

140.19. **Ramsey county, law library.** In each county having *more than 350,000 and less than 500,000* inhabitants, there is hereby established a law library.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 140.21, is amended to read:

140.21. **Fees.** It shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court of such county to collect in each civil suit, action or proceeding filed in such court, in the manner in which other fees are collected therein and in addition thereto, as law library fees, the sum of *two dollars* from the plaintiff or person instituting such suit, action or proceeding, at the time of the filing of the first paper therein, and the sum of *two dollars* from the defendant or other adverse or intervening party, or any one or more of several defendants, or other adverse or intervening parties appearing separately from the others, to be collected when his or their appearance is entered in such action or proceeding or when the first paper on his or their part is filed therein. Such law library fees shall be costs in the case, and taxable as such, and shall be allotted for the support of said library.

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CHAPTER 382—S. F. No. 1475

[Coded]

An act relating to property coming into the possession of cities, villages, or boroughs, and remaining unclaimed.

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

Section 1. [471.195] **Unclaimed property, disposal.** [(1)] Any city, village, or borough may by ordinance provide for the custody and disposal of property lawfully coming into its possession in the course of municipal operations and remaining unclaimed by the owner. Such ordinance may provide for the sale of such property to the highest bidder at public auction or sale following reasonable published notice after the property has been in the possession of the municipality for a period of at least six months. Consistent with other applicable statutory or charter provision, the ordinance shall designate the fund into which the proceeds of any such sale shall be placed, subject to the right of the former owner to payment of the sale price from the fund upon application and satisfactory proof of ownership within six months of the sale or such longer period as provided by ordinance.

Sec. 2. [(2)] This act does not limit the power of any municipality under any other statutory or charter authority.

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CHAPTER 383—S. F. No. 1477

An act relating to the vacation of streets, alleys, and public grounds in villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.851.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.851, is amended to read:

412.851 **Vacation of streets.** The council may by resolution vacate any street, alley, *public grounds*, or any part thereof on petition of a majority of the owners of land abutting on the street, alley, *public grounds* or part thereof to be vacated. No such vacation shall be made unless it appears for the interest of the public to do so after a hearing preceded by two weeks' published and posted notice. After a resolution of vacation is adopted, the clerk shall prepare and present to the proper county officers a notice of completion of the proceedings in accordance with Section 117.19.

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CHAPTER 384—S. F. No. 1518

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of highways, to execute and deliver to Neil J. Raisanen, a quit claim deed conveying all of the right, title and interest of the State of Minnesota in and to certain real estate in Wright County.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance, state to Neil J. Raisanen.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary the governor, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of Highways, in the name of and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to Neil J. Raisanen a quit