

Sec. 18. **Absolute power of disposition.**—Where an absolute power of disposition is given to a grantee or devisee of real or personal property and no reversion, remainder, or gift in default of the property undisposed of by the grantee or devisee is expressed in the instrument creating the power, the grantee or devisee is the absolute owner of the property.

Approved April 6, 1943.

CHAPTER 323—S. F. No. 656.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 424.30 AND 69.04 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to tax of fire department relief fund, board of trustees of firemen's relief associations and the control and use of the funds of such associations, and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 1919 and 3726.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—tax for fire department relief fund.**—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1919, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The village or city council or other governing body of every village and city in this state, other than cities of the first and second class and other than any city or village operating under *Laws of Minnesota for 1935, Chapters 153, 192, and 208, and Laws of 1939, Chapter 434, and Laws of 1941, Chapter 196*, or acts amendatory thereof, which has a regularly organized fire department, *shall* each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the support of the village or city, and in addition thereto, levy a tax of one-tenth of a mill on all the taxable property of such village or city. The tax so levied shall be transmitted to the auditor of the county in which the village or city is situated at the time all other tax levies are transmitted, and shall be collected and payment thereof enforced. The village or city treasurer, when the tax is received by him, shall pay the same over to the treasurer of the duly incorporated firemen's relief association of such village or city, if there is one organized, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon; but if there is no firemen's relief association so organized in any such village or city, or if any such association resign, be removed or has heretofore resigned or has been removed as trustee of such money, then the treasurer of such municipality shall keep the money in a special fund to be disbursed only for the purpose authorized by this act. Provided, that

the village or city council of any village or city in this state which now has or hereafter may have a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, when in its discretion it deems it necessary or desirable so to do, to levy on the taxable property of such village or city an additional amount not to exceed nine-tenths of one mill; such additional tax to be collected and disbursed as herein provided.

Sec. 2. Law amended—special fund—disbursements—payments to relief association.—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3726, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Such amount shall be kept as a special fund, and disbursed only for the following purposes:

(1) For the relief of sick, injured or disabled members of such fire department, their widows and orphans.

(2) For the payment of the fees, dues and assessments in the volunteer firemen's benefit association of Minnesota so as to entitle the members of any fire department to membership in and benefits of such state association.

(3) For the payment of such death or funeral benefits as may be from time to time authorized by such municipality.

But if there shall be a duly incorporated fire department relief association in such municipality, such amount shall be paid to the treasurer of said relief association, and by him deposited in the special fund of said association, and disbursed as other special funds.

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CHAPTER 324—S. F. No. 767.

An act to add a route to the trunk highway system to be known as route No. 212.

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

Section 1. Route No. 212 added to trunk highway system.—There is hereby added to the Trunk Highway System a new route as follows:

Route No. 212. Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at or near Robbinsdale, thence extending in a northeasterly and easterly direction to a point on Route No. 62 easterly of New Brighton, affording necessary and reasonable means of communication to