

Sec. 3. **Limitations of expenditures.**—The initial expenditure to be made for such purpose shall not exceed the sum of \$4,000, and the annual cost of the maintenance of the library, including the cost of volumes supplementing sets first purchased, shall not exceed \$500.00. Certificates of indebtedness of the county may be issued by the county board to the persons from whom books for the library may be purchased for the whole or a part of the consideration, which certificates shall be payable on or before ten years from the date of issuance and shall bear annual interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 2, 1937.

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CHAPTER 130—S. F. No. 542

*An act to secure from the Secretary of the Interior under authority of the Act of Congress of May 28th, 1926, (44 Statutes 672) the transcripts, documents, records, field notes, maps, plats, and other papers mentioned in Sections 1 and 2 of such act, for the use and benefit of the State of Minnesota, and to conform to the requirements of Section 3 of said act and appropriating money therefor.*

WHEREAS, on January 1st, 1933, the General Land Office at Washington discontinued its land office at Cass Lake, Minnesota, and shipped to Washington all plats, tract books and other important records, and

WHEREAS, certain serial registers from the Cass Lake, Duluth and Crookston Land Offices, with eight bundles of other records have been sent to the office of the Secretary of State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the remaining records, plats, etc., of the land of Minnesota, would be of great service to the State of Minnesota and the Department of Conservation in the administration of state-owned lands in furnishing the people of the state information on private and publicly owned lands.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. **Governor to request transfer to state of certain documents and records.**—The Governor is hereby authorized to request the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the State of

Minnesota under the provisions of an Act of Congress of May 28th, 1926, such transcripts, documents and records of the United States Land Office formerly located at Cass Lake, Minnesota, and discontinued January 1st, 1933, as may not be required for the use of the United States, such as field notes, maps, plats, records, and all other files and documents appertaining to land title in such public survey office.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation for expense.**—For the purpose of providing for the reception and safekeeping of such transcripts, documents, records, field notes, maps, plats, and other papers mentioned in the Act of May 28th 1926, (44 Statutes 672) and transferred to the State of Minnesota, and for the allowance of free access to the same by the authorities of the United States, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000.00 to be immediately available.

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#### CHAPTER 131—S. F. No. 562

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2554, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 355, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 44, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 440, Section 5, and as amended by Extra Session Laws 1935-36, Chapter 17, Section 1, relating to powers of the Commissioner of Highways.*

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

**Section 1. Highway department may remove snow in certain cases.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2554, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 355, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 44, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 440, Section 5, and as amended by Extra Session Laws 1935-36, Chapter 17, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Subdivision 21. The commissioner of highways may at the request of any county board or the governing body of any political subdivision of the state, any governmental agency, *school district, or public sanitorium*, furnish and operate snow removal equipment and furnish necessary men to operate such equipment to remove snow upon public highways other than trunk highways in this state; provided, however, that upon completion of such work the state of Minnesota shall have a claim against the county, city, village, borough,