

proceeds for the payment of orders drawn upon the water main construction fund to which such proceeds belong.

Sec. 8. **Not to affect other laws.**—This act shall not be construed to abridge, supercede, amend or repeal any general or special law relating to local assessments, or the extension of water mains in any village under any law which may now be in force, but shall be construed as supplementary thereto, and in so far as the provisions of this act are inconsistent with existing laws, the same shall be construed as providing an alternative method whereby villages subject to the provisions thereof, may proceed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 332—H. F. No. 502.

An act relating, to and providing for the levy of additional school taxes in school districts in the state of Minnesota within the limits of cities of the first class operating under home-rule charter, which does not fix the amounts which may be expended for school purposes.

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

Section 1. **Additional taxes may be levied in certain cities.**—In every independent school district within the limits of a city of the first class operating under a home-rule charter, which does not fix the amounts which may be expended for school purposes, there may be levied, and the Board of Education, or other school board therein, is hereby authorized to and may levy annually, independently of and in addition to all other sums for school purposes now authorized by law to be levied, the following additional amounts of taxes for the following named school purposes :

1. An amount equal to six mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the purchase of sites for school houses and to defray the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in building, re-building, remodeling, repairing and furnishing school houses and installing heating, ventilating and plumbing plants in the same and equipping the same with libraries, apparatus and other school furniture.

2. An amount equal to three-fourths of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the support and maintenance of evening and summer schools for elementary and high school grades.

3. An amount equal to one-half of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district in 1921, 1922 and 1923 for the purpose of paying and discharging existing indebtedness arising

from the maintenance and operation of the schools in such district.

4. An amount equal to one-fourth of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for educational work among immigrants, candidates for naturalization and removal of illiteracy.

Provided that the total annual levy of taxes for school purposes in any such district, exclusive of the state and county school taxes therein, and exclusive of all levies authorized for the purposes mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 hereof, and exclusive of the levies authorized for interest and sinking fund purposes and for Teachers Retirement Fund Association purposes, and for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 166 of the General Laws for 1917, shall not exceed twenty mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 333—H. F. No. 630.

An act abolishing dower and curtesy and statutory interest in lieu of dower and curtesy in all lands conveyed prior to January 1, 1906, and limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of estates in dower or by the curtesy or estates in lieu of dower or by the curtesy, and limiting the time for the commencement of actions by any person claiming as heir of any person who has conveyed land claimed as a homestead at the time of the conveyance where such conveyance was made prior to January 1, 1906.

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

Section 1. **Certain estates abolished.**—All inchoate estates in dower and curtesy, and all inchoate estates or statutory interests in lieu of dower and curtesy, are hereby abolished in all lands in this state which have been conveyed prior to January 1st, 1906, by the husband or wife of the one entitled to such inchoate dower or curtesy, or statutory interest, by a conveyance in writing.

Sec. 2. **Actions not to be maintained.**—No action for the recovery of real property, or of any right therein, or the possession thereof, shall be maintained by any person having any estate in dower or by the curtesy or any estate or statutory interest in lieu of dower or by the curtesy, therein or by anyone claiming by, through or under any such person, where it appears that the husband or wife of such person conveyed such property, or any interest therein, by a conveyance in writing, prior to the first day of January, 1906; and no action shall be maintained for the recovery of real property or of any right therein, or the possession thereof, by any person claiming as heir of any person who has conveyed land claimed as a home-