

ment, and not paid for want of funds, shall be endorsed by the treasurer by putting on the back thereof the words, "Not paid for want of funds", giving the date of indorsement and signed by the treasurer. A record of such presentment, non-payment and indorsement, shall be made by the treasurer. Every such order shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of such presentment, and shall be paid in the order in which it is so presented and registered out of the first money received by the treasurer applicable to its payment (until the treasurer serves). The Treasurer shall serve a written notice upon the payee or his assignee, personally, or by mail, (that) when he is prepared to pay such order; such notice may be directed to the payee or his assignee at the address given in writing by such payee or assignee to such treasurer; at any time prior to the service of such notice; no order shall draw any interest if such address is not given when the same is unknown to the treasurer, and no order shall draw any interest after the service of such notice.

Approved April 17, 1931.

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#### CHAPTER 188—S. F. No. 421

*An act relating to the powers of the school board of certain common school districts.*

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

**Section 1. Powers of school boards in certain common school districts.**—That the school board of every common school district which is maintaining and which for at least 2 years next prior to the passage of this act has maintained a four year accredited high school or high school department shall have and possess all of the powers now or hereafter vested in the school board of independent school districts. Provided however that as to common districts having an assessed valuation of more than Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars none of the powers of independent districts shall be extended to or assumed by such districts except the provisions of law relating to courses of study and the hiring of teachers and superintendents.

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

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