

which the land lies, a certified copy of the declaration of reversion and proof of service.

*Any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000, or over, or its Board of Park Commissioners, which has acquired tax-forfeited land for a specified public use pursuant to the terms of this section, may convey said land in exchange for other land of substantially equal worth located in said city of the first class, provided that the land conveyed to said city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000, or over, or its Board of Park Commissioners, in exchange shall be subject to the public use and reversionary provisions of this section; the tax-forfeited land so conveyed shall thereafter be free and discharged from the public use and reversionary provisions of this section, provided that said exchange shall in no way affect the mineral or mineral rights of the state of Minnesota, if any, in the lands so exchanged.*

Approved April 13, 1953.

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CHAPTER 317—S. F. No. 453

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to clerk hire in the office of auditor, treasurer and probate court in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Clerk hire, Winona county.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 39,000, nor more than 42,000 inhabitants, according to the 1950 federal census and containing more than 19 and less than 23 full and fractional congressional townships and having an area of not less than 600 nor more than 700 square miles, the amount of annual clerk hire for the office of county auditor shall be \$11,000.00 and the amount of annual clerk hire for the office of county treasurer shall be \$7,000.00 and the amount of annual clerk hire for the office of the probate court shall be \$5,500.00, and such additional sums as may be allowed by the board of county commissioners.

Approved April 13, 1953.

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CHAPTER 318—S. F. No. 476

*An act relating to liens upon motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 514.35.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 514.35, is amended to read:

**514.35 Lien for improvement and services.** Whoever performs or contributes any labor or skill or furnishes or contributes any machinery, materials, or storage in making, altering, repairing, storing, or otherwise caring for any motor vehicle, whether pursuant to a contract with the owner of the motor vehicle or at the instance or request of an agent of the owner, has a lien upon the motor vehicle for the price or value of the labor or skill performed or the machinery, supplies, materials, or storage furnished or contributed. If the labor is performed or the machinery, supplies, materials, or storage is furnished pursuant to a contract for an agreed price, the lien shall be for the sum so agreed upon; otherwise, it shall be for the reasonable value thereof.

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CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 521

[Coded in part]

*An act relating to the use of warrant- or order-checks in disbursing public funds of counties, cities, villages, towns, and school districts and the duties of the public examiner relating thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 125.28, Subdivision 1, 215.10, 367.18, 384.13, and 412.271, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 125.28, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**125.28 Treasurer; duties.** Subdivision 1. **Funds; receipt, disbursement.** The treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all money of the district and disburse the same on orders signed by the clerk and countersigned by the chairman, or other vouchers authorized by law; provided, that, in the event that the chairman has been continuously absent from the district for a period of 30 days or more, the treasurer may pay orders without the signature of the chairman. Each order shall state the fund on which it is drawn, the name of the payee, and the nature of the claim for which such order is issued and shall be so drawn that when signed by the treasurer in an appropriate place, it becomes a check on the school district depository. He shall keep an account of each fund, and of all receipts and disbursements, showing the sources of all such receipts and the nature and purpose of such disbursements.