

Such evidence shall be presented at the hearing as shall bear on the conviction on which the action is predicated and on the duration of the suspension to be ordered. The liquor control commissioner may appear and present evidence on behalf of the state.

Sec. 4. [340.357] **Judgment of suspension.** If the evidence at the hearing establishes the fact of the conviction for one of the offenses enumerated in section 2, the court may enter judgment ordering the offending municipal liquor store to be closed to the public for a period deemed by him to be proper under the circumstances and in any case not to exceed 30 days and to refrain from all sales during such period. Such judgment may provide for conditions for the suspension of the closing order during such period as is fixed by the court.

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CHAPTER 163—H. F. No. 460

[Coded]

An act relating to the authorizing of associations of individuals known as Lloyds to transact insurance; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 71.25 and 71.26.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 71.25 and 71.26, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 164—H. F. No. 506

An act relating to eminent domain proceeding instituted by the State or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 117.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 117.20, is hereby amended to read:

117.20 Proceedings, state or agencies. In eminent domain proceedings instituted by the state or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions as petitioners under the provisions of this chapter, the procedure shall be as follows:

(1) The report of the commissioners shall be filed with the clerk of district court within 90 days from the date of the order appointing the commisisoners, but for cause shown the court, upon such notice as the court may determine, may extend the time for making and filing the report;

(2) At any time within 30 days from the date of the filing of the report, any party to the proceeding may appeal from any award of damages embraced in the report, or from any omission to award damages, by filing with the clerk a notice of such appeal; which shall specify the particular award or failure to award appealed from, the nature and amount of the claim, the land to which it relates, and the grounds of the appeal; and upon appeal the prevailing party shall recover costs and disbursements;

(3) Payment of the damages awarded may be made or tendered at any time after the filing of the report; and the duty of the public officials to pay the amount of any award or final judgment upon appeal shall, for all purposes, be held and construed to be full and just compensation to the respective owners or the persons interested in the lands;

(4) The notice of filing of report provided for in section 117.09 shall be dispensed with; as shall also the final decree provided for in section 117.17, provided the attorney for the petitioner make a certificate describing the land taken and the purpose or purposes for which taken, and reciting the fact of payment of all awards or judgments in relation thereto, which certificate upon approval thereof by the court shall establish the rights of the petitioner in the lands taken and shall be filed with the clerk and a certified copy thereof filed for record with the register of deeds; which record shall be notice to all parties of the title of the state or of its agency or political subdivision to the lands therein described.

(5) The *petitioner* may, except as to lands already devoted to a public use, at any time after the filing of a petition for the condemnation of any land for a trunk highway, *road*, or *street*, or for material for the construction or improvement thereof, take possession of such land; and may at any time enter upon any lands and make surveys and examinations thereof in the location of trunk highways, *roads* or *streets* or in the acquisition of material for the construction or improvement thereof.

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