

deposited with the state treasurer all moneys and funds then in their possession or under their control and hereinbefore designated as and for said "social welfare fund;" and thereafter all such moneys and funds shall be so deposited in the state treasury as soon as received. The State Board of Control shall keep books of account or other records showing separately the principal amount received and deposited in said "social welfare fund" for the benefit of any person, together with the name of such person, and the name and address (if known to the board) of the person from whom such money was received; and at least once every two years the amount of interest, if any, which said money has earned in said "social welfare fund" shall be apportioned thereto and posted in said books of account or records to the credit of such beneficiary.

Sec. 6. **Application.**—The provision of this act shall not apply to any fund or money now or hereafter deposited or otherwise disposed of pursuant to the lawful orders, decrees, judgments or other directions of any probate or district court having jurisdiction thereof.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1st, 1923.

Approved March 28, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 107—H. F. No. 884.

*An act authorizing certain counties to levy a tax for the payment of outstanding warrants issued by the county auditor for the cost of construction of bridges and culverts in drainage proceedings and providing for a reassessment upon the property specially benefited by the improvement.*

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for payment of outstanding warrants authorized.**—Any county in this state having more than forty-five and less than fifty-eight congressional townships within its boundaries, which shall have constructed a ditch or ditches, including bridges and culverts in connection therewith, under the provisions of the drainage laws of the state, and shall have issued, prior to the first day of January, 1918, to any person, firm or corporation auditor's warrants or commissioners' warrants in an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in payment or part payment of the cost of construction of such bridges and culverts, and which warrants have been presented for payment by the lawful owners thereof and have been marked by the treasurer "Not paid for want of funds," due to the fact that there is a deficiency in the ditch fund upon which such warrants were drawn, may pay said warrants with accrued interest thereon out of any moneys of the county in its general ditch fund and levy, assess and extend against the real and

personal property of the county a general tax sufficient when collected to pay the amount so withdrawn from said general ditch fund, and thereupon, by order of the county board, without further notice the amount so withdrawn shall be assessed against the lands specially benefited by such ditch or ditches by means of an additional or supplementary assessment to be levied and collected in the manner and form required by law for the assessment and collection of other drainage assessments, the proceeds thereof as collected to be paid into the general ditch fund of the county by way of reimbursement of that fund until the same is fully repaid.

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

Approved March 28, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 108—H. F. No. 937.

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 120, Laws 1917, relating to elections and authorizing voters absent on the day of certain elections from the election district of which they are residents to vote at such election.*

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

Section 1. **Absent voters law to apply to Primary elections.**—That section 1 of chapter 68, Laws 1917, as amended by chapter 120, Laws 1917, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any person entitled to vote at any general election who is absent on the day such general election is held, from the election district in which he is entitled to vote, may vote therein by having his ballot delivered by mail to the election judges of such district on the day of such general election, by complying with the provisions of this act, provided, however, that no person residing in a city of the first, second or third class shall be permitted to so vote, unless he has duly registered in said district prior to such election day. The words 'general election' as used in this act shall be construed to include the election held in the several election districts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year and also any city election, including cities of the first class operating under home rule charters, and any county option election, so-called, held under the provisions of chapter 23, Laws 1915, and any act or acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, held in any county, *and shall also include all primary elections.*"

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

Approved March 28, 1923.