

Every order drawn for the payment of teachers' wages, and for any other lawful purpose, after having been presented to the treasurer for payment, and not paid for want of funds, shall be endorsed by the treasurer by putting on the back thereof the words, "Not paid for want of funds," giving the date of indorsement and signed by the treasurer. A record of such presentment, nonpayment and indorsement, shall be made by the treasurer. Every such order shall bear interest at the rate of *five* per cent per annum from the date of such presentment, and shall be paid in the order in which it is so presented and registered out of the first money received by the treasurer applicable to its payment; provided, that the district may enter into agreements with banks to take such orders at any rate of interest lower than the legal rate. The treasurer shall serve a written notice upon the payee or his assignee, personally, or by mail, when he is prepared to pay such order; such notice may be directed to the payee or his assignee at the address given in writing by such payee or assignee to such treasurer, at any time prior to the service of such notice; no order shall draw any interest if such address is not given when the same is unknown to the treasurer, and no order shall draw any interest after the service of such notice.

Approved April 14, 1943.

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CHAPTER 456—H. F. No. 468.

(AMENDING SECTION 256.15 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3199-15, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 466, Section 2, relating to old age assistance.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3199-15, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 466, Section 2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3199-15. **Pensioners—pension—other assistance.**—(a) Any resident of this state who shall comply with the provisions of this act shall be eligible for old age assistance while continuing to reside in this state. Temporary absences from the state may be allowed a recipient in accordance with the regulations established by the state agency.

“(b) The amount and manner of payment of old age assistance shall be fixed with due regard to the condition of each case and shall be an amount which, when added to the net income of the applicant, including subsistence or service reasonably available to him, less such portion of the applicant's income as is reasonably necessary for the support of needy dependents of such applicant, which deduction shall not exceed an allowance as such dependents would otherwise be entitled to receive for direct relief, does not exceed a maximum of \$40.00 per month, subject, however, to the following:

“(1) The annual income of any property which is not so utilized as to produce reasonable returns shall be deemed to be the net income which would be available if the property were suitably used. Due consideration shall be given to the current or prevailing conditions affecting the use of such property.

“(2) *An amount not to exceed \$100.00 received during a calendar year as gifts or as a result of personal labor, may be excluded in the discretion of the county agency in determining the amount of such old age assistance.*”

“(c) While a recipient is receiving old age assistance, he shall not receive any other relief from the state or from any political subdivision thereof, except for medical, dental, surgical or hospital assistance, or nursing care.”

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#### CHAPTER 457—H. F. No. 1171.

(AMENDING SECTION 356.15 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the executive council of the state, authorizing the borrowing and expenditure of certain moneys thereby and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 126, Subdivision (6).*

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

Section 1. **Law amended—may borrow money.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 126, subdivision (6), is amended to read as follows:

(6) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, whenever an emergency exists, the *Executive Council, within the limitations hereinafter prescribed*, is authorized to borrow such