

and conditions not inconsistent therewith as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. Time within which application may be made. All applications for the extension or modification of the terms of such mining contracts or leases must be made to the Commissioner of Conservation within six months after the effective date of this act, and shall be in such form and contain such information as the Commissioner may prescribe.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 505—S. F. No. 1169

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways, providing for seasonal road restrictions on county and town roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.87.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.87, is amended to read as follows:

169.87. Loads; seasonable restrictions. Subdivision 1. Local authorities, municipalities, and commissioner may under certain conditions impose restrictions on weight of vehicle loads. Local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, may prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any such highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon any such highway, whenever any such highway, by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced.

The local authority enacting any such prohibition or restriction shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs plainly indicating the prohibition or restriction at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby, and the prohibition or restriction shall not be effective unless and until such signs are erected and maintained.

Municipalities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, may also, by ordinance, prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose limitations as to the weight thereof, on designated highways, which

prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways.

The commissioner shall likewise have authority, as hereinabove granted to local authorities, to determine and to impose prohibitions or restrictions as to the weight of vehicles operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the commissioner, and such restrictions shall be effective when signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the highway or portion of any highway affected by such action.

Subd. 2. Seasonable restrictions. Except where restrictions are imposed as provided in Subdivision 1, no person shall operate any vehicle or combination of vehicles upon any county or town road during the period between March 20 and May 15 of each year where the gross weight on any single axle as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.83, exceeds 8,000 pounds; provided, that there shall be excepted and exempted from the provisions of this section emergency vehicles of public utilities used incidental to making repairs to its plant or equipment; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to hard surfaced roads. Subdivision 2 shall apply only to county and town roads located southerly of the trunk highways identified as U. S. No. 210 extending from Duluth to Motley and U. S. No. 10 extending from Motley to Moorhead.

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CHAPTER 506—S. F. No. 1265

An act relating to school districts; division of assets and obligations in attachment and annexation of school territory; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.17, is amended to read as follows:

122.17. **Division of funds on change of district.** Subdivision 1. **County board to make.** When the boundaries of any school districts are changed by formation of new districts, union of districts, annexation, enlargement, or otherwise, the board of county commissioners shall make a division of all money, funds, credits, and property belonging to such dis-