

various sections of the state in equitable proportions as far as practicable in the construction of said unfinished portions of the trunk highway. Provided further, that the commissioner of highways shall have authority to use for construction purposes on the unfinished portions of the trunk highway system any portion of the funds set aside as herein provided that shall not be needed as a part of the fund so set aside, and is further authorized to use any portion of the trunk highway fund, set aside for maintenance in any one county, for construction purposes in such county when not needed for maintenance therein."

Approved April 17, 1937.

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CHAPTER 263—S. F. No. 1185

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5354 relating to the reporting of births and deaths and the designation of a state registrar, to authorize the appointment of a deputy state registrar.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5354, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5354. **Vital statistics—state board to have charge.**—The state board of health shall have general supervision and charge of the state system of registration of births and deaths and may make, and enforce, any regulations necessary for the proper carrying out of the same. The secretary of the state board of health shall be designated and known as the state registrar and shall be the administering officer of the state in connection therewith, charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act. *The state registrar may appoint, and at his pleasure remove, an employee of the state board of health as deputy state registrar, who shall render such aid as the state registrar may require of him in the discharge of his official duty.*"

Approved April 17, 1937.

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CHAPTER 264—H. F. No. 1193

*An act to amend Laws 1927, Chapter 390, Section 6, Sub-section (e), being an act providing for registration of voters in certain villages.*

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

Section 1. **Registration of voters in certain villages.**—That Laws 1927, Chapter 390, Section 6, Sub-section (e), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

“(e) For the purpose of preventing fraudulent voting and for eliminating excess names, following the close of registration, the Commissioner of Registration *shall* send by mail to any voter whose name appears on the Original Registration lists, a notice bearing a statement substantially as follows :

You are hereby notified that your name and address appears on the Original Registration List as shown on the opposite side of this card. If there is any mistake in the above name or address, present this card at the office of the Commissioner of Registration, No.

..... Village and/or City Hall, for correction on or before ..... 19.... The return of this card by the post office to the Commissioner of Registration will be accepted as evidence on which to challenge your vote on election day.

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Commissioner of Registration.

Upon the return by the post office of any such notice the Commissioner of Registration shall direct an authorized clerk to check up, in person, the name and address of any voter, and if said voter is found to have removed from the address as recorded, on the Original Registration List, the Commissioner of Registration shall cause to be entered on the Election Register of the proper district, in the proper space opposite the said voter’s name, the word “challenged”. No one so challenged shall be permitted to vote except by complying with all provisions of law applicable to the proving of challenges.”

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 1205

*An act providing for the distribution of unexpended school funds of certain common school districts.*

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

Section 1. **Distribution of unexpended school funds in certain districts.**—The school board of any common school district in this state, wherein the schools of such district have not been maintained for a period of not less than five years and which district has unex-