

Section 1. Use of moneys received from gasoline tax.—That Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, Chapter 283, Section 6, as amended by Session Laws of Minnesota for 1933, Chapter 325, Section 1, and Session Laws of Minnesota for 1935, Chapter 96, be amended to read, as follows:

“Sec. 6. The moneys apportioned to each county under the provisions hereof shall be used solely in the construction, improvement and maintenance of county aid roads therein, including bridges, culverts and other structures appurtenant to such county aid roads, and shall be expended by the county board on such county aid roads as it shall determine and in the manner herein provided. All county aid roads constructed under the provision of this act shall be construed under the supervision and according to plans and specifications made by the county highway engineer, filed with the county auditor and approved by the county board.

*Provided, that in any county having an assessed valuation of less than \$750,000.00 the county board, by unanimous vote and with the approval thereof by the village council of any village of said county, may designate as a county aid road any street, streets, or parts of streets within the platted or unplatted portion of any such village, and may appropriate such sums of money for improving the same as they may, on motion, determine. Provided, further, that the county board by a majority vote may rescind said designation.”*

Approved March 25, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 112—S. F. No. 499

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2950-7 relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.*

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

Section 1. Teachers may become members of Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2950-7, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to add a new subsection to read as follows:

*Sec. 2950-7. (a) Any teacher who was not a member of the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund, as created by Chapter 199, Laws 1915, but who rendered teaching service prior to August 1, 1931, in any public school or institution to which this act applies, and who has become a member of the Fund hereby created, shall have the right to pay into the Fund hereby created, and receive credit therefor*

as of the time paid; such sums as such teacher would have paid as assessments, had such teacher been a member of said fund as created by Chapter 199, Laws of 1915 together with simple interest on the same at the rate of six per cent from the time the service was rendered until paid, and such additional sum or sums as such teacher may elect to pay, the aggregate of which assessments, interest and additional sum or sums shall not exceed, however, five per cent of such teacher's average yearly salary for the five years of service immediately preceding the school year 1931-1932 or the first thereof but not more than \$100.00 per year multiplied by the number of years of such prior service. Members of the Teachers' Retirement Fund as created by Chapter 406, Laws 1931 shall also have the right to pay assessments, interest and additional sums as provided for in this section for service rendered prior to August 1, 1931 in schools or institutions in Minnesota to which said Chapter 406 applies. Provided, that in the case of any such teacher who has rendered more than fifteen years of such prior service there shall be assigned to such teacher's credit from state funds, if in the judgment of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Board adequate funds are available, as a part of such teacher's savings, for each year of service beyond fifteen, five per cent of the total additional amount that such teacher has a right to pay as hereinbefore provided, not, however, exceeding the amount paid by such teacher under such right, and in no event more than 50 per cent of the total additional amount which may be paid. The amount so assigned from state funds shall reduce to the extent thereof the total amount which the teacher may pay under the right as aforesaid. Any money so contributed by the state shall be used only to purchase an annuity as hereinafter provided, and may not be withdrawn in cash as a part of such teacher's savings.

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

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#### CHAPTER 113—H. F. No. 537

*An act to amend Chapter 320, Laws 1933, providing for the cleaning up of road sides and fire hazards through the forest areas of this state, for the purpose of utilizing them as established fire breaks and for purposes of beautification.*

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