

175.36 **Records destroyed.** The secretary of the industrial commission of the department of labor and industry is authorized, with the consent and approval of the three commissioners composing the industrial commission, to destroy the following files and records of the commission at the times and under the conditions herein specified:

(1) All files, records and correspondence in the office of the industrial commission, covering the period prior to June 1, 1921;

(2) All files and records of the commission subsequent thereto, covering the period of one year, on June first of each succeeding year;

(3) *Interim receipts filed in the division of workmen's compensation of the industrial commission, as the same are audited and have served the purpose of the commission.*

Sec. 2. This act is in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 610—S. F. No. 1461

An act relating to wholesalers' licenses to sell intoxicating liquor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.11, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.11, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

340.11 **Licenses.** Subdivision 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or by any devise, to manufacture, import, sell, exchange, barter, dispose of, or keep for sale any intoxicating liquor without first having obtained a license therefor, as herein provided. Nothing herein shall prohibit the natural fermentation of fruit juices in the home for family use. All manufacturers' and wholesalers' licenses shall include the right to import and shall be granted by the liquor control commissioner. The business of manufacturer and wholesaler may be combined and carried on under one license issued therefor. No wholesaler's license shall be granted to any person or partnership unless the person or each member of a partnership applying for such license shall have been a resident or residents of the state for a period of five years continuously immediately prior to such application for a license, and that such persons shall have voted at

least twice during said period of five years at a general state election if two general state elections have been had since such person reached his majority. No wholesalers' license shall be granted to any corporation unless all of the officers, directors, and stockholders, who own or control more than 75 per cent of the stock by value and 75 per cent of the voting rights of the stock, of such corporation applying for a license shall have been residents of the state for a period of five years continuously immediately prior to such application for a license and any and all such persons shall have voted at least twice during said period of five years at a general state election if two general state elections have been had since such person reached his majority. Persons, partnerships, or corporations lawfully licensed as wholesalers in the state of Minnesota at the time of enactment of Laws 1945, Chapter 162, shall not be subject to any residence or voting requirements to renew their wholesalers' license, *nor shall their successors or assigns who acquire substantially all of the property of such licensees.* Persons now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America or who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America during any time since July 1, 1942, shall be given credit as having voted at any general election held during the time they served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. All licenses for retail "off-sale" shall be granted by the local governing body, subject to the approval of the liquor control commissioner, and shall not become effective until so approved.

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CHAPTER 611—S. F. No. 1464

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An act relating to the state capitol, the buildings, including a new veterans service building, and the grounds thereof, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, appropriating money therefor, and, among other provisions, granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties upon the City of St. Paul; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 315, Section 9, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 315, Section 9, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. To borrow the sum of \$4,250,000, or so much thereof as the council of said city may deem necessary for the