

issued and signed by the secretary-treasurer of said board and transmitted, together with an abstract of such expenditures, to the State Auditor for his approval.

Sec. 15. **Laws Repealed.**—Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1907, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed and any and all other laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, provided, however, that this act shall not repeal any part or portion of Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1923. If any part or portion of this act is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this act.

Sec. 16. **Act Effective May 1, 1937.**—This act shall take effect on May 1, 1937.

Approved March 31, 1937.

CHAPTER 120—S. F. No. 334

An act to repeal Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 Section 2691 as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 335, relating to the taxation of motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. **Law repealed.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2691, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 335, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1937.

CHAPTER 121—S. F. No. 517

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Sections 4368 and 4369, relating to preference to soldiers, marines, etc. in public appointments.

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

Section 1. **Soldier's preference in public office.**—That General Statutes 1923, Sections 4368 and 4369, relating to preference to soldiers, marines, etc., in public appointments be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4368. That in every public department and upon all public works in the state of Minnesota and the counties, cities and towns thereof members of the United States army and navy of the United States in the late Civil and Spanish-American and Philippine Insurrection wars and the China Relief Expedition, and the late World War wherein the United States of America and the allied nations of England, France, etc., were engaged in war against the Imperial German Government and its allies, who are citizens and *have been residents of the state of Minnesota five years immediately preceding their application, or enlisted from the State of Minnesota,* shall be entitled to preference in appointments, employment and promotion over other applicants therefor, and the persons thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position hereinbefore mentioned on account of his age or by reason of any physical disability, provided such age or disability does not render him incompetent to perform properly the duties of the position applied for and when such soldier, sailor or marine shall apply for appointment or employment under this act, the officer, board or person whose duty it is, or may be, to appoint or employ such person to fill such position or place, shall before appointing or employing anyone to fill such position or place, make an investigation as to the qualifications of said soldier, sailor or marine for such place or position, and if he is a man of good moral character, and can perform the duties of said position applied for by him, as hereinbefore provided, said officer, board or person shall appoint said soldier, sailor or marine to such position or place of employment."

Sec. 2. **Effective date.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Sec. 3. **Provisions to be severable.**—The amendatory matter constituting this Act shall be considered severable from the original act amended and if found to be invalid shall not render Section 4368 invalid.

Approved March 31, 1937.

CHAPTER 122—H. F. No. 519

An act to amend Laws 1933, Chapter 405, Section 57, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 252, relating to the distribution of revenue raised by imposing income taxes.

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