

ments thereof, for the spreading of special assessments for local improvements in counties now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more.

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

Section 1. Special assessments; certification fee. Each city, village and town, and every board and department thereof, in any county now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more shall pay to the county auditor of such county a fee of five cents per installment of each special assessment for any local improvement certified by it to the county auditor and which is to be spread by him on the tax lists of such county.

Approved March 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 552

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the computation of interest on installments of special assessments by county auditors in counties now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more.

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

Section 1. Special assessments; computation of interest. In each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more the county auditor in computing interest on installments of special assessments where the installment of interest on the first or any subsequent installment of principal is less than fifty cents may compute interest on such first or subsequent installment and add the amount thereof to the first or current installment.

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CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 611

An act relating to pharmacy, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 151.07, 151.08, 151.19, 151.25, and 151.26.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 151.07, is amended to read:

151.07 Meetings, examination fees. The board shall meet at least once in every six months to examine applicants for registration and to transact its other business, giving reasonable notice of all examinations by mail to known applicants

therefor. The secretary shall record the names of all persons registered by the board, together with the grounds upon which the right of each to registration was claimed. The fee for examination shall be \$20, which fee may in the discretion of the board be returned to applicants not taking the examination.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 151.08, is amended to read:

151.08 Board members, compensation. Each member of the board shall receive \$20 a day for his actual services as such and his necessary expenses in attending meetings.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 151.19, is amended to read:

151.19 Registration. The board shall require and provide for the annual registration of every pharmacy now or hereafter doing business within this state. Upon the payment of a fee, not to exceed \$10, the board shall issue a license in such form as it may prescribe to such persons as may be qualified by law to conduct a pharmacy. Such license shall be exposed in a conspicuous place in the pharmacy for which it is issued and expire on the thirtieth day of June following the date of issue. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a pharmacy unless such license has been issued to him by the board.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 151.25, is amended to read:

151.25 Wholesalers; registration; fee; prohibitions. *The board shall require and provide for the annual registration of every person engaged in selling at wholesale drugs, medicines, chemicals or poisons for medicinal purposes, now or hereafter doing business within this State. Upon a payment of a fee of \$25 the board shall issue a license in such form as it may prescribe to such wholesaler. Such license shall be exposed in a conspicuous place in such wholesaler's place of business for which it is issued and expire on the 13th day of June following the date of issue. It shall be unlawful for a person to sell at wholesale drugs, medicines, chemicals or poisons for medicinal purposes unless such a license has been issued to him by the board. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the business of selling at wholesale, or his agents, to sell drugs, medicines, chemicals, or poisons to other than a pharmacy, except as provided in this chapter.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 151.26, is amended to read:

151.26 Exceptions. Nothing in this chapter shall sub-

ject a person duly licensed in this state to practice medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine, to inspection by the state board of pharmacy, nor to prevent him from compounding or using drugs, medicines, chemicals, or poisons in his practice, nor prevent one duly licensed to practice medicine from furnishing to a patient such drugs, medicines, chemicals, or poisons as he deems proper in the treatment of such patient.

Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the sale of drugs, medicines, chemicals, or poisons at wholesale to licensed physicians, dentists and veterinarians for use in their practice, nor to hospitals for use therein.

Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the sale of drugs, chemicals, or poisons either at wholesale or retail for use for commercial purposes, or in the arts, nor interfere with the sale of insecticides, as defined in Section 24.02, and nothing in this chapter shall prevent the sale of common household preparations and other drugs, chemicals, and poisons sold exclusively for use for non-medicinal purposes.

Nothing in this chapter shall apply to or interfere with the manufacture, wholesaling, vending, or retailing of non-habit forming harmless proprietary medicines when labeled in accordance with the requirements of the state or federal food and drug act; nor to the manufacture, wholesaling, vending, or retailing of flavoring extracts, toilet articles, cosmetics, perfumes, spices, and other commonly used household articles of a chemical nature, for use for non-medicinal purposes.

The board may, upon application and the payment of an annual registration fee not to exceed \$5.00, register stores, other than a pharmacy, in any incorporated or unincorporated village wherein no pharmacy is located, or in any township wherein may be sold ordinary household drugs, chemicals, and poisons for medicinal purposes designated by the board, prepared in sealed packages by a licensed pharmacist qualified under the laws of the state wherein he resides. The name and address of such pharmacist or the manufacturer shall appear conspicuously on each package. It shall be unlawful for any such store to sell such medicinal drugs, chemicals, or poisons without first having secured such license. It shall be lawful for a person engaged in the business of selling at wholesale, or his agent, to sell such articles to such registered places.

The board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew, any such registration if the holder thereof shall have been found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this chapter. Before any registration can be revoked or renewal refused, the holder thereof shall be entitled to a hearing by the board upon due notice of the time and place where such hearing will be held.

Notice must be given at least ten days prior to the hearing. He shall be entitled to be represented by legal counsel and to appeal to the district court of the proper county on the questions of law and fact.

Approved March 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 749

An act relating to wild animals and to the taking, possession, and transportation thereof for scientific, educational or exhibition purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.48, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.48, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The commissioner may issue special permits, without fee, to take, possess and transport wild animals *in such manner and under such conditions as he may prescribe* for scientific, educational or exhibition purposes, or for use as pets, provided no wild or native deer may be taken or possessed for propagation, exhibition or pet purposes, except those now lawfully possessed for such purposes. All animals possessed under authority of this provision, as well as deer now contained on game farms, private and public parks and zoos, and their progeny, or possessed as pets, may be disposed of only as prescribed by the commissioner.

Approved March 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 78—H. F. No. 4

[Coded, in part]

An act relating to public employees retirement: adding new provisions relating thereto, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 353.12, 353.20, Section 353.01, Subdivision 13, Section 353.02, Subdivisions 5 and 6, Section 353.09, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, Section 353.11, Subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7, and by adding thereto two new subdivisions, and repealing section 353.01, Subdivision 12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 353.01, Subdivision 13, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 22, Section