

366.01 Town boards, powers. The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board to be designated "The Town Board of, " and any two shall constitute a quorum except when otherwise provided. The supervisors shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses, and for all money raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They may pay the premium upon the bond of the town treasurer where the surety is a corporation authorized by law to be surety. They may prohibit or license and regulate the keeping of billiard, pool, and pigeon-hole tables, *games of amusement, games of skill, juke boxes, roller skating rinks,* bowling alleys, and the sale of fireworks, and may license and regulate public dancing places, fix the price and time of continuance of such license, and, when in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same. They may appropriate out of the general fund of the town and draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the annual dues in the national association of town officers and the actual and necessary expenses of such delegates as the town board may designate to attend meetings of such association. The aggregate amount for such purposes so expended by any such town in any one year shall not exceed the sum of \$12. They may select and designate a bank as the depository of town money for a time not extending beyond their official term, on the execution by such bank of a sufficient bond to the town, in double the sum deposited, to be approved by the board and filed in the office of the town clerk, and thereupon may require the treasurer to deposit all or any part of the town money in such bank. Such designation shall be in writing, and set forth all the terms and conditions upon which the deposits are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk, and filed with the clerk. The town treasurer shall not be liable for the loss of money while so deposited, and all interest thereon shall belong to the town.

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CHAPTER 628—S. F. No. 1246

An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for other means of identification than numbers under cer-

tain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.12, by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.12, is amended to read:

168.12. License plates. Subdivision 1. Number plates. The registrar, upon such approval and payment, shall also issue to the applicant such number plates, bearing the abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned, as are required by law. Such plates, or some distinguishing part thereof, shall be of a different color or shade each year, and there shall be marked contrast between the color of the plates and the numerals, and letters thereon, and the plates shall be so lettered or spaced or distinguished as to suitably indicate the classification of the vehicle, according to the regulations of the registrar. In lieu of the issue of new number plates, the registrar may furnish, on each annual renewal of registration, a year plate to distinguish the year of registration and classification of the vehicle, and shall furnish therewith screws or other means of attachment to the number plate. This plate shall bear the identical number shown on the number plates to which it is to be attached, and the calendar year for which it is issued, and it shall be valid only for such year. The number herein provided for may be a combination of a letter or sign with numbers. After being issued for use upon a motor vehicle no number plate or number shall be transferred to another vehicle during the same calendar year, unless the vehicle for which the same was theretofore issued shall have been permanently lost, destroyed, or removed from the state.

Subd. 2. Amateur radio station license plates. Any applicant who is an owner of a motor vehicle and a resident of this state, and who holds an official amateur radio station license, in good standing, issued by the Federal Communications Commission shall upon compliance with all laws of this state relating to registration and the licensing of motor vehicles and drivers, be furnished with license plates for such motor vehicle, as prescribed by law for passenger cars, upon which, in lieu of the numbers required for identification under subdivision 1 of this section, shall be inscribed the official amateur call letters of such applicant, as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. The applicant shall pay in addi-

tion to the registration tax required by law, the sum of \$2.50 for such special license plates, and at the time of delivery of such special license plates the applicant shall surrender to the registrar the current license plates issued for such motor vehicle. This provision for the issue of special license plates shall apply only if the applicant's passenger automobile is already registered in Minnesota so that the applicant has valid regular Minnesota plates issued for that passenger automobile under which to operate it during the time that it will take to have the necessary special license plates made. And the registrar may make such reasonable regulations governing the use of such special license plates as will assure the full compliance by the owner and holder of such special plates, with all existing laws governing the registration of motor vehicles, the transfer and the use thereof. When the ownership of the motor vehicle for which such special license plates have been furnished by the registrar, changes from one person to another, the special license plates herein authorized shall be promptly removed from the motor vehicle by the seller and returned to the registrar, at which time the seller or the buyer of such motor vehicle shall be entitled to receive license plates for such motor vehicle as provided in Section 168.15.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 629—S. F. No. 1208

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to convey to Frank H. Keyes and D. J. McCarthy any interest which the state may have in Lot 11, Block 2, Plat of Ranier, Koochiching County, Minnesota, without consideration.

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

Section 1. Lands conveyed to Keyes and McCarthy. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized and directed to convey to Frank H. Keyes and D. J. McCarthy, without consideration, such interest as the state may have in Lot 11, Block 2, Plat of Ranier, Koochiching County, Minnesota, which land was conveyed to the state for fish hatchery purposes only and is no longer needed or used for said purposes.

Approved April 20, 1951.