

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

Section 1. **Legal settlement for poor relief purposes.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3161, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"3161. Every person, except those hereinafter mentioned, who has resided one year continuously in any county, shall be deemed to have a settlement therein, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, he shall have a settlement in the town, city or village therein in which he has longest resided within such year. Every person who has resided one year continuously in the state, but not in any one county, shall have a settlement in the county in which he has longest resided within such year, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, his settlement shall be in the town, city or village therein in which he has longest resided within such year. The time during which a person has been an inmate of a hospital, poorhouse, jail, prison, or other public institution, and each month during which he has received relief from the poor fund of any county or municipality, shall be excluded in determining the time of residence hereunder. Every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right shall have the same settlement as the parent with whom he has resided.

A settlement in this state shall be terminated and lost by:

1. Acquiring a new one in another state.
2. *By willful absence for a period of 30 days from this state.*
3. *By acquiring a new one in this state."*

Approved April 21, 1933.

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#### CHAPTER 386—S. F. No. 1725

*An act to limit the amount of farm mortgage loans to be made by the Department of Rural Credit under the provisions of Chapter 225, Laws 1923, as amended, providing for the refundment of certain application fees, and appropriating moneys therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Farm mortgage loans by rural credit department limited.**—The power and authority of the Department of Rural Credit to make rural credit loans is hereby limited to the making and completion of all such loans applications for which have hereto-

fore been approved by the Rural Credit Bureau; but the aggregate amount of the loans so to be made shall not exceed \$600,000. All said loans and the disbursement by the Department of the proceeds thereof shall be completed before July 1, 1933; provided, that where the proceeds of said loans or of any rural credit loans heretofore made are withheld pending the making of improvements on the mortgaged premises, the moneys so withheld may be disbursed after June 30, 1933, by the Rural Credit Bureau, or its successor.

Sec. 2. The Department of Rural Credit is hereby authorized to refund all fees heretofore paid it by applicants for rural credit loans and covered into the State Treasury where expense has been incurred by the Department in connection with said application and the application is still pending and has not been acted on by the Bureau. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Rural Credit Expense Fund available therefor such sum as may be required for the making of such refunds.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 1733

*An act authorizing the County Board of any county in this State now or hereafter having over 200,000 and less than 240,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of all taxable real and personal property, including money and credits, of less than \$350,000,000 to sell any bonds which it may lawfully issue, at private sale, by popular subscription or otherwise.*

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

Section 1. **Sale of bonds by certain counties authorized.**—The board of county commissioners of any county in this state now or hereafter having over 200,000 and less than 240,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of all taxable real and personal property, including money and credits, of less than \$350,000,000, shall have the right to sell and dispose of any bonds, either the whole or any part thereof, which may have been heretofore, or shall hereafter be issued or authorized to be issued, by said county, in the manner and according to the procedure now provided for by law, for the issuance and sale of such bonds, except that said sale and disposi-