state from the current fund of the class of lands on which the payment is made and shall not be payable to the county under any provision requiring county treasurers to pay fees into the treasuries of their respective counties; and the necessary sums for the