

further that this act shall not affect the powers of a school board to discharge a teacher for cause under and pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2815. Also that nothing herein shall be construed as preventing a teacher from recovering the value of his or her services from any school district, where such services were heretofore rendered by such teacher pursuant to oral agreement with the governing body of such school district." A superintendent, principal, supervisor, and classroom teacher and any other professional employee required to hold a certificate from the State Department of Education shall be deemed to be a "teacher" within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 2. **Application of Act.**—This act shall not apply to any existing contract and shall not apply to any school district in a city of the first class.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 5, 1937.

CHAPTER 162—H. F. No. 356

An act to amend Laws 1935, Chapter 369, Section 18, which act relates to establishing and maintaining uniform stages of water in lakes and bodies of water in the State of Minnesota by authorizing the county boards to appropriate money for certain purposes.

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

Section 1. **County board may construct dams and dykes.**—That Laws 1935, Chapter 369, Section 18, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 18. No proceedings shall be instituted under the provisions of this act whereby the state of Minnesota shall be assessed or charged for a portion or the whole of the cost of such improvement unless at the time of the institution of such proceedings, funds are available for the payment of the same. *The boards of county commissioners may appropriate money to purchase such materials and supplies and to rent such equipment as may be necessary for the construction of dams, dykes and other works under the provisions of this act, and also on projects sponsored by the conservation department to be constructed by the several state and federal relief agencies.*"

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

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