

## CHAPTER 357—H. F. No. 948

*An act relating to records in illegitimacy proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 257.31.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 257.31, is amended to read as follows:

**257.31. Records private.** All records of court proceedings in cases of alleged illegitimacy *after the final determination thereof* shall be withheld from inspection *by any person other than by written request of the state department of public welfare or of a county welfare board*, except upon order of the court.

Approved April 17, 1945.

## CHAPTER 358—H. F. No. 949

*An act relating to adoption records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 259.09.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 259.09 is amended to read as follows:

**259.09. Records of adoption; limitation of right to inspect.** The files and records of the court in adoption proceedings *after the final determination thereof* shall not be open to inspection or copy *by any person* except upon an order of the court expressly permitting the same.

Approved April 17, 1945.

## CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 956

*An act relating to gifts to the state or its institutions, charitable trusts, the trustee thereof, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 7.09.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 7.09, is amended to read as follows:

**7.09. Gifts; acceptance. Subdivision 1. Procedure.** The state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and accept, on behalf of the state, any gift, bequest, devise, or endowment which may be made by any person, by will, deed, gift, or otherwise, to or for the benefit of the state, or any of its departments or agencies, or to or in aid, or for the benefit, support, or maintenance of any educational, charitable, or other institution maintained in whole or in part by the state, or for the benefit of students, employees, or inmates thereof, or for any proper state purpose or function, and the money, property, or funds constituting such gift, bequest, devise, or endowment. No such gift, bequest, devise, or endowment shall be so accepted unless the governor, the state auditor, and the state treasurer shall determine that it is for the interest of the state to accept the same, and shall approve of and direct such acceptance. When, in order to effect the purpose for which any such gift, bequest, devise, or endowment has been accepted, it is necessary to sell any property so received, the state treasurer, upon request of the authority in charge of the agency, department, or institution concerned, may sell the same at a price which shall be fixed by the state board of investment.

*Subd. 2. Charitable trusts; administration. When a charitable trust is created by will or otherwise for the benefit of the state or any of its departments or agencies or to or in aid, or for the benefit, support or maintenance of any educational, charitable, or other institution maintained in whole or in part by the state, or for the benefit of students, employees or inmates thereof and any officer or employee of the state or any of its departments or agencies is named in the trust instrument as trustee, it shall be presumed that such trust is a gift to be administered under this section and the courts shall construe the instrument creating the trust accordingly.*

*Subd. 3. Gift subject to contract. Whenever the gift, bequest, devise, or endowment referred to in subdivisions 1 and 2 of this section consists of real property, or an interest therein, which is subject to a contract for the conveyance thereof made by the donor or a predecessor in interest with another, or of the vendor's interest, or some portion thereof, in such a contract for conveyance, the state treasurer is authorized, on behalf of and in the name of the state of Minnesota, upon receipt from the vendee under such contract for conveyance, his personal representatives or assigns, of such amounts as are due the state or the department, agency, or institution involved, to execute a deed conveying to such*

*vendee, his personal representatives or assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the state of Minnesota in and to the real property involved.*

*Subd. 4. Termination of contract. In case of default by the purchaser, his personal representatives or assigns, in the conditions of any such contract for the conveyance of real estate, the state treasurer is authorized, in the name of the state of Minnesota, to terminate such contract under and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 559.21.*

*Subd. 5. Previous gifts. The provisions of subdivisions 3 and 4 of this section apply to gifts, bequests, devises or endowments heretofore made.*

Approved April 17, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 360—H. F. No. 1084

*An act fixing the salaries of president and trustees in certain villages.*

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

**Section 1. Village officers; salaries.** In all villages of this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$300,000.00 and not more than \$700,000.00; exclusive of moneys and credits, more than 70 per cent of which is made up of valuation on iron ore and having a population of not less than 225 and not more than 450 according to the last Federal census, the salary of the president is fixed at \$15.00 per month and the salary of each trustee at \$10.00 per month.

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#### CHAPTER 361—H. F. No. 1097

*An act relating to the municipal court of the city of Duluth, amending Laws 1923, Chapter 238, Section 52, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 85, Section 7, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 45, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 300, Section 10, and as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 524.*