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CHAPTER 191—S. F. No. 751

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain school districts having more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants and operating schools in more than four villages or cities, authorizing bonds for the construction, acquisition and betterment of school buildings and the levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds.*

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

**Section 1. School districts, 5,000 to 10,000, bonds for buildings.** Any school district now or hereafter having more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants and operating schools in more than four villages or cities, may issue and sell bonds, in addition to any bonds heretofore issued, in a principal amount not exceeding \$1,200,000 for the purpose of construction, acquisition and betterment of school buildings and additions. These bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, but if two-thirds of the members of the school board vote in favor of issuing these bonds, the approval of the voters of the district shall not be required to authorize the school board to issue and sell such bonds and use the proceeds thereof for such purpose. The district shall levy the taxes required for the payment of such bonds plus interest thereon by said Chapter 475 in excess of any existing limitations upon the tax levies of such district and in excess of any taxes levied for the payment of any other bonds heretofore issued.

**Sec. 2. Authority additional.** The authority granted by this act shall be in addition to and not a limitation upon any other powers of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds and the acquisition and betterment of school buildings and additions.

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CHAPTER 192—S. F. No. 760

*An act relating to the Militia, the Minnesota National*

*Guard and the Military Forces of the State; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 192.56.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 192.56 is amended to read:

**192.56 Company, a corporate body.** Each company, when such organization is federally recognized, shall, without any further proceeding other than the filing with the secretary of state of a certificate by the adjutant general to that effect constitute a corporate body to be known by the name by which such company is officially designated under the military laws and regulations of the state, and shall possess all the powers necessary and convenient to accomplish the objects and perform the duties prescribed by law.

The members of such military company in good standing and no others shall constitute the members of such corporation, and shall elect three trustees who together with the commanding officer shall manage and administer the civil business of such corporation. The commanding officer shall be ex officio president, and the trustees shall elect one of their number vice president, one treasurer, and one secretary.

Each such company may take by purchase, devise, gift, or otherwise and hold, so long as such company is an existing company and a part of the National Guard, any property, real or personal. All such property shall be in the custody and control of the trustees hereinbefore provided for.

Such companies may sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of property so acquired, with the written approval of the adjutant general.

*When any such company has been constituted a corporate body as provided in this section and thereafter becomes inactive for any reason whatsoever and is thereafter reactivated, reorganized, or redesignated pursuant to proper authority, such reactivated, reorganized or redesignated company shall succeed to all the rights, privileges and property of the original company constituting a corporate body without any further proceeding other than the filing with the secretary of state of a certificate by the adjutant general reciting the facts of such succession and attesting thereto. Whenever the adjutant general executes a certificate as provided in this paragraph, such certificate shall describe any and all real estate of such successor company and a certified copy thereof may be filed and recorded in any county in which such property is situated. Such recorded certified copy of such certificate shall constitute notice that the reactivated, reorganized or redesignated com-*

*pany named therein is the owner of the real estate therein described.*

When any such company shall be disbanded by proper authority such corporation shall cease to exist, and all property belonging to it shall become the property of the State of Minnesota, and be devoted to such military uses as the adjutant general shall determine.

Nothing in this section shall limit the authority vested in the officers of the company by state or federal law.

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#### CHAPTER 193—S. F. No. 781

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the governor and state auditor to execute a deed to certain land now belonging to the State of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Deeds, state to Steigauf.** The governor and the state auditor are hereby authorized to execute and deliver in the name of the State of Minnesota, as grantor, to William A. Steigauf, as grantee, for the consideration of \$5,000, a deed conveying all the interest and estate of the State of Minnesota in and to the following described land:

The South 208 feet of the West 401 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 110 North, Range 20 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the City of Fairbault, Rice County, Minnesota, subject to a driveway easement over the North 16 feet of the South 162 feet thereof and also subject to an easement for street purposes over the West 33 feet thereof and containing in all about 1.915 acres.

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#### CHAPTER 194—S. F. No. 798

*An act relating to the width of bridges and culverts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 160.03.*

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