CHAPTER 177—S. F. No. 461

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5868, relating to the public service of stallions and jacks and providing a lien therefor.

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

Section 1. Lien for service—action.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5868 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5868. Every stallion or jack owner complying with the provisions of this act shall have a lien on each mare served and first lien. on the offspring resulting from such service, to the amount of the agreed service fee. Said lien shall become effective upon the birth of the foal or upon the fulfillment by the owner of said stallion or jack of his contract, or in case of removal or attempted removal of the mare without consent of the person holding the lien, from the county wherein her owner resides at the time of service, and it shall remain effective for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of service. In case his right of action accrues, the owner of such stallion or jack may file with any justice of the peace in the county, a written statement containing his cause for action, amount of his claim and a description of the mare upon which he has a lien, and the justice shall thereupon issue a summons as in other cases and an order to the constable to take the animal and her offspring if there be an offspring, and hold (her) or them subject to the order of the court. If upon trial, judgment be rendered for the plaintiff the court shall order a sale of the animal or animals to pay the judgment and costs."

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CHAPTER 178-S. F. No. 558

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 763, 764, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 336 and Section 765 pertaining to the purchase and maintenance by counties of a soldiers' rest which may be in an adjoining county.

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

Section 1. County board to establish a "Soldiers' Rest".— That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 Section 763 be amended so as to read as follows:

"763. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state may purchase a plot of ground in any duly organized cemetery,

lying in whole or in part in their respective counties, or in a county contiguous thereto, to be designated, set aside and used exclusively as a "Soldiers' Rest," and appropriate for the payment, embellishment and upkeep thereof not to exceed the sum of \$1,000 in any one year. Provided, however, that any county in this state now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants may appropriate for said purposes not to exceed the sum of \$3,500 in any one year.

The county board is authorized to use such portion of such appropriation as it may deem necessary for compensation and expenses of an agent, who shall be a veteran, to care for said burial ground and to issue permits for burial therein, and to reimburse any such agent heretofore appointed for his time and expenses in such work in such sum as the board may deem adequate for the services performed not to exceed \$600 per year."

- Sec. 2. To be used exclusively for soldiers, sailors and marines.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 Section 764 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 336 be amended so as to read as follows:
- "764. Any plot of ground secured as herein provided and designated as a "Soldiers' Rest" shall be used exclusively for the interment of deceased soldiers, sailors, marines and war nurses of the United States of America, without charge for space therein, except as herein provided.

The county board by resolution entered in its minutes shall fix and establish the cost price of all burial lots within the cemetery so purchased and maintained and, when a deceased person entitled to be buried therein or his representatives are financially able to pay the cost price of the lot in which he is to be interred, the board may authorize the burial of such person therein upon the condition that such cost price be paid therefor. If in any case it should be made to appear that any person was buried in such "Soldiers' Rest" without payment of such cost price and that he left an estate from which such payment should have been made, and in all cases in which the cost of burial shall have been sustained by the state, and the estate of the decedent was able to meet the cost thereof, the county auditor shall file a claim in the probate court having jurisdiction over the estate of the decedent, for the amount of the cost of such burial, including the amount expended by the state therefor and also the cost price of the grave, and upon the allowance and payment of such claim the county auditor shall apportion the amount allowed to the state and the county according to the amount each is entitled to receive therefrom and shall draw his warrant in favor of the state treasurer for such part of the allowed claim as may have been expended by the state for the purposes of such burial."

- Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 Section 765 be amended so as to read as follows:
- "765. Any person interring or causing to be interred a body, or make a charge for a burial lot in such "Soldiers' Rest", except as provided by Section 764 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

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CHAPTER 179-S. F. No. 657

An act empowering the Board of Education in all school districts in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than 10,000 and less than 50,000 inhabitants and having an assessed valuation of taxable property exclusive of monies and credits of more than \$50,000,000.00, to set up and establish a system of school savings for the pupils of such school districts.

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

- Section 1. Limitation of Act.—This act shall apply to all school districts in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than 10,000 and less than 50,000 inhabitants and having an assessed valuation of taxable property exclusive of monies and credits of more than \$50,000,000.00.
- Sec. 2. Powers of board.—The Board of Education of such school districts, for the promotion of thrift among its pupils is hereby empowered to set up a system of school savings, and accept deposits from the pupils of the school district and for such purposes may make such arrangements with its officials, employees, and teachers and with its depository banks and formulate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to establish and manage such system of school savings. Money so deposited by pupils in such school Savings Bank shall be deposited by the Treasurer of such Board in the Depository bank or banks of such district within 48 hours after the receipt of the same and the Depository bank or banks shall give bond to the school district conditioned to repay all sums deposited therein upon proper demand therefor or may deposit collateral in lieu of bond covering such deposits in like manner, and in such amounts as bonds or collateral in lieu of bonds are required by school depositories. Such funds so deposited by the pupils of the district in such School Bank may be invested by the School Treasurer under the direction of the Board only in the certificates of indebtedness of such school district itself. The treasurer of such school district shall be required to give bond to the school district conditioned to repay all sums deposited in such