

luth, the public authority on account of which or for which such work is to be done shall file, or cause to be filed with the Building Inspector an application in writing for a permit, together with at least one complete set of the plans and specifications covering the work proposed to be done, and thereupon the Building Inspector shall issue the permit requested without payment of any fee therefor, if, at the time of the filing of such application and set of plans and specifications, such public authority filing the same shall claim exemption or assert immunity from the payment of any such fee.

Section 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the City of Duluth.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 810

An act relating to insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 71.23, adding new retaliatory provisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 71.23, is hereby amended to read:

71.23 Retaliatory provisions. *Subdivision 1.* When by the laws of any other state or country any taxes, fines, deposits, penalties, licenses, or fees, in addition to or in excess of those imposed by the laws of this state upon foreign insurance companies and their agents doing business in this state, are imposed on insurance companies of this state and their agents doing business in that state or country, or when any conditions precedent to the right to do business in that state are imposed by the laws thereof, beyond those imposed upon these foreign companies by the laws of this state, the same taxes, fines, deposits, penalties, licenses, fees, and conditions precedent shall be imposed upon every similar insurance company of that state or country and their agents doing or applying to do business in this state so long as these foreign laws remain in force.

Subd. 2. *In the event that a domestic insurance company, after complying with all reasonable laws and rulings of any other state or country, is refused permission by that state or country to transact business therein, after the commissioner of insurance of Minnesota has determined that that company*

is solvent and properly managed and after he has so certified to the proper authority of that other state or country, then, and in every such case, the commissioner may in his discretion forthwith suspend or cancel the certificate of authority of every insurance company organized under the laws of that other state or country to the extent that it insures, or seeks to insure, in this state against any of the risks or hazards which that domestic company seeks to insure against in that other state or country. Without limiting the application of the foregoing provision, it is hereby determined that any law or ruling of any other state or country which prescribes to a Minnesota domestic insurance company the premium rate or rates for life insurance issued or to be issued outside that other state or country shall not be deemed reasonable.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 873

An act relating to the state treasury; providing for standing appropriations for the payment of certain refunds as required by law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 33.15; 34.04; 43.31; 56.04; 73.16, Subdivision 2; 168.16; 168.43; 252.04; 283.09; 290.361, Subdivision 4; 291.18; 296.18; and 376.41.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 33.15, is amended to read:

33.15 Redemption of unused stamps; appropriation. Upon written request of the original purchaser thereof and the return of any unused stamps, the commissioner shall redeem such stamps and cause a refund to be made thereof. He shall prepare a voucher showing the amount of the refund due and the state auditor shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for this amount.

There is hereby appropriated to the persons entitled to such refund, from the funds or account in the state treasury to which the money was credited, an amount sufficient to make the refund and payment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 34.04, is amended to read:

34.04 Licenses; applications, fees, refunds. Any person manufacturing, mixing, or compounding soft drinks or