

subdivision of government or to the United States upon receipt of payment therefor in the amount determined by the district engineer.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] Money received under this act shall be deposited by the district engineer with the state treasurer and credited to the trunk highway fund.

Approved April 24, 1957.

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CHAPTER 595—H. F. No. 831

[Coded]

*An act relating to the powers of town boards and providing for the acquisition by gift, purchase or condemnation of additional lands for town roads in connection with the maintenance and reconstruction thereof.*

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

Section 1. [163.23] **Acquisition of lands for town roads.** Whenever it is necessary for the establishment or the proper maintenance of a town road or in order to properly reconstruct the same, the town board may acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation necessary lands of sufficient width for the construction, maintenance and reconstruction of such roads. If lands are acquired for such purposes by condemnation, proceedings provided by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 117, as amended, shall be had.

Sec. 2. [163.24] **Resolution of town board to establish town road.** In addition to the methods now provided, the town board, when thereunto duly authorized by a vote of the electors at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, may establish a town road by resolution, and may acquire such right of way as may be expedient for such road by gift, purchase or condemnation as provided for in this section.

Approved April 24, 1957.

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CHAPTER 596—H. F. No. 895

[Coded]

*An act relating to taxation for school purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 127.05.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 127.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 5.] **Limitation on application.** *Subdivision 1 of this section does not apply to any district not maintaining a graded elementary school and which district receives gross earnings state aid under provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.22, as amended.*

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#### CHAPTER 597—H. F. No. 902

*An act relating to the organization of state government, the powers of the commissioner of administration and competitive bidding; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.07, Subdivision 9, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.07, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 1955, chapter 110, section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Purchases in open market.** Until May 1, 1959, the commissioner of administration, with the approval of the executive council, may establish by regulation categories of supplies, materials, or equipment which may be purchased in the open market, provided that the commissioner of administration shall certify after investigation that he cannot secure competitive bids therefor. The executive council may withdraw its approval of the establishment of any such category and thereupon purchases thereof shall be made in the manner otherwise provided by law.

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#### CHAPTER 598—H. F. No. 965

*An act relating to game and fish; prohibiting possession in certain areas of rifles during deer season; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. It shall be unlawful to have in possession out