

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.57, is amended to read:

340.57. **Certain cities may issue liquor license.** The governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter existing, which city contains within its corporate limits any territory in which sales of intoxicating liquors have been heretofore prohibited by any law of this state, and which city has enjoyed such a substantial increase in business, manufacturing and population that it has increased its population 100,000 or more between the year 1900 and the year 1930, as shown by the United States census for these years, resulting in the extension in such prohibited territory of a substantial portion of the business, commercial, and industrial activities of such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, by a three-fifths vote of the governing body thereof, to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in such prohibited territory; provided, that no greater number of licenses shall be issued therein than has been heretofore issued in such territory under authority granted by sections 340.42 and 340.43, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any city charter or law of this state; *and provided further, that when real property or the buildings thereon, not within such prohibited area is taken for a public purpose by eminent domain proceedings and such real property was actually and lawfully used for the sale of intoxicating liquor five years immediately prior to such taking, governing body may, in addition to the number of licenses permitted in such prohibited area, reissue such license at any location in said city, which location shall be subject to all limitations, now prescribed by any law of this state, provided, that no such license shall be issued or reissued at any location situated within 1,500 feet of any public bathing beach.*

Approved April 20, 1949.

CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 1449

[Not Coded]

An act to convey real estate to the Ramsey County Historical Society, Inc.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state land to Ramsey county historical society.** The Governor and the State Auditor for and in the name of the State of Minnesota and for and on its behalf shall, upon the conditions hereinafter set out, grant and transfer to the Ramsey County Historical Society, Inc. by instrument of transfer in the form approved by the Attorney General, the following described real estate: That part of Block 50, St. Anthony Park North, City of St. Paul, lying and being north and west of Cleveland Ave., extended, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Ramsey; provided that the said conveyance shall be made upon the express condition that the premises conveyed shall be occupied, used and maintained only as a historical monument and museum of and by the Ramsey County Historical Society, Inc., and if the said condition be broken or if the said Society shall abandon said premises, the estate conveyed shall be forfeited and all rights conveyed shall revert to and invest in, and become the property of the State of Minnesota, for the use and benefit of the State Agricultural Society, without any declaration of forfeiture or act of re-entry on the part of the State of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 538—S. F. No. 1456

[Not Coded]

An act to legalize proceedings in certain independent school districts for the authorization and sale of school building bonds.

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

Section 1. **Validation of bonds issued by independent school district.** In all cases where the school board of any independent school district has heretofore by resolution determined the necessity of issuing bonds of such school district in a principal amount in excess of \$1,000,000, which will not cause its net indebtedness to exceed any limit fixed by law, for the purpose of providing money to acquire sites for and build, furnish and equip school houses, and has called a special election of the school district and directed the question of issuing such bonds to be submitted to the voters at such elec-