

## CHAPTER 134

## LIBRARIES

**134.03 TAX LEVY FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.**

Chapter 15 of the Minneapolis home rule charter, conferring certain powers upon the board of estimate and taxation, does not deprive the board of education of its power to levy taxes to carry out its duty to maintain a thorough and efficient system of education. State ex rel v Erickson, 190 M 216, 251 NW 519.

**134.06 SCHOOL AND VILLAGE LIBRARIES MAY COMBINE.**

St. Paul public library may contract to furnish library service to parochial schools but only such service as does not detract from its duty to the public schools. OAG Oct. 29, 1940 (285-B).

This section has no application to county libraries. OAG March 24, 1943 (59-A-26).

**134.07 ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARIES AND READING ROOMS; TAX.**

Levy for library purposes must be within the 20 mill and per capita tax limitations. The village may use proceeds of a library tax to build a new library building, when necessary. OAG Sept. 24, 1946 (285-a).

Governing body of a city of the fourth class may levy tax for public library purposes without submitting same to a vote. OAG Nov. 12, 1946 (519-c).

**134.08 WHEN ESTABLISHED BY VOTE; EXISTING LIBRARIES.**

In the city of Waseca an issue of library bonds requires an affirmative vote of a majority of those voting at the general election. The charter provision, rather than the state law, applies. OAG March 28, 1947 (36-c-3).

**134.09 DIRECTORS; TERM; REMOVAL.**

Where the president of the village council appoints members of the village library board such appointments must be approved by the village council. OAG Feb. 8, 1946 (285-A).

The offices of county attorney and a member of the library board are not incompatible. OAG Feb. 20, 1947 (358-a-1).

Where the number of members on a library board is fixed by resolution or ordinance, the number cannot be reduced. OAG June 6, 1947 (285-a).

**134.11 ORGANIZATION OF BOARD; RULES.**

Village library funds may be used to construct a library building at the discretion of the board as approved by the village council. Under such conditions reference to the electorate of the village is not required. OAG March 14, 1946 (285-A).