

CHAPTER 35—S. F. No. 123

An act authorizing towns, villages and cities of the fourth class in certain cases to reimburse their treasurers for money paid to any such town, village or city because of loss of funds on deposit in an insolvent bank.

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

Section 1. **Treasurer of certain municipalities to be reimbursed for losses in insolvent banks.**—*Where the treasurer of any town, village or city of the fourth class has or shall hereafter reimburse such town, village or city for loss of funds of the town, village or city on deposit in any bank which has or may become insolvent, such town, village or city shall reimburse said treasurer for the money so paid when a majority of the electors voting thereon at the annual town meeting or at any regular or special village election vote so to do; provided, that the notice of such annual meeting or election shall specify that such matter will be considered thereat.*

Approved February 27, 1931.

CHAPTER 36—H. F. No. 281

An act to amend Laws 1927, Chapter 98, Section 8.

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

Section 1. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—That Section 8, Chapter 98, Laws 1927, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 8. Section 5761 and all parts of acts insofar as the same are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *The various provisions of this Act shall be severable and if any part or provisions shall be held to be invalid it shall not be held to invalidate any other part or provisions hereof.*”

Approved March 4, 1931.

CHAPTER 37—H. F. No. 32

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 539, relating to political advertisements and statements of a political nature published in the newspapers and periodicals of the state.

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

Section 1. **“Paid advertisement” in newspaper.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 539, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 539. No publisher of a newspaper, periodical or magazine shall insert either in the advertising columns of such newspaper, magazine or periodical, or elsewhere therein any matter paid or to be paid for which is intended or tends to influence directly or indirectly any voting at any primary or general election unless at the head of said matter is printed in pica capital letters the words 'Paid Advertisement,' and unless there is also a statement at the head of said matter of the amount paid or to be paid therefor, the name and address of the candidate in whose behalf the matter is inserted and of any other person, if any, authorizing the publication and the name of the author thereof.

Approved March 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 38—H. F. No. 37

An act validating certain payments of state school aid.

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

Section 1. **Payments validated.**—All payments of state school aid heretofore made to any independent school district comprising ten or more townships, to which such district would have been entitled if it were a common school district comprising ten or more townships, are hereby validated.

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

Approved March 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 87

An act to amend Section 2673 General Statutes 1923 relating to vehicles exempt from license tax on motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. **Exemptions.**—Section 2673, General Statutes 1923 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

2673 Exemptions—Vehicles owned and used solely in the transaction of official business by representatives of foreign powers, by the federal government, the State or any political sub-division thereof, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act requiring payment of tax or registration fees, but all such vehicles except those owned by the Federal Government, municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances, the general appearance of which is