

tual fire insurance companies organized under the provisions of Chapter 411, Laws 1909, and acts amendatory thereof are hereby authorized to insure against loss or damage by hail, windstorm, tornado, cyclone, and *inherent explosion*, for their members, corn and other grain while stored in sealed containers in accordance with the regulations of the federal government."

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CHAPTER 132—H. F. No. 270

*An act prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, advertising for sale or distribution of tokens, checks, slugs for use in lieu of lawful coin in vending machines, parking meters, service meters, coin-box telephones, or other coin receptacles, and providing a penalty for its violation.*

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

**Section 1. Manufacture and distribution of tokens, slugs, etc., prohibited in certain cases.**—The manufacture, sale, offering for sale, advertising for sale, or distribution of tokens, checks, or slugs, similar in size and shape to lawful coin of the United States of America, with knowledge or reason to believe that such tokens, checks or slugs may be used in substitution for any such lawful coin in any vending machine, parking meter, service meter, coin-box telephone or other coin receptacle designed to receive or be operated only by lawful coin of the United States of America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property, privilege or service, is hereby prohibited.

**Sec. 2. Manufacture and sale of tokens, slugs, etc., of certain size prohibited.**—No person shall manufacture, sell, or offer for sale or distribute any checks, tokens or slugs unless they shall be either five per cent larger or five per cent smaller in diameter than any lawful coin of the United States.

**Sec. 3. Manufacturer or dealer presumed to have knowledge of illegal use.**—In a trial of a defendant for violation of the provisions of this act, knowledge or reason to believe, within the meaning of this act, shall be deemed to exist upon the presentation of proof to the court that any county attorney, sheriff, or chief of police in the state, or a deputy or delegate of such officer, has given written notice to the defendant that tokens, checks or slugs of the kind manufactured, sold,

offered for sale, advertised for sale or distributed by him are being used in substitution for lawful coin in the operation of any such coin receptacle or machine, provided that such notice shall have been given prior to the time of the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, advertising for sale or distribution of such tokens, checks or slugs for which the defendant is being tried.

**Sec. 4. Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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#### CHAPTER 133—H. F. No. 404

*An act relating to the annual tax levy in certain villages, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2061-2.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2061-2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"2061-2. Tax levy in certain villages.**—Any village now or hereafter having a population of not less than 2,800 or more than 3,200 according to the 1940 federal census, and an assessed valuation of not more than \$900,000, exclusive of money and credits, located in a county having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional townships and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 32,000, according to the last federal census, may levy annually for general corporation purposes, an amount not exceeding 25 mills on its assessed valuation."

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#### CHAPTER 134—H. F. No. 493

*An act relating to the writing of additional lines of insurance by licensed companies; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3316.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3316, is hereby amended to read as follows: