

CHAPTER 383—S. F. No. 1084

An act relating to the disbursement and use of moneys received by any county from the federal government for and on account of any national forest.

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

Section 1. Funds from national forest to be used for school purposes in some cases.—The board of county commissioners of any county may, in its discretion, place the moneys, or any part thereof, received by such county from the federal government for and on account of any national forest lands situated therein into a special fund to be disbursed and paid over to any school district now or hereafter maintaining and operating any school wholly or partly within an area now or hereafter constituting a part of any auxiliary or state forest. Such action shall be taken by said board by resolution duly adopted by it, which resolution shall specify the terms and conditions under which said money shall be so paid over and disbursed to any school district or districts.

Approved April 25, 1931

CHAPTER 384—S. F. No. 1092

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 786, relating to submitting questions to the vote of the electors of a county.

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

Section 1. Questions submitted to votes—ballot.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 786, be amended so as to read as follows :

“786. Whenever the county board is authorized to do any act, incur any debt, appropriate money for any purpose, or exercise any other power or authority, only when authorized to do so by a vote of the people, the question to be voted upon may be submitted at a special or any general election, by a resolution specifying the mat-

ter or question to be voted upon, and, if it is to authorize the appropriation of money, creation of a debt, or levy of a tax, shall state the amount thereof. Notice of such election shall be given as in the case of special elections, and if the question submitted be adopted, the board shall pass an appropriate resolution to carry the same into effect. In all such elections the form of the ballot shall be: "In favor of (here state the substance of the resolution to be submitted), Yes No."—with a square opposite each of the words "Yes" and "No," in one of which the voter shall make a cross to indicate his choice; *provided, that the county board may call a special county election upon any such question to be held within 60 days after a resolution of that effect shall be adopted by the county board. Upon the adoption of such a resolution the county auditor shall post and publish notices of such election as required by Laws 1929, chapter 297, section 6. The election shall be conducted and the returns canvassed in the manner prescribed by said Laws 1929, chapter 297, so far as practicable.*"

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CHAPTER 385—S. F. No. 1111

An act to enable each city of the first class of this state now or hereafter having a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more, including each such city operating under a charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, Article 4, of the state constitution to acquire either by purchase, condemnation or otherwise certain interests or rights in land which grant to the owners thereof exemptions from special assessments for park or parkway purposes or both.

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

Section. 1. Cities may acquire exempt property.—Each city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more, including each such city operating under a charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise