

ings in January and July the county board may appropriate from the county revenue fund a sum not exceeding \$2,000 to pay incidental expenses of county officers incurred for postage, and for necessary express, freight, telephone, telegraph, water, and light charges, the mileage and per diem of town officers making election returns, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor upon the presentation of a properly itemized and verified bill, except in cases where the county auditor considers the sum charged excessive, in which case he shall file the bill, if requested by the person presenting the same, for action by the board at its next meeting.

Approved March 27, 1947.

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CHAPTER 150—H. F. No. 695

*An act relating to schools, defining unorganized territory, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.01, Subdivision 9.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.01, Subdivision 9, is amended to read as follows:

122.01. **School districts. Subd. 9. Unorganized territory.** Unorganized territory comprises portions of a county which have not been included in organized districts, *including territory heretofore ceded to the government of the United States*, in which the schools are administered by a county board of education for unorganized territory consisting of the county superintendent of schools, chairman of board of county commissioners, and county treasurer, each acting as ex officio member of the board, which board is vested with the authority to levy taxes.

Approved March 27, 1947.

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CHAPTER 151—H. F. No. 665

[Coded as Section 412.076]

*An act relating to the authorization of certain villages to appropriate funds from municipal liquor store earnings to aid in the construction of a community hospital.*

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

[412.076] Section 1. **Appropriation from municipal liquor store funds; community hospital.** If the voters of any village operating an on sale and off sale municipal liquor store, at a general or special election, vote in favor of contributing from its liquor dispensary fund toward the construction of a community hospital, the council thereof may appropriate not to exceed \$60,000 from its liquor dispensary fund to any duly incorporated non-profit hospital association for the construction of a community hospital in the village governed by a board including two or more members of the village council and open to all residents of the village on equal terms. This appropriation shall not exceed one-half the total cost of construction of the hospital. No such appropriation shall be made in any village where the average net earnings of the on sale and off sale municipal liquor store have been less than \$10,000 for the last five completed fiscal years preceding the date of such appropriation.

Approved March 27, 1947.

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#### CHAPTER 152—H. F. No. 639

*An act relating to bringing in additional parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 540.16, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 540.16, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:

540.16. **Bringing in additional parties.** Subdivision 1. **Court may order.** When it shall be made to appear, upon motion of a party to any pending action, that in order to a full determination of such action, or in order to avoid a multiplicity of suits, another should have been made a party defendant or plaintiff therein, the court, upon such terms as may be proper, shall order such additional party to be brought in, and may stay other proceedings in the action for such time as may be necessary for that purpose.

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