

that the use of alphabetical letters in addition to the decimal numbers is permitted. The form and style of Minnesota Statutes may be changed in such manner as is necessary to improve its quality and to permit the use of electronic data processing equipment, computer compatible media, and other related equipment in connection with its publication.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 648.31, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **SPECIFICATIONS FOR COPY.** When printer's copy for any edition of Minnesota Statutes is prepared, the revisor of statutes shall compile and include therein, in an appropriate place and classification, having reference to the arrangement and classification thereof, all laws of a general and permanent nature which were enacted at such ~~biennial-regular~~ session and at any extra session held since the last preceding ~~biennial-regular~~ session, assigning to such laws such chapter and section identification as is appropriate. After each section so included there shall be placed a source note indicating the chapter and section of the session law from which the same was derived. Chapters and sections so compiled and included shall be prima facie evidence of the law contained therein in all courts and proceedings.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 648.45, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Such fund shall be used solely for the payment of expenses incurred by the revisor of statutes in the printing, publication, sale, and distribution of Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws, and no part of such fund may be used in the payment of any expense incurred within the revisor's office for preparing printer's copy for any edition of Minnesota Statutes or Session Laws.

Approved June 2, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 257—H.F.No.1436**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to natural resources; authorizing the department of natural resources to make a grant to the city of Duluth for the construction of a dam at Hartley Pond on Tischer Creek.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. NATURAL RESOURCES; DAM CONSTRUCTION.** The department of natural resources may expend an amount not to exceed \$87,500 for construction of a dam on Tischer Creek within the city of Duluth. The expenditure shall not be made until the city of Duluth has

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fulfilled the applicable requirements for such a project as contained in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 105.37 to 105.541.

Sec. 2. The expenditure shall be from funds appropriated by Laws 1973, Chapter 720, Section 35 for fiscal years 1974-1975 for dam construction and maintenance. These funds shall not cancel but shall remain available until expended or the project abandoned.

Sec. 3. This act is effective on the date following its final enactment.

Approved June 2, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 258—H.F.No.1456**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to courts in Ramsey county; providing for fees and charges; providing for changes in the office of the court commissioner, in the office of the public defender, and in the composition of law library trustees; authorizing the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county to issue general obligation bonds for the costs of construction, including land acquisition and fees in the construction of an adult detention center and a juvenile center; permitting use of interest earnings for remodeling the Ramsey county jail annex; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 140.21; 140.24, Subdivision 1; 260.311, by adding a subdivision; 486.06; 489.04; Laws 1974, Chapter 435, by adding a section; repealing Laws 1923, Chapter 77, Section 10, as amended; and Laws 1969, Chapter 838, Sections 1 to 6, as amended.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 140.21, is amended to read:

**140.21 COURTS; RAMSEY COUNTY; FEES; DETENTION AND JUVENILE CENTERS; PUBLIC DEFENDER; LIBRARY FEE.** Subdivision 1. The clerk of the district court of the second judicial district shall collect ~~the sum of \$3~~ a law library fee from each plaintiff ~~or and~~ person ~~instituting commencing~~ a civil ~~suit~~, action ~~or proceeding~~ filed in ~~that district~~ court, at the time of the filing of the first paper ~~therein~~ and in the manner in which other fees are collected ~~therein~~ and in addition thereto, ~~as law and shall collect a law library fees, and the sum of \$3 fee~~ from each defendant ~~or and each~~ 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 appearance is entered in the action or proceeding or when the first paper on his part is filed therein .~~

Subd. 2. The law library trustees shall, with the approval of the  
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