

may by order revoke any license when the licensee fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder. Such notice may be given either by personal service upon the licensee or by mailing the same to him by registered mail. The commissioner may reinstate any license when the licensee has complied with the provisions of this act and the rules promulgated by the commissioner.

Sec. 6. [31.56] **Limitation.** The provisions of this act do not apply to the slaughtering, packing, dressing, sale or distribution, by a producer of animals, rabbits, or poultry that are the surplus which results from the normal operations; provided, that receipts from such operations do not constitute a major portion of the producer's business, but nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit, modify, or repeal the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 31.28.

Sec. 7. [31.57] **Application.** Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the provisions of this act or regulations promulgated in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not apply to any place or establishment operating under or subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act of March 4, 1907 (34 U. S. Stat. 1260) and amendments thereto:

Sec. 8. [31.58] **Violations, penalties.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or any regulations made hereunder is guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction, may be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days for the first offense, and in the sum of not less than \$50 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 60 days for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 9. This act becomes effective July 1, 1955.

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 495—H. F. No. 437

An act relating to holidays; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 645.44, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 645.44, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Holidays.** "Holiday" includes New Years' Day, January 1; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washing-

ton's Birthday, February 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Christopher Columbus Day, October 12; Christmas Day, December 25; the Friday next preceding Easter Sunday, commonly known as Good Friday; Thanksgiving Day; and Armistice Day, November 11; *provided, when New Years' Day, January 1; or Memorial Day, May 30; or Independence Day, July 4; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a holiday.* No public business shall be transacted on *any holiday*, except in cases of necessity, nor shall any civil process be served thereon.

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 496—H. F. No. 593

An act relating to license to operate motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.03, is amended to read:

171.03 **Persons exempt.** The following persons are exempt from license hereunder:

(1) Persons licensed as chauffeurs under the laws of the State of Minnesota while operating motor vehicles in the performance of their duties as such chauffeurs;

(2) Any person while driving or operating a motor vehicle in the service of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States;

(3) Any person while driving or operating any farm tractor, or implement of husbandry temporarily operated or moved on a highway;

(4) A non-resident who is at least 15 years of age and who has in his immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to him in his home state or country may operate a motor vehicle in this state only as a driver;

(5) Any non-resident who is at least 18 years of age, whose home state or country does not require the licensing of drivers may operate a motor vehicle as a driver, only for a period of not more than 90 days in any calendar year if the motor vehicle so operated is duly registered for the current