

Sec. 4. [465.67] **Cancellation of certificates.** The city treasurer shall, immediately after any such certificate shall be redeemed by such city, cancel the same by a writing upon the face thereof showing the date of redemption and the amount and to whom paid and shall affix his signature thereto; the city recorder or clerk shall immediately make an entry of the redemption and cancellation in his certificate register and enter such payment in the account of the flood emergency fund.

Sec. 5. [465.68] **Limitation on certificates outstanding.** At no time may the total of outstanding and unredeemed certificates issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter exceed the sum of \$250,000, but such certificates may be so issued and sold, notwithstanding any provision of law prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 698—S. F. No. 789

[Coded]

An act relating to reciprocity privileges for non-resident motor vehicle owners; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 168.18, 168.19, 168.20, 168.21, 168.22, 168.23, as amended.

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

Section 1. [168.181] **Nonresident owners, reciprocity agreements or arrangements.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary or inconsistent herewith the registrar of motor vehicles with the approval of the attorney general is hereby empowered to make agreements with the duly authorized representatives of the other states, District of Columbia, territories and possessions of the United States or arrangements with foreign countries or provinces exempting the residents of such other states, districts, territories and possessions and foreign countries or provinces using the public streets and highways of this state from the payment of any or all motor vehicle taxes or fees imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 168, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Upon condition that the exemption provided herein shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident only to the extent that under the laws of the state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province of his

residence like exemptions are granted to motor vehicles registered under the laws and owned by residents of Minnesota.

(2) Upon condition that any such motor vehicle so operated in this state by any such non-resident shall at all times carry and display all license number plates or like insignia required by the laws of the state, district, territory or possession or foreign county or province of his residence.

(3) Upon condition that the exemptions provided herein shall not apply to a passenger automobile or house trailer owned by a resident of any state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province temporarily residing in this state while gainfully employed on the same job for a period of six months or more.

(4) Upon condition that the exemptions provided herein shall not apply to motor vehicles owned by non-residents including any foreign corporation and used for carrying on intrastate commerce within this state. Such non-resident or foreign corporation shall be required to register each such vehicle and pay the same tax and penalties if any therefor as is required with reference to like vehicles owned by residents of Minnesota.

(5) Upon condition that the exemption provided herein shall not apply to a truck, tractor, truck-tractor, or semi-trailer, except two-wheeled trailers of less than 3,000 pounds carrying capacity; if

(a) The class of its registration does not permit to it a statewide operation in the state of its registration, or if

(b) The registration fee or tax for which it is registered is computed on a mileage basis, or if

(c) Its gross weight exceeds the gross weight for which it is registered in the state, district, territory or possession, or foreign country or province of its registration.

(6) Upon condition that non-resident owners of commercial vehicles, including trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, semi-trailers and buses domiciled in a foreign state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province, and bringing such vehicles into the State of Minnesota for the purpose of doing interstate business shall be required to comply with all the laws and regulations as to payment of taxes applicable to like vehicles owned by Minnesota residents unless the state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province grants full reciprocity privileges comparable to that extended by this act. In the event a state, district, territory or

possession or foreign country or province is not fully reciprocal as to taxes or fees on commercial vehicles or buses operated in interstate commerce, then in that event such owners of foreign commercial vehicles or buses shall be required to pay a tax in an amount equal to the tax of whatever character assessed by such other state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province against vehicles registered in Minnesota and operated in interstate commerce in that state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province. It is further provided that such owners of foreign commercial vehicles and buses subject to registration under the provisions of this paragraph shall make application for a permit in which shall be set forth the conditions for operation of such vehicles in this state.

Sec. 2. [168.191] **Out-of-state domicile.** The provisions of Section 1 shall be operative as to motor vehicles actually domiciled in a foreign state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province and legally licensed in that state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province and owned by a Minnesota resident.

Sec. 3. [168.201] **Withdrawal of rights.** Such agreements or arrangements as limited by Sections 1 and 2 of this act may also provide for the denial or withdrawal of the benefits and privileges granted under such agreement or arrangement as to any person, corporation or association of any kind if in the opinion of the registrar such person, corporation or association should not be granted such benefits or privileges.

Sec. 4. [168.211] **Subject to state laws.** All vehicles operated in Minnesota pursuant to this act shall be subject to all provisions of law applicable to vehicles owned or operated by Minnesota residents except to the extent that exemption is provided from said laws by this act.

Sec. 5. [168.221] **Registrar, rules.** The registrar may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of Section 1, paragraph 6 as to the payment of partial taxes collectible under this act and may waive any reciprocal agreement required hereunder with any state, district, territory or possession or arrangements with foreign countries or provinces if under the laws of such state, district, territory or possession or foreign country or province residents of Minnesota are privileged to operate motor vehicles upon the streets and highways of such state, district, territory, or possession or foreign country or province without the payment of taxes or fees of any character whatsoever.

Sec. 6. [168.231] **Tax proceeds, trunk highway sinking fund.** The proceeds of the tax imposed under the provisions of this act shall be collected by the registrar of motor vehicles and paid into the state treasury and credited to the Trunk Highway Sinking Fund.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 168.18, 168.19, 168.20, 168.21, 168.22, 168.23, as amended by the Laws of 1951, Chapter 359, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall become effective on September 1, 1953.

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CHAPTER 699—S. F. No. 806

An act relating to veterans of the armed forces of the United States and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 43.171; 43.30; 43.245; 197.20; 197.211; 197.45, Subdivision 1; 197.59; 197.601, Subdivision 1; 197.63, Subdivision 1; 268.08, Subdivision 2; 282.031; 282.032, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 635, Section 1; 306.03; 374.23; 375.383; 462.421, Subdivisions 22 and 23, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 32, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.171, is amended to read:

43.171 **Veterans, eligibility.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.17, Subdivision 2, any person who attended a Minnesota Highway Patrol training school and who qualified thereby for employment as a State Highway Patrolman and who, by reason of service in the armed forces during World War II or after active service on and after June 27, 1950, and prior to the final cessation of hostilities as proclaimed by proper federal authority, was unavailable for such employment is hereby declared to be eligible for employment as a State Highway Patrolman for a period of one year from the date hereof providing he is honorably discharged from service in World War II and is otherwise qualified to enter upon and perform the duties of such employment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.30, is amended to read: