

for to the county treasurer to pay any interest or principal maturing or becoming due during the next ensuing year, in which case the auditor shall reduce the amount of the levy so required to be made by him by the amount so paid to the treasurer.

“(d) If any money remains in said Income Tax School Fund after making the distributions specified in subsection (a), (b) and (c), such balance, not in excess, however, of the amount appropriated for such purpose, shall be used to pay special school aid provided by law, and the amount so used shall be deducted from the appropriation therefor.

“(e) The moneys available for distribution under subsections (c) and (d), shall be distributed by the State Board of Education semi-annually, in the same manner, as nearly as practicable, as now provided by law governing the distribution of state funds by said board, except that each school district shall be entitled to receive the money distributable under subsection (c) without being subject to any conditions.

(f) *All moneys collected up to and including December 31, 1937, irrespective of the year for which such taxes were assessed and from which have been deducted the sums required for the payment of all costs of administration incurred and paid prior to said December 31, 1937, and for the payment of all refunds granted prior to said December 31, 1937, and not heretofore distributed, shall be distributed on the basis of school population within such district of compulsory school age and shall be based on the 1936 school census; this distribution shall be additional to the amounts provided in subsection (c) hereof and used only for the purposes therein stated.*

(g) *All moneys collected on and after January 1, 1938, irrespective of the year for which such taxes were assessed shall be distributed as provided in subsection (c) hereof.*

Section 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 439—H. F. No. 164

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9513, by including labor disputes therein.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9513, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"9513. **Arbitrators in labor disputes.**—Except as in this section provided, every controversy which can be the subject of a civil action or a labor dispute as defined in the Minnesota Labor Relations Act, may be submitted to the decision of one or more arbitrators in the manner prescribed in this act, but nothing herein shall preclude the arbitration of controversies according to the common law. No submission shall be made of a claim to any estate in fee or for life in real estate, but a claim to an interest for a term of years, or for a lesser term, and controversies respecting a partition of lands, or concerning the boundaries thereof, may be submitted. When a controversy has been submitted, no party thereto shall have power to revoke the submission without the consent of all the others; and, if any of them neglect to appear after due notice, the cause may nevertheless be heard and determined by the arbitrators upon the evidence produced."

Approved April 22, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 440—H. F. No. 352

*An act relating to the avoidance and settlement of labor disputes and the promotion of industrial peace, creating the office of labor conciliator, defining his powers and duties, defining unfair labor practices and defining and making unlawful certain acts, providing for arbitration and court procedure in labor disputes, and repealing Subsection (4) of Section 4046, of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, and any other acts or portions of acts inconsistent herewith.*

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—When used in this act the word or term:

(a) "Person" includes individuals, partnerships, associations, corporation, trustees, and receivers; the singular includes the plural, and the masculine includes the feminine.

(b) "Employer" includes all persons employing others and all persons acting in the interest of an employer, but does not include the state or any political or governmental subdivision thereof, nor any person subject to the Federal Railway Labor Act, as amended from time to time.