

authorized, directed, and instructed to establish in and throughout all parts of this state where there is use and demand for such manufactured products as are referred to herein, and binding twines, and ropes and ply goods of all kinds, local selling agencies therefor, and to contract with such agencies to furnish thereto for the local sale thereof, the farm machinery the manufacture of which is authorized by sections 640.27 and 640.28, *at prices to be fixed by the warden and the director of public institutions*, and the local agencies so contracted with are hereby authorized, in the re-sale thereof to their actual customers therefor, to charge advance prices equaling 20 percent of the prices charged them for the machines, plus actual freight charges, but not a greater profit thereon, and the contracts entered into with these agencies shall be so worded as to obligate them to be diligent in the prosecution of the sales of the machines to the customers therefor.

Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 395—S. F. No. 1483

An act relating to substituted service of process in actions or proceedings growing out of the use or operation of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 170.55, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 582.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 170.55, subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 582, is hereby amended to read:

170.55 Service of process; residents; non-residents; secretary of state as agent. Subdivision 1. The use and operation by a resident of this state or his agent, or by a non-resident or his agent of a motor vehicle *within* the state of Minnesota, shall be deemed an appointment by such resident when he has been absent from this state continuously for six months or more following an accident or by such non-resident at any time, of the commissioner of highways to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all legal process in any action or proceeding against him growing out of such use or operation of a motor vehicle *within* this state, resulting in damages or loss to person or property, and said use or operation shall be a signification of his agreement that any such process in any action against him which is so served, shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served upon him per-

sonally. Service of such process shall be made by serving a copy thereof upon the commissioner or by filing such copy in his office, together with payment of a fee of \$2.00 and such service shall be sufficient service upon said absent resident or said non-resident; provided, that notice of such service and a copy of the process are within ten days thereafter sent by mail by the plaintiff to the defendant at his last known address and that the plaintiff's affidavit of compliance with the provisions of this chapter is attached to the summons.

Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 396—H. F. No. 261

An act relating to salaries in certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 367.06, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 367.06, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 148, Section 1, is amended to read:

367.06 Town officers, salaries. In any town within the following classifications, valuations being exclusive of money and credits, the electors, by a majority vote at any annual town meeting, after notice specifying that the matter is to come before the meeting, may fix the salaries of the chairmen and supervisors of the town board in amounts not less than as provided in Section 367.05, nor more than the amounts authorized in this section. The amounts so fixed shall remain in effect until changed by like action of the electors. The classifications are:

(1) In all towns having a population of 7,000 or more excluding the population of any cities or villages therein the salary of the supervisors may be \$100 each per month and the salary of the chairman may be \$150 per month;

(2) In all towns having a population of more than 2,000, an assessed valuation of more than \$5,000,000, and in may be \$125 each per month and the salary of the supervisors may be \$125 each per month and the salary of the chairman may be \$135 per month;

(3) In all towns not included within the foregoing classifications, having a population of more than 2,000 and an assessed valuation of more than \$1,750,000, the salary of each supervisor may be \$35 per month and the salary of the chairman may be \$50 per month;