

## CHAPTER 525—H. F. No. 1059.

*An act to provide for the erection of armories in cities and villages for use jointly by military organizations quartered in such cities and villages and by the citizens of such cities or villages.*

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

**Section 1. Joint action for construction of armory.**—Whenever a company or battery of the national guard shall be located in a city or village wherein no suitable armory has been provided for its use, an armory may be constructed for use jointly by such company or battery and by the citizens of such community. The mayor or president of the council of such city or village and the commanding officer of the regiment or corps to which such company or battery is attached shall constitute a joint armory commission, with power to purchase, erect or rent a suitable site or building for such armory and to furnish and keep the same in repair.

**Sec. 2. Aid to armory commission.**—Whenever such joint armory commission shall have deposited with the state treasurer at least \$1,000 as evidence of good faith and shall have caused to be conveyed to the state of Minnesota by warranty deed, free of encumbrances, the title to the site for an armory, which site shall have been first approved by the board of armory supervisors, such joint armory commission shall be entitled to receive the same amount of state aid as is prescribed by law for other armories, which state aid shall be paid to such joint armory commission in the manner prescribed by and under the provisions of chapter 302, General Laws Minnesota 1911, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which acts are hereby, except insofar as inconsistent herewith, extended and made applicable hereto. The money so paid to the joint armory commission, together with said deposit, shall be used for the purpose of building, erecting and keeping an armory.

**Sec. 3. Commanding officer to have charge.**—The board of armory supervisors shall designate the place needed for drill hall, office, locker rooms, storage and rifle range, and the immediate control of the portions of the armory so designated shall be vested in the commanding officer of the organization quartered therein, and such portion of such armory shall be subject to the laws of this state relating to armories. The control of the other portions of such armory shall be vested in the municipal authorities.

**Sec. 4. Control of buildings.**—The general control of the building as a whole shall be vested in a committee consisting of two persons, one appointed by the military organization in control of a portion of the armory and the other appointed by

the municipality upon such terms as may be agreed upon, provided, any agreement for general control of such armory shall be first approved by the state board of armory supervisors. In case such an agreement is made the state shall furnish the regular appropriation provided for armory maintenance and all other expenses of keeping up the building shall be paid by the municipality.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 526—H. F. No. 1089.

*An act to amend Section 2917, General Statutes 1913, relating to taxation in common and special school districts.*

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

Section 1. 25 mill school tax authorized in certain districts.—That section 2917, General Statutes of 1913, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

2917. In common districts such district school tax shall not exceed *twenty-five* mills on the dollar for the support of the schools of ten mills for the purchase of school sites and the erection and equipment of school houses; but in such districts in which such ten mill tax will not produce six hundred dollars, a greater tax may be levied for school sites and buildings, not to exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar, nor six hundred dollars in amount. In common districts having less than ten voters the district school tax shall not exceed four hundred dollars. In independent districts no tax in excess of eight mills on the dollar shall be levied for the purpose of school sites and the erection of school houses. In special districts, such amounts may be levied as may be allowed by special law at the same time when the revised laws take effect. Provided, that in any common school district of this state in which there is now or shall hereafter be maintained a high school or a graded school, the district school tax for the support of schools may be not to exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar.

Sec. 2. Effective August 1, 1919.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1, 1919.

Approved April 25, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 527—H. F. No. 1102.

*An act to amend Section 8025, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens and providing for discharge thereof.*

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