

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

**Section 1. Certain school districts to employ public accountants.**—The school Board of any independent school district having a population of more than 2,000 and having an assessed valuation of taxable property, exclusive of moneys and credits, of more than \$4,000,000.00, may employ public accountants on a monthly basis or on a yearly basis for the purpose of auditing, examining and reporting upon the books and records of account of said independent school district.

**Sec. 2. Who are public accountants.**—For the purpose of this act public accountants are herein defined as any individual or individuals, who for a period of five years prior to the date of such employment have been actively engaged exclusively in the practice of public accounting.

**Sec. 3. Limit of expenditures.**—All expenditures for the purposes herein set forth shall be within the statutory limits upon levies in such school districts.

Approved April 14, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 217—S. F. No. 923

*An act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate in certain counties, repealing the provisions of Laws of Minnesota for 1925, Chapter 181, relating to the salaries of Judges of Probate, and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.**—In all counties of this state now or hereafter having a land area of more than 380 square miles and less than 400 square miles and having more than 37,000 platted lots therein and a population of more than 29,000 according to the last federal census the annual salary of the Judge of Probate shall be \$2800.00.

**Sec. 2. Payment of salaries.**—The salaries of Judges of Probate of said counties shall be paid monthly as now provided by law.

**Sec. 3. Laws repealed.**—The provisions of Laws of Minnesota for 1925, Chapter 181, in so far as the same relate to salaries of the Judges of Probate, are hereby repealed, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are also repealed; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as superseding, repealing or abrogating

the provisions of Laws 1911, Chapter 334, Section 2, with respect to said counties.

Sec. 4. **Effective May 1, 1937.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1937.

Approved April 14, 1937.

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CHAPTER 218—S. F. No. 1089

*An act to empower and authorize the Commissioner of Highways to acquire certain public rights or easement in, to or over any bridge owned by any person or corporation and operated as a toll bridge when the acquisition thereof be deemed by him to be to the best interests of the public and necessary for trunk highway purposes.*

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

Section 1. **Highway commissioner may designate toll bridge as part of temporary trunk highway system.**—The Commissioner of Highways, if and when he shall deem and determine that it is to the best interests of the public and necessary in the location, construction, improvement or maintenance of any trunk highway, is hereby authorized and empowered to designate by order, as a part of the temporary trunk highway system, any toll bridge situated wholly within this state, and to acquire by purchase, gift or condemnation, as provided by statute, such public rights or easement on behalf of the State of Minnesota, in, to or over any such toll bridge as will enable the public to use any such bridge for highway traffic free of toll.

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

Approved April 14, 1937.

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CHAPTER 219—H. F. No. 1237

*An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy taxes in excess of present limitations for revenue purposes in certain counties.*

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