

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.

Approved April 2, 1937.

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,

town or school district, requesting such snow removal to reimburse the trunk highway fund, and the commissioner of highways is hereby directed to file a verified claim and to collect it against the political subdivision, governmental agency, school district or public sanitorium, in the manner provided by law in the case of other claims against such governmental subdivision or agency."

Approved April 2, 1937.

CHAPTER 132—S. F. No. 624

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 208, Session Laws of 1935, being an act relating to firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions and levies therefor, in certain cities of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. Firemen's pensions etc., in cities of fourth class.—That Section 1, Chapter 208, Session Laws of 1935, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. **Same.**—In any city of the fourth class having a population in excess of 6,000 and not more than 10,000 and a valuation in excess of \$9,000,000.00, exclusive of money and credits, and an area of more than four square miles, and having a Fire Department Relief Association organized under the laws of this State and authorized to pay pensions under Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1919 and 1920 and Sections 3723 to 3728 inclusive, or any amendments thereof, such Fire Department Relief Association may pay retirement pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by said statutes, but not in excess of the following total amounts:

Seventy-five dollars per month to each member of the Association who shall have reached the age of 55 years and shall have served 20 years or more as a member of the paid municipal fire department in such city. The monthly payments of \$75.00 may be increased by adding thereto an amount not exceeding three dollars per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retiring; provided, that no such pension or payment hereunder shall exceed the sum of \$96.00 per month. No such pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the Fire Department."

Sec. 2. Status not to be changed.—Whenever any city shall come under the provisions of this act it shall continue subject to the provisions of this act notwithstanding any subsequent change in valuation, area or population.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1937.