

"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.

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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.

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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