

*belonging as above defined.* Provided, nevertheless, that no provision hereof shall have any application to any city of the first class having a home rule charter and operating under a so-called commission form of government, wherein the council or other governing body of the municipality, under such charter, is constituted its taxing authority, *for school purposes.*

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CHAPTER 242—H. F. No. 64

*An act relating to the maintenance and management of law libraries and requiring the clerk of district court to collect fees for the maintenance and management thereof in certain counties; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 140.21.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 140.21, is amended to read hereafter as follows :

140.21. **Law library fees.** It shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court of such county to collect in each civil suit, action or proceeding filed in such court, in the manner in which other fees are collected therein and in addition thereto, as law library fees, the sum of *one dollar* from the plaintiff or person instituting such suit, action or proceeding, at the time of the filing of the first paper therein, and the sum of *one dollar* from the defendant or other adverse or intervening party, or any one or more of several defendants, or other adverse or intervening parties appearing separately from the others, to be collected when his or their appearance is entered in such action or proceeding or when the first paper on his or their part is filed therein. Such law library fees shall be costs in the case, and taxable as such, and shall be allotted for the support of said library.

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

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