

Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1417-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1417-1. That in cities now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not having a commission or council manager form of government the salary of each alderman shall be \$2400 per annum, payable pro rata monthly out of the city treasury."

Approved April 1, 1939.

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CHAPTER 133—H. F. No. 1137

*An act to re-define "grain"; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5088.*

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

**Section 1. Definition of seed grain.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5088, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5088. The term 'grain' wherever used in this subdivision shall be held to include flax seed and soy beans."

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CHAPTER 134—H. F. No. 1151

*An act to legalize proceedings heretofore taken in independent school districts in certain cases for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a gymnasium-auditorium addition and authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of bonds for such purposes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.*

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

**Section 1. Proceedings legalized and bond issue validated in certain cases.**—In all cases where an independent school district has heretofore authorized the issuance of bonds by two separate special meetings and elections in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a gymnasium-auditorium addition where the votes cast in favor of such propositions were more than 75 per

cent of the total votes cast at each such meeting and such independent school district has been allotted a grant to aid in the construction of such project by the federal emergency administration of public works, all proceedings heretofore taken including such elections and the contract to sell said bonds are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect and the school district is hereby authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said district in the total amount authorized at said elections.

**Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.**—This act shall not apply to or effect any action or appeals now pending where the validity of any such proceedings is called in question.

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#### CHAPTER 135—H. F. No. 1174

*An act authorizing the fixing of an interest rate of not more than 6 per cent on certain unpaid special assessments levied by cities of the fourth class, villages, and boroughs; and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1821 and 1918-7.*

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

**Section 1. Interest rate on special assessments.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1821 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1821. After a contract is let, or after the work is ordered done by day labor as hereinbefore provided, the clerk, with the assistance of the engineer or other person selected by the council to perform the duties of engineer, shall forthwith calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such improvement against every assessable lot, piece or parcel of land within the district affected, without regard to cash valuation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this act, and the proposed assessment so made up shall be filed with the clerk and be open to public inspection. The clerk shall thereupon under the council's direction cause notice of the time and place when and where the council will meet to pass upon such proposed assessment, to be published in the official paper at least one week prior to such meeting of the council.

At such meeting the council shall hear and pass upon all objections thereto, if any, and may, if it deems it just, amend