

**\$3,237 deficiency aid to second-class rural schools.**—Three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$3,237) for deficiency aid to second-class rural schools for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1905.

**\$9,840 deficiency aid to second-class rural schools.**—Nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$9,840) for deficiency aid to second-class rural schools for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1906.

**Available Sept. 19, 1907.**—All of said appropriations to be available in the month of September, 1907, to be used and expended under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 142, Laws of 1905.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1907.

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## CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 543.

*An Act entitled, "An act to authorize any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to acquire, construct, use and maintain, with suitable grounds, an auditorium building, and to levy necessary taxes therefor, and to confirm previous acts of such cities in that regard."*

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

**Auditorium board to be appointed by mayor.**—Section 1. That any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants shall have the power and authority, acting by and through its common council, to acquire construct, own, maintain and use an auditorium building, with necessary grounds, suitable for the accommodation of large gatherings of people on public occasions, and to levy and collect the necessary taxes therefor. The mayor of any such city which has acquired and constructed, or which may desire to acquire or construct, any such auditorium building shall forthwith appoint five resident freeholders of such city as an auditorium board, whose term of office shall be, respectively, for one, two, three, four and five years and until their successors are appointed and qualified,

and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint one member of said board, whose term shall be five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and shall fill all vacancies in the said board, from whatever cause, with persons of like qualifications, for the unexpired term. Members of said board shall, within ten days after their appointment, file an oath of office with the comptroller, and shall forthwith, after their appointment and annually thereafter, meet and select from their number a president and vice president of said board.

**Meeting of board.**—Said board shall hold stated meetings as often as once in each month, and shall keep a record of its proceedings, and the city treasurer, comptroller and city clerk shall be, respectively, treasurer, comptroller and clerk ex-officio of said board.

**Compensation of superintendent to be fixed.**—The members of said board shall serve without compensation. Said board shall have charge of the construction, maintenance and operation of said building, and shall have power, within the limit of the funds at its disposal, to enter into and carry out on behalf of the city all necessary contracts therefor, and in like manner shall have power to appoint and fix the compensation of the superintendent of said building and such other help as may be necessary in the maintenance and operation thereof.

**Money to be paid into the city treasury.**—All money derived from the use of said building shall be daily turned into the city treasury, and shall be credited to a fund to be known as the Auditorium Fund, and the expense of maintaining said building and the operation thereof shall be paid from said fund, and any and all money which may accrue from said building in excess of the cost of maintenance and operation shall be set apart and preserved for the payment of interest upon any bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred for the construction of said building and as a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds or indebtedness.

**Annual statement to city council.**—Said board shall in the month of January of each year, and at such other times as the common council may require, make to the common council a full and detailed report of its proceedings, including all receipts and expenditures and the sources thereof for the preceding year.

**Validating previous acts.**—Sec. 2. All acts and proceedings heretofore had or taken by any such city toward acquiring grounds for and constructing any such building are hereby validated and confirmed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its pasage.

Approved March 21, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 41.

*An Act to amend section four thousand and sixty (4060), Revised Laws 1905, entitled, "Parent or guardian may sue for injury to child or ward," by adding thereto a clause requiring such parent to file a bond before receiving money or property in settlement or compromise of any action so brought by such parent, and requiring such settlement to be approved by a judge of the court in which such action is pending.*

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

**How action is to be commenced—bond of guardian.**—

Section 1. Section 4060, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4060. A father, or, in case of his death or desertion of his family, the mother, may maintain an action for the injury of a minor child, and a general guardian may maintain an action for the injury of his ward. *Provided*, that if no such action is brought by the father or mother, an action for such injury may be maintained by a guardian *ad litem*, either before or after the death of such parent. Before any such parent shall receive any money or other property in settlement or compromise of any action so brought, or in satisfaction of any judgment obtained therein, such parent shall file a bond as security therefor, in such form and with such sureties as the court shall prescribe and approve; and no settlement or compromise of any such action shall be valid unless the same shall be approved by a judge of the court in which such action is pending.

Approved March 23, 1907.