

made to determine the issue of forfeiture. The action shall be brought in the name of the state and shall be prosecuted by the county attorney or by the attorney general. The court shall hear the action without a jury and shall try and determine the issues of fact and law involved. Whenever a judgment of forfeiture is entered, the commissioner may, unless the judgment is stayed pending an appeal to the supreme court, either (1) deliver the forfeited property to the commissioner of public welfare for use by patients in state institutions or (2) cause the same to be destroyed or (3) cause the forfeited property to be sold at public auction as provided by law. If a demand for judicial determination is made and no action is commenced as provided in this subdivision, the property shall be released by the commissioner and redelivered to the person entitled to it. If no demand is made, the property seized shall be deemed forfeited to the state by operation of law and may be disposed of by the commissioner as provided where there has been a judgment of forfeiture. Whenever the commissioner is satisfied that any person from whom property is seized under sections 297.01 to 297.13 was acting in good faith and without intent to evade the tax imposed by sections 297.01 to 297.13, he shall release the property seized, without further legal proceedings.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall be effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 120—S.F.No.1012

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the town of Breitung in the county of St. Louis; conferring certain village powers on said town.

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

Section 1. **BREITUNG, TOWN OF; VILLAGE POWERS.** The town of Breitung in St. Louis county shall have and possess in addition to all other powers now or hereafter granted said town, the same power and the same authority now possessed by villages under the laws of this state insofar as such powers are enumerated in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 412.111; 412.191; 412.221; 412.231; 412.301; 412.491; 412.851; 412.871; 429.011 to 429.101; 465.01; and 471.62. The town board thereof may adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances, rules, and bylaws for any purposes so enumerated as it deems expedient.

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Sec. 2. This act takes effect only after its approval by the town board of supervisors of the town of Breitung and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 121—S.F.No.716

An act relating to education; prohibiting interest in school supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 127.15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 127.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 127.15, is amended to read:

127.15 EDUCATION; DEALING IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
Except as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 471.87 and 471.88, no teacher in the public schools, nor any state, county, town, city, or district school officer, including any superintendent of schools, or any member of any school board, nor any person connected with the public school system in any capacity, shall be interested directly or indirectly in the sale, proceeds, or profits of any book, apparatus, or furniture used, or to be used, in any school with which he is connected in any official capacity. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than \$50, nor more than \$200 for each such offense. This section shall not apply to a person who may have an interest in the sale of any book of which he himself is the author.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 127.24, is repealed.

Approved April 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 122—S.F.No.663

An act relating to public welfare; changing the agency designated to receive withheld support money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.873.

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