

(4) All academies, colleges, and universities, and all seminaries of learning.

(5) All churches, church property and houses of worship.

(6) Institutions of purely public charity.

(7) All public property exclusively used for any public purpose.

(8) (a) Personal property of every household of the value of \$100. The county auditor shall deduct such exemption from the total valuation of such property as equalized by the tax commissioner assessed to such household, and extend the levy of taxes upon the remainder only. The term 'household' as used in this section is defined to be a domestic establishment maintained either (1) by two or more persons living together within the same house or place of abode, subsisting in common and constituting a domestic or family relationship, or (2) by one person.

(b) *During the period of his active service and for six months after his discharge therefrom, no member of the armed forces of the United States shall lose status of a householder under paragraph (a) hereof which he had immediately prior to becoming a member of the armed forces. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire six months after cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper federal authority.*

In case there is an assessment against more than one member of a household the \$100 exemption shall be divided among the members assessed in the proportion that the assessed value of the personal property of each bears to the total assessed value of the personal property of all the members assessed. The personal property of each household claimed to be exempt shall be limited to property in one taxing district, except in those cases where a single domestic establishment is maintained in two or more adjoining districts."

Approved March 7, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 45—S. F. No. 304

*An act relating to public lands, withdrawing the same from sale or lease.*

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

**Section 1. Withdrawing certain state lands from sale or lease.** All rights, including mineral interests owned by the

State of Minnesota in or to that part of the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 17 West, in St. Louis County, which is located east of St. Mary's Lake, are hereby withdrawn from sale or lease so long as any of the lands above described are actually used for airport purposes by the City of Eveleth.

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CHAPTER 46—H. F. No. 145

*An act relating to the appointment of directors of public libraries and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 134.09 as amended by Laws of 1943, Chapter 245.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 134.09 as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 245, is amended to read :

134.09. **Directors; term; removal.** Subdivision 1. When any such library or reading room is established, *except in any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter*, the mayor of the city or president of the village, with the approval of the council, shall appoint a board of *five, seven or nine* directors, but not more than one of whom shall at any time be a member of such governing body, *such appointments to be made prior to the first meeting of such library board after the end of the fiscal year. If nine are appointed, three shall hold office for one year, three for two years and three for three years. If seven members be appointed, three shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; if five be appointed, two shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and one for three years. The number of directors on the board shall be determined by resolution or ordinance adopted by the council. All terms shall end with the fiscal year. Annually thereafter such mayor or president shall appoint for the term of three years and until their successors qualify a sufficient number of directors to fill the places of those whose term or terms expire.*

Subd. 2. The mayor or president, by and with the consent of the council, may remove any director for misconduct or neglect.