

## CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 1249

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing certain cities to appropriate money for the use of the chamber of commerce for city government.*

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

**Section 1. Appropriation to chamber of commerce for betterment of city.** In any city, with not less than 700 and not more than 850 inhabitants, according to the 1950 federal census, located in a county having not less than 200,000 and not more than 300,000 inhabitants, and an area of over 5,000 square miles, the city council may appropriate \$500 from the general revenue fund for the use of the city chamber of commerce, in the betterment of the city.

Approved April 10, 1957.

## CHAPTER 375—S. F. 1275

*An act abolishing dower and curtesy and statutory interest in lieu of dower and curtesy in all lands conveyed prior to January 1, 1940, and limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of estates in dower or by the curtesy or estates in lieu of dower or by the curtesy, and limiting the time for the commencement of actions by any person claiming by reason of failure of a spouse to join in a conveyance of land which constituted the homestead of the grantor at the time of the conveyance where such conveyance was made prior to January 1, 1940; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 519.09 and 519.101.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 519.09, is amended to read:

**519.09 Dower and curtesy abolished.** All inchoate estates or statutory interests in lieu of dower and curtesy in all lands in this state which have been conveyed prior to January 1, 1940, by the husband or wife of the one entitled to such inchoate dower or curtesy, or statutory interest, by a conveyance in writing, are hereby abolished.

**Sec. 2.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 519.101, is amended to read:

**519.101. Actions not maintained.** No action for the