

....., Minnesota, do hereby certify that all ballots cast at the election held, 19....., were carefully and properly piled, checked and counted, and that the number of votes marked opposite the respective names of the candidates, the respective groups of presidential electors, and respectively for and against the propositions voted upon correctly shows the number of votes so cast.

Signed:.....
.....Judges

Signed:.....
.....Clerks

Dated, Minnesota,, 19.....”

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect as and of January 1, 1948.

Approved April 26, 1947.

CHAPTER 565—S. F. No. 1206

[Coded as Section 125.066, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3]

An act relating to the powers and duties of school boards to rent school buses.

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

[125.066] **School district may rent school bus.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Not to interfere with school use.** A school district may rent to any person, for any lawful purpose, any school bus owned by the school district. The use and operation of such school bus by such person shall not interfere with the use and operation of such bus by the school district for the transportation of school children to and from school.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. **Motor vehicle tax.** Any such lessee so leasing or renting school buses may use and operate the same as provided in this act without the payment of a motor vehicle tax thereon as provided for in Chapter 168 of Minnesota Statutes 1941.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. **Lessee liable in tort.** Any such lessee shall be liable for any and all claims for injuries and damages arising out of the use and operation of any bus so leased or rented; and the leasing or renting of any such bus shall

be conditioned upon said lessee or renter procuring, at his own expense, insurance protecting said school board and said school district against any and all claims for injuries and damages arising out of the use and operation of said bus.

Approved April 26, 1947.

CHAPTER 566—S. F. No. 1266

An act relating to the execution and recording of instruments creating or conveying an easement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 507.22 and 507.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 507.22, is hereby amended to read as follows :

507.22. Execution of conveyances. All conveyances made within the state of any interest in lands therein, *except instruments creating an easement*, shall be executed in the presence of two witnesses, who shall subscribe their names thereto as such. *An instrument creating only an easement shall be deemed executed as required by law if the same is acknowledged.* Such conveyances or instruments made out of the state, may be executed as above provided, or according to the laws of the place of execution.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 507.24, is hereby amended to read as follows :

507.24. Recordable, when. To entitle any conveyance, power of attorney, or other instrument affecting real estate to record, it shall be executed, acknowledged by the parties executing the same, and the acknowledgment certified, as required by law *provided, however, that an instrument creating or conveying only an easement shall be deemed executed as required by law if the same is acknowledged.* All such instruments may be recorded in every county where any of the lands lie.

Approved April 26, 1947.