

Sec. 9. [Subd. 2] **Penalties.** Upon conviction for the violation of any provision of this act or of any rule duly promulgated under this act the commissioner shall suspend, cancel or revoke any off-sale retailers license or any municipal authorization to operate as follows: for a first offense, not exceeding ten days suspension of license or operating authority; for a second offense, not exceeding thirty days suspension of license or operating authority; and for a third offense, the commissioner may suspend, cancel or revoke the license or operating authority and in addition, for such offense, the commissioner may recover, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 340.12, the penal sum of the bond filed by the off-sale retailer.

[340.978] Sec. 10. **Fees.** Commencing July 1st, 1951, every off-sale retailer, including municipal liquor stores, shall pay an annual fee of \$10.00 to the Commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the Commissioner in carrying out the provisions of this act relating to the filing of price lists and the publication thereof, including employment of necessary personnel; and it shall be a violation of this act and punishable as such for any off-sale retailer including municipal liquor stores to sell any intoxicating liquor or wines at off-sale without first paying said annual fee. The fees so collected and received by the Commissioner shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the state.

Sec. 11. **This act shall take effect upon passage.**

Approved April 16, 1951.

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#### CHAPTER 401—H. F. No. 663

*An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for the regulation and taxation thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.31, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.31, Subdivision 6, is amended to read as follows:

168.31 Subd. 6. **Instalments.** If the tax assessed

under section 168.013, subdivision 1, amounts to more than \$200, the amount thereof in excess of \$200 may be paid in two equal installments in the year for which such vehicle is licensed, the due date of the first installment shall be on the 1st day of April of the year for which the tax is assessed and of the second installment shall be on the 1st day of July of the year for which the tax is assessed. The registrar shall issue no registration certificate until the full amount of the tax has been paid. In lieu of such registration certificate, the registrar shall issue to the owner a receipt for installments paid, which receipt shall be displayed upon the windshield of the vehicle as evidence that under the provisions of this section the vehicle may be operated on the streets and highways of this state. *If the owner fails to pay an installment within seven days after the due date thereof, the registrar shall revoke the registration and the vehicle for which the registration thereof has been revoked in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not again be operated upon the streets and highways of this state until the vehicle has again been re-registered in the same class as it was when the registration was revoked. Before such re-registration shall be permitted, a tax for the full year shall be paid. If application for re-registration accompanied by the full tax due is not made within ten days' mailed notice to the owner of such revocation, credit shall be allowed only for any partial payment made after the initial payment of \$200.*

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force on and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1951.

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#### CHAPTER 402—S. F. No. 146

*An act relating to the inspection and management of railroad stations by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 216.12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 216.12, is amended to read: