

ate to exclude the application of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 4368, and 4369, and acts amendatory thereof, known as the veterans' preference law, to any matter governed by this act.

Sec. 12. **Effective July 1, 1931.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage with respect to the making of all appointments herein provided for, but with respect to the taking of office by the appointees and all other matters it shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 187—S. F. No. 304

An act to amend Section 2833 General Statutes 1923 defining the duties of treasurers of school districts.

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

Section 1. **Duties of treasurer of school districts.**—Section 2833 General Statutes 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2833. The treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all moneys of the district, and shall disburse the same on orders signed by the clerk and countersigned by the chairman, or other vouchers authorized by law. Each order shall state the fund on which it is drawn, the name of the payee, and the nature of the claim for which such order is issued. He shall keep an account of each fund, and of all receipts and disbursements, showing the source of all such receipts and the nature and purpose of such disbursements, and within three days preceding the annual meeting shall file with the clerk a detailed financial statement of the district, showing all receipts and disbursements, and the nature of the same, the moneys on hand and the purposes to which the same are applicable, the credits of the district, and its outstanding liabilities, and the nature thereof. Such report, together with his vouchers, shall be examined by the board, and, if found correct, approved by resolution, entered in the records. If incomplete or inaccurate, a further or amended report may be required by the board. Such report, when complete, shall be laid before the annual meeting, to be in like manner approved. He shall make such further reports as may from time to time be called for by the board, and shall perform all duties usually incumbent on such officer. Every order drawn for the payment of teachers' wages, and for any other lawful purpose, after having been presented to the treasurer for pay-

ment, and not paid for want of funds, shall be endorsed by the treasurer by putting on the back thereof the words, "Not paid for want of funds", giving the date of indorsement and signed by the treasurer. A record of such presentment, non-payment and indorsement, shall be made by the treasurer. Every such order shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of such presentment, and shall be paid in the order in which it is so presented and registered out of the first money received by the treasurer applicable to its payment (until the treasurer serves). The Treasurer shall serve a written notice upon the payee or his assignee, personally, or by mail, (that) *when* he is prepared to pay such order; such notice may be directed to the payee or his assignee at the address given in writing by such payee or assignee to such treasurer, at any time prior to the service of such notice; no order shall draw any interest if such address is not given when the same is unknown to the treasurer, and no order shall draw any interest after the service of such notice.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 188—S. F. No. 421

An act relating to the powers of the school board of certain common school districts.

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

Section 1. Powers of school boards in certain common school districts.—That the school board of every common school district which is maintaining and which for at least 2 years next prior to the passage of this act has maintained a four year accredited high school or high school department shall have and possess all of the powers now or hereafter vested in the school board of independent school districts. Provided however that as to common districts having an assessed valuation of more than Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars none of the powers of independent districts shall be extended to or assumed by such districts except the provisions of law relating to courses of study and the hiring of teachers and superintendents.

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

Approved April 17, 1931.