

space, area, improvements, or equipment on such airports for aeronautical purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 360.038, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 360.038, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Leased property.** To lease for a term not exceeding 30 years such airports or other air navigation facilities, or real property acquired or set apart for airport purposes, to private parties, any municipal or state government or the national government, or any department of either thereof, for operation; to lease or assign for a term not exceeding 99 years to private parties, any municipal or state government, or the national government, or any department of either thereof, for operation or use consistent with the purposes of Laws 1945, Chapter 303, space, area, improvements, or equipment on such airports; *notwithstanding any other provisions in this subdivision, to lease ground area for a term not exceeding 99 years to private persons for the construction of structures which in its opinion are essential and necessary to serve aircraft, persons and things engaged in or incidental to aeronautics, including but not limited to shops, hangars, offices, restaurants, hotels, motels, factories, storage space, and any and all other structures necessary or essential to and consistent with the purposes of Laws 1945, Chapter 303, to sell any part of such airports, other air navigation facilities, or real property to any municipal or state government, or to the United States or any department or instrumentality thereof, for aeronautical purposes incidental thereto, and to confer the privileges of concessions of supplying upon its airports goods, commodities, things, services, and facilities, provided that in each case in so doing the public is not deprived of its rightful, equal, and uniform use thereof.*

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CHAPTER 381—S. F. No. 1449

An act relating to law libraries in counties having a population of more than 350,000 and less than 500,000 inhabitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 140.19 and 140.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 140.19, is amended to read:

140.19. **Ramsey county, law library.** In each county having *more than 350,000 and less than 500,000* inhabitants, there is hereby established a law library.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 140.21, is amended to read:

140.21. **Fees.** It shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court of such county to collect in each civil suit, action or proceeding filed in such court, in the manner in which other fees are collected therein and in addition thereto, as law library fees, the sum of *two dollars* from the plaintiff or person instituting such suit, action or proceeding, at the time of the filing of the first paper therein, and the sum of *two dollars* from the defendant or other adverse or intervening party, or any one or more of several defendants, or other adverse or intervening parties appearing separately from the others, to be collected when his or their appearance is entered in such action or proceeding or when the first paper on his or their part is filed therein. Such law library fees shall be costs in the case, and taxable as such, and shall be allotted for the support of said library.

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CHAPTER 382—S. F. No. 1475

[Coded]

An act relating to property coming into the possession of cities, villages, or boroughs, and remaining unclaimed.

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

Section 1. [471.195] **Unclaimed property, disposal.** [(1)] Any city, village, or borough may by ordinance provide for the custody and disposal of property lawfully coming into its possession in the course of municipal operations and remaining unclaimed by the owner. Such ordinance may provide for the sale of such property to the highest bidder at public auction or sale following reasonable published notice after the property has been in the possession of the municipality for a period of at least six months. Consistent with other applicable statutory or charter provision, the ordinance shall designate the fund into which the proceeds of any such sale shall be placed, subject to the right of the former owner to payment of the sale price from the fund upon application and satisfactory proof of ownership within six months of the sale or such longer period as provided by ordinance.