

## CHAPTER 392—H. F. No. 1507

*An act relating to the use of warrant-or-order-checks in disbursing public funds of school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953 Section 125.28, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 125.28, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**125.28 Treasurer, duties.** Subdivision 1. **Funds; receipt, disbursements.** 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, *except in an independent school district situated within the limits of a city of the first class, governed by a charter which does not fix the amount which may be levied as taxes or expended for school purposes.* 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.

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## CHAPTER 393—H. F. No. 1510

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*An act relating to distribution of payments made for the benefit of counties, towns and school districts on account of lands acquired for public hunting grounds, game refuges, and other purposes pertaining to wild animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 97.49, by adding a new subdivision thereto.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 97.49, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

[Subd. 6.] *In the case of any county having over 39,000*

*and less than 42,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, any sums to be distributed by the county treasurer in accordance with subdivision 3 hereof shall be distributed only among the various funds of the respective towns and school districts wherein such grounds and refuges lie on the same basis as if payments were received as taxes on such lands payable in the current year would be distributed among said funds.*

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CHAPTER 394—H. F. No. 1562

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to water and gas mains in cities of the first class having not more than 150,000 inhabitants.*

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

**Section 1. Duluth, may extend certain water or gas mains.** There is hereby conferred authority upon any city of the first class having not more than 150,000 inhabitants, to construct, lay, keep, maintain, enlarge, or extend water mains or gas mains in any public highway or public road located partly within and partly without the corporate limits of such city, for the purposes of furnishing water or gas to owners or occupants of lands immediately fronting on either side of such highway or road.

**Sec. 2. Charges.** The governing body of any such city may adopt such rules and regulations and prescribe such charges, rentals, rates, or fees for supplying water or gas, as aforesaid, as may be reasonably necessary or incidental for such purposes.

**Sec. 3. Powers additional.** The powers granted by this act are in addition to all other powers now possessed by any such city with reference to constructing, laying, keeping, maintaining, enlarging, or extending water mains or gas mains.

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CHAPTER 395—H. F. No. 1579

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*An act relating to the salary of the county treasurer in certain counties.*