

may be signed by the authorized representative of any municipal corporation or by the commissioner of highways, or the authorized agent of any public institution or any corporation which may be affected by or assessed for the proposed construction; but in such case, the signature of such representatives, commissioner, agent, or corporation shall each count only as one signature on the petition. Each ditch proceeding shall be designated by number assigned by the auditor or clerk.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 515—H. F. No. 841

[Coded]

An act relating to licenses to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways.

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

Section 1. [171.29] **Revoked licenses; examination for new license.** [Subdivision 1.] No person whose drivers license has been revoked by reason of conviction, plea of guilty, or forfeiture of bail not vacated, upon three charges of careless or reckless driving, committed within a period of 12 months, or a person who is convicted of a charge of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage or narcotic drug, shall be issued another license unless and until he shall have successfully passed an examination as required for an initial license.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Any person who is required to take an examination as provided in section 1 shall pay a fee of \$2.50 for each examination.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 516—S. F. No. 793

[Coded]

An act to accept the provisions of Public Law 531, an act of the 83rd Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize cooperative research in education", approved July 26, 1954.

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

Section 1. [128.38] **Cooperative research in education; acceptance of federal aid.** The provisions of Public Law 531, an act of the 83rd Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize cooperative research in education", and approved July 26, 1954, be and the same are hereby accepted, and the benefits of all funds appropriated under the provisions of such act are hereby accepted as provided in such act.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 517—H. F. No. 1664

An act relating to school districts and limitations upon tax levies thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 275.12, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 275.12, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **School districts, tax levies.** This section does not apply to any independent school district situated in a county having over 300,000 and less than 600,000 inhabitants, nor in a county having over 600,000 inhabitants, to any school district having less than 1200 resident pupil units in average daily attendance in kindergarten and grades one to twelve, inclusive, and an assessed value in excess of \$3500 per such resident pupil unit.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 518—S. F. No. 952

[Coded In Part]

An act relating to examinations by the public examiner of the books, records, accounts, and affairs of cities, boroughs, villages, counties, towns, school districts, public utility commissions, public corporations, and other instrumentalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 215.19, 215.20, 215.225, 215.26, Subdivision 2, 215.34, and 215.38.

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