

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

Section 1. **Independent school districts may issue bonds in certain cases.**—Independent school districts containing three or more townships, and situated in counties having a population of not less than 200,000 nor more than 275,000 and containing not less than 200 nor more than 205 full and fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation exclusive of monies and credits of not less than \$200,000,000, and having a bonded indebtedness in excess of 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of such district are hereby authorized to issue additional bonds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Approved April 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 462—H. F. No. 1772

An act requesting and directing the state board of investment and the state treasurer to surrender, under certain circumstances, bonds issued by certain municipalities and held by the state.

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

Section 1. **State Treasurer to surrender bonds.**—Whenever a city of the fourth class situated in a county having a population of more than 450,000 inhabitants has issued and sold to the State Board of Investment any of its bonds and has, before the maturity thereof and prior to the passage of this act, paid to the State Treasurer the principal amount of all of said bonds in full together with accrued interest thereon to the date of such payment, and such payment has been accepted by the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer and the State Board of Investment are hereby requested and directed to surrender and deliver all of said bonds to the treasurer of said city or to the treasurer of the county in which it is situated.

Approved April 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 463—S. F. No. 344

An act to amend Session Laws of Minnesota for 1935, Chapter 392, Sections 99 and 100, permitting the commissioner of conservation to issue a certificate of payment of moneys due the state on a certain mining lease and to reinstate such lease.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Session Laws of Minnesota for 1935, Chapter 392, Section 99, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 99. **Commissioner of Conservation of Minnesota Directed To Make Lease.**—That on the payment of the sum that would be legally due upon State Mining Lease or Contract Number 700, covering the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 63, North, of Range 15 West, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the date any such payments became due and payable to the date of payment thereof, said payments to be made by the owners of record of said Mining Lease or Contract, or their heirs or assigns, at the time of the taking effect of this act, the *Commissioner of Conservation of Minnesota* is hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to the owner of said Mining Lease or Contract his certificate or statement evidencing payment of all sums due on said Mining Lease or Contract, and to reinstate said Mining Lease or Contract, in the proper records in his office, with the same force and effect as though no default had occurred on said Mining Lease or Contract; provided, however, that all the payments due and unpaid on said Mining Lease or Contract, if no default had occurred thereon, with interest on said unpaid sums, shall be made on or before December 31, 1938.

Provided further, that if anyone or more of said joint owners of said Mining Lease or Contract, shall make payment out of his own funds of the sum that would be due on said Mining Lease or Contract, together with all interest due thereon at the time said payment shall be made, said joint owner or owners of said Mining Lease or Contract, shall have an equitable lien on said Lease or Contract owned by the other owners of record thereon, or their representatives, successors or assigns, with the right to enforce said equitable lien upon the interest of his co-owner or owners of said Mining Lease or Contract, which lien may be enforced by an action in equity in a proper court having jurisdiction in the same manner as other equitable liens upon lands are enforceable.”

Section 2. **Law amended.**—That Session Laws of Minnesota for 1935, Chapter 392, Section 100, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 100. **Same.**—That on the payment of the sum that would be legally due upon State Mining Lease or Contract No. 701, covering the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 36, Twp. 63, North of Range 15, West, with interest thereon at 6% per annum from the date any such payments became due and payable to the date of payment thereof, said payments to be made by the owners of record of

said Mining Lease or Contract, or by their heirs or assigns or by any one of said owners of record at the time of the taking effect of this act, the *Commissioner of Conservation of Minnesota* is hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to the owners of said Mining Lease or Contract, or their heirs or assigns, or to anyone of said owners, certificate or statement evidencing payment of all sums due on said Mining Lease or Contract, and to reinstate said Mining Lease or Contract in the proper records in his office, with the same force and effect as though no default had occurred; provided, however, that all payments due and unpaid on said Mining Lease or Contract if no default had occurred thereon with interest on said unpaid sums, shall be made on or before December 31, 1938.

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 464—S. F. No. 142

An act regulating traffic on highways and defining certain crimes in the use and operation of vehicles, providing for traffic signs and signals and defining the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules, or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject-matter of this act, and repealing Laws 1925, Chapter 336, Section 8; Laws 1927, Chapter 412; Laws 1929, Chapters 158, 390 and 407; Laws 1931, Chapters 128 and 402; Laws 1933, Chapters 225 and 252; Laws 1935, Chapters 224 and 389; and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency.

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

ARTICLE I

WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED

Section 1. **Definitions.**—The following words and phrases when used in this act shall, for the purpose of this act, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this article.

(1) "Vehicle." Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.