

so require and order delivery of all custodial property to the successor custodian and the execution of all instruments required for the transfer thereof.

Sec. 9. [527.09] Uniform Act.

(a) This act shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

(b) This act shall not be construed as providing an exclusive method for making gifts to minors.

Sec. 10. [527.10] Citation. This act may be cited as the "Minnesota Uniform Gifts to Minors Act".

Sec. 11. [527.11] Severability. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Approved March 19, 1957.

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CHAPTER 170—S. F. No. 656

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the state of Minnesota to the city of Hastings.*

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

Section 1. **Hastings, authorizing conveyance of certain state-owned land.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer and convey by quit claim deed in such form as the attorney general may approve, in the name of and in behalf of the state of Minnesota, to the city of Hastings in the county of Dakota, for public purposes, the following described property located in Dakota County, Minnesota to wit:

"All that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty four (34), Township One Hundred Fifteen (115), Range Seventeen (17), described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Lot Twenty Three (23) in Block One (1) of the Town of Vermillion with the Easterly line

of State Aid Road No. 10; thence Northeasterly at right angles to the Easterly line of said State Aid Road No. 10 a distance of 741.16 feet, thence at right angles Southeasterly 881.59 feet, thence at right angles Southwesterly 741.16 feet to the intersection with the Easterly line of said State Aid Road No. 10, thence Northwesterly along said Easterly line of said State Aid Road No. 10 a distance of 881.59 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15 acres of land, according to the Government Survey thereof."

Sec. 2. Such deed shall be conditioned upon the continued use of said land for public purposes and upon discontinuance for such use, the title to said land shall revert to the state of Minnesota.

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#### CHAPTER 171—S. F. No. 783

*An act relating to civil defense; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 694, Section 307.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 694, Section 307 is amended to read:

Sec. 307. **Political subdivisions, authority to enter into contracts.** During a Civil Defense Emergency, each political subdivision is, notwithstanding any *statutory or charter provision to the contrary*, empowered, *through its governing body acting within or without the corporate limits of the political subdivision*, to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster by protecting the health and safety of persons and property, and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster. Each political subdivisions is authorized to exercise the powers vested by this subdivision in the light of the exigencies of the disaster without compliance with time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by the law pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, incurring of obligations, employment of temporary workers, rental of equipment, purchase of supplies and materials, limitations upon tax levies, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds, for example, but not limited to, publication of ordinances and resolutions, publication of calls for bids, pro-