

authorized to require the driver to stop and submit to a weighing of the same either by means of portable or stationary scales, and may require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest public scales in the event such scales are within five miles.

When an officer, upon weighing a vehicle and load, as above provided, determines that the weight on any axle exceeds the lawful weight by 2,000 pounds or more or when the weight on any group of two consecutive axles spaced six feet or less apart exceeds their lawful weight by 4,000 pounds or more and in all cases when the weight is unlawful on any axle or group of consecutive axles on any road restricted in accordance with section 169.87, he may require the driver to stop the vehicle in a suitable place and remain standing until such portion of the load is removed as may be necessary to reduce the gross weight of such vehicle to such limit as permitted under this chapter. All material so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or driver of such vehicle at the risk of such owner or driver.

Any driver of a vehicle who fails or refuses to stop and submit the vehicle and load to a weighing, or who fails or refuses, when directed by an officer upon a weighing of the vehicle, to stop the vehicle and otherwise comply with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 2, 1951.

CHAPTER 213—H. F. No. 678

An act relating to deductions from pay when authorized by employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 181.06 and 181.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 181.06, is amended to read:

181.06 Wages, assignment; payroll deduction. Every assignment, sale, or transfer, however made or attempted,

of wages or salary to be earned or to become due, in whole or in part, more than 60 days from and after the date of making such transfer, sale, or assignment shall be absolutely void. A written contract may be entered into between an employer and an employee wherein the employee authorizes the employer to make payroll deductions for the purpose of paying *union dues*, premiums of any life insurance, *hospitalization and surgical insurance*, group accident and health insurance, group term life insurance, group annuities, or contributions to credit unions or a community chest fund, or *participation in any employee stock purchase plan or savings plan* for periods longer than 60 days.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 181.08, is amended to read:

181.08 **Payments, semimonthly.** All public service corporations doing business within this state are required to pay their employees at least semimonthly the wages earned by them to within 15 days of the date of such payment, unless prevented by inevitable casualty. Such wages *less any voluntarily authorized payroll deduction set out in Section 181.06* shall be paid in cash, or by checks convertible into cash at full face value thereof, without any service, exchange, discount, float or other charges, at a bank designated by such public service corporation located in any city, village or borough in which the employee to whom the check is issued is employed or into which such employee is required to go in the performance of his work for the company issuing the same. It shall be the duty of the corporation to make necessary arrangements with a bank for the cashing of these checks without such charges, or to reimburse any employee who has paid such charges upon request. When an employee shall be discharged his wages shall be paid to him at the time of his discharge or whenever he shall demand the same thereafter.

Approved April 2, 1951.

CHAPTER 214—H. F. No. 787

An act relating to limited partnerships and the cancellation or amendment of certificates thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 322.25, Subdivision 3.

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