

*ized under a special act but operating under the provisions of Laws 1875, Chapter 139, known as the general village act, the village council, by resolution entered in its minutes, may provide that the village clerk shall be appointed by the village council and thereafter, while such resolution shall remain in effect, no clerk or recorder shall be elected, and the village council shall consist of a president and three trustees only. The office of clerk shall be appointive and not elective, but his term of office shall be the same as the elective officers of the village."*

Approved April 2, 1937.

---

#### CHAPTER 138—S. F. No. 86

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3161, as amended by Chapter 385, Laws of 1933 and Chapter 68, Extra Session Laws of 1935-36, relating to the legal settlement of paupers.*

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

Section 1. **Legal settlement of paupers.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3161, as amended by Chapter 385, Laws of 1933 and Chapter 68, Extra Session Laws of 1935-36, is hereby amended so as 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, or under commitment to the guardianship of the State Board of Control or one of its state institutions as a feeble-minded, delinquent or dependent person, and each month during which he has received relief from the poor fund of any county or municipality or from funds supplied by the State of Minnesota or the United States or any department or departments thereof, supplied as direct relief or in providing work on a relief basis and in lieu of direct relief shall be excluded in determining the time of

residence hereunder, except that a ward of the state public school shall have the legal settlement of the family with whom he has resided for two or more years, under a written contract with the state public school providing for his care, education and treatment as a member of such family. Every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right shall have the same settlement as the parent with whom he has resided. *Every child born in a state institution shall have a settlement in the county in which the mother had a legal settlement at the time she was committed to such institution.* Provided, that every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right and living apart from his parents and not supported by his parents shall, after receiving aid and support from others uninterruptedly for a period of two years, acquire the settlement of the person with whom he has resided for a period of not less than two years.

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

- (1) Acquiring a new one in another state.
- (2) By voluntary and uninterrupted absence from this state for a period of one year with intent to abandon his residence in the state of Minnesota."

Approved April 5, 1937.

---

#### CHAPTER 139—H. F. No. 1176

*An act to authorize the State Board of Education to enter into a contract with the United States Department of the Interior for the education of Indians in Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Education of Indians.**—The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the United States Department of the Interior for the education of Indians in Minnesota, to receive grants of money from the Federal Government, and to disburse the same in accordance with the terms of the contract and such rules and standards as the said State Board of Education may establish.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1937.