

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 424.30, is amended to read:

424.30 **Tax for relief fund.** The council or other governing body of each village and city in this state, other than cities of the first and second class and other than any city or village operating under Laws 1935, Chapters 153, 192, and 208, and Laws 1939, Chapter 434, and Laws 1941, Chapter 196, or acts amendatory thereof, which has a regularly organized fire department, shall each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the support of the village or city, and in addition thereto, levy a tax of one-tenth of a mill on all the taxable property of such village or city. The tax so levied shall be transmitted to the auditor of the county in which the village or city is situated at the time all other tax levies are transmitted, and shall be collected and payment thereof enforced. The village or city treasurer, when the tax is received by him, shall pay the same over to the treasurer of the duly incorporated firemen's relief association of such village or city, if there is one organized, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon; but if there is no firemen's relief association so organized in any such village or city, or if any such association resign, be removed or has heretofore resigned or has been removed as trustee of such money, then the treasurer of such municipality shall keep the money in a special fund to be disbursed only for the purpose authorized by sections 424.30 and 424.31. The council of any village or city in this state which now has or hereafter may have less than 50,000 inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, when in its discretion it deems it necessary or desirable so to do, to levy on the taxable property of such village or city an additional amount not to exceed *one and nine-tenths mills*; such additional tax to be collected and disbursed as herein provided.

Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 380—H. F. No. 1227

[Coded]

An act relating to powers and duties of school boards, and defining the authorization of such boards to conduct educational activities outside of the school district.

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

Section 1. [125.061] **Educational activities, sport activities.** [Subdivision 1.] **Rules for conduct.** When-

ever in the judgment of the directors or board of education of any school district it shall appear to be beneficial and for the best interest of the school district and the pupils of such school district to carry on any school sport activities or educational activities connected with their studies outside of the territorial limits of the school district the directors or board of education may authorize such activities to be conducted under such rules and regulations as the board deems sufficient.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Costs, payment.** Whenever any of the school activities set out in Section 1 hereof have been authorized, the board of education or the directors of the school district may pay all necessary costs therefor from the school funds available.

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CHAPTER 381—H. F. No. 972

[Coded]

An act relating to game and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 101.42, by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 101.42, is amended by adding a new subdivision:

[Subd. 18.] **Unlawful possession of devices for taking fish.** *Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to have in possession in an automobile or any vehicle or on their person, or at or near any waters, a spear, net or any other device capable of taking fish, except when acting under permit or contract to trap or seine from the division of fisheries, during the period of February 16, to April 30, inclusive. This subdivision does not apply to nets used in the taking of trout and smelt in season.*

Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 382—H. F. No. 1248

[Coded]

An act relating to the selection and acceptance of lands granted by the United States to the State in lieu of deficiencies in grants of school lands or other lands heretofore made under Acts of Congress.