

Section 1. **School census to be taken annually.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3086 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“3086. A complete school census shall be taken in every school district *annually* between *August 15 and September 15*, of all children *under 21 years of age, as of September 1*, which census shall show the name and date of birth of each person required to be enumerated, and the name and address of his parent, guardian or other person having charge, *and such other data as the state board of education may require*. The school census shall be taken by the clerk or the school board, or by some other person or persons appointed by the school board. Such person or persons taking such census shall make two extra copies thereof, shall certify to the school board the correctness of the enumeration and the information therein contained. The clerk shall retain the original in his office, send one copy to the principal teacher, principal or city superintendent of the school district, before the first day of school of each school year, or as soon as said census has been taken. *The school board shall fix the compensation for this work. Each child shall be counted in only one district, being that in which the child resides on September 15, and it shall be the responsibility of the county superintendent of schools to see that each child shall be counted only once.*

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CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 1114

*An act relating to cities of the fourth class executing mortgages.*

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

Section 1. **Certain cities may extend, execute or renew mortgages.**—Whenever any city of the fourth class has obtained title to any real estate subject to a mortgage, the common council of that city or a proper agency thereof acting with the consent of the common council of that city may extend or renew such mortgage or may execute a new mortgage of the property. All funds secured by the new or extended mortgage must be used exclusively for the payment of the principal and interest of the original mortgage and for the payment of all prior liens on the property and for no other purpose.

**Sec. 2. Mortgages may be foreclosed.**—In case of default of any mortgage made pursuant to this Act the mortgagee or those claiming under him may foreclose the mortgage as any other mortgage, but in no case may the mortgagee or those claiming under him recover from the city any amount in excess of the amount obtained for the property at the foreclosure sale.

**Sec. 3. To supersede other laws.**—This law shall prevail over any contrary provision contained in a municipal home rule charter.

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CHAPTER 191—S. F. No. 784

*An act relating to railroad rates and the powers and duties of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4842.*

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

**Section 1. Powers of Railroad and Warehouse Commission.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 4842, be amended so as to read as follows:

"4842. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as limiting or abridging the powers now vested by law in the board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of the State of Minnesota, and nothing in this act shall in any way abridge or alter the remedies now existing at common law or by statute, but the provisions thereof are in addition to such remedies. *The commission on petition of a railroad may in its discretion for good cause shown authorize a rate or rates for railway transportation inconsistent with the requirements of this act.*"

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CHAPTER 192—S. F. No. 1329

*An act relating to the appropriation of public funds by cities of the fourth class for the improvement of parks, golf courses or recreation centers which are not located within the*