

cational training, and the revolving fund for the On the Job Training Program, the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955, in the several appropriations and accounts for which an appropriation is made therein, unless otherwise excepted in this act, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955.

Sec. 11. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, except income from swamp land trust fund, and except the income to the University of Minnesota and the income to the account of disabled persons receiving vocational training, and except all federal aid, contributions or reimbursements received for any account of any division, institution or department for which an appropriation is made in this act, all income, including fees or receipts of any nature whatsoever, shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 12. The several appropriations herein include an amount calculated as the annual liability for one merit increase for each position below the maximum of its range, which shall be used solely for that purpose on the basis of liability for a full year and shall be the only moneys available for merit increases. When a position at the maximum is vacated, an additional amount equal to one merit increase for one year shall be available therefor.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 743—H. F. No. 1914

An act relating to the issuance of permit plates on motor vehicles regulated by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 221.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 221.21, is amended to read:

221.21 Applicants, fees. Permits issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 221.20 shall be effective for a 12 month period commencing on the first day of the month of their issuance or renewal. The permit holder shall pay into the treasury of the State of Minnesota a registration fee of \$7.50 on each vehicle operated by him under authority of such permit during said 12 month period or fraction thereof. *Semi-trailers* used by applicant in combination with *truck-tractors* shall not be counted as vehicles in the computation of fees

under this section, provided applicant pays the fees for such *truck-tractors*. The commission shall furnish a distinguishing plate for each vehicle or *truck-tractor* for which a fee has been paid, which plate shall at all times be displayed on the vehicle or *truck-tractor* to which it has been assigned. Plates may be reassigned to another vehicle or *truck-tractor* without fee by the commission upon application of the permit holder. Plates issued under the provisions of this section shall be good only for the period for which the permit is effective. The name and residence of the permit holder shall be stenciled or otherwise shown in a conspicuous place on each vehicle operated under his permit. The provisions of this section covering the registration of vehicles of permit holders shall also apply to the vehicles operated by auto transportation companies and *petroleum carriers*. In the event a permit has been suspended or revoked the commission may order a hearing upon an application for renewal thereof or upon an application for a permit to be issued to the holder of such suspended or revoked permit and may grant or deny such renewal or permit. *This act applies only to the registration of vehicles from and after July 1, 1953.*

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 744—H. F. No. 1916

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to school districts and the organization, reorganization, consolidation and dissolution thereof, and the annexation of land thereto, extending the terms of the state advisory commission on school reorganization and terms of the county school survey committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 122.03, 122.15, as amended; 122.41, 122.46; 122.47; 122.48, Subdivision 1; 122.49; 122.52, as amended; 122.53, 122.55, as amended, and repealing Section 122.56.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 122.03, is amended to read:

122.03 Composition. All districts shall be composed of adjoining territory and any part of a district not so situated and not containing a schoolhouse used as such shall be *attached to a proper district* by the board of county commissioners, upon notice as in other cases, *except when an entire district or districts is or is to be a part of a district which maintains a secondary school located within the same high school area, and*