

CHAPTER 120.

[H. F. No. 947.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOLDING OF TEACHERS
EXAMINATION IN GOODHUE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section sixty-four (64) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878); be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "provided" in the seventh line of said section sixty-four (64) the words "in the case of institutes." Teachers examinations.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall apply only to the county of Goodhue.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 3, 1887.

CHAPTER 121.

[S. F. No. 11.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction and the president of the normal schools of this state are directed to prepare a list of books to be amended from time to time suitable for school libraries, to include books of reference, history, biography, literature, political economy, agriculture, travel and natural science. Public school libraries.

They shall advertise in at least two (2) leading papers for the lowest rates at which sellers will fill orders of school districts for books selected from this list and make contracts accordingly with the lowest responsible bidder for a period not to exceed two (2) years.

SEC. 2. Any school district having purchased under this contract any one (1) year a selection of books from the list prepared and recommended by the state superintendent of public instruction, and having provided for their care a suitable book case and for their distribution by the State to pay one-half expense.

appointment of a librarian and by the adoption of suitable rules and regulations, and having forwarded a certified statement of the same through the county superintendent with his endorsement to the superintendent of public instruction, the said superintendent of public instruction shall make requisition upon the state auditor for one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the amount so expended, who shall issue his warrant in favor of said district for said amount.

Limit of appropriation.

Provided first, That no district shall receive more than twenty (20) dollars upon the first (1st) statement nor more than ten (10) dollars upon the second (2d) statement, nor more than five (5) dollars upon any subsequent statement.

Provided second, That for the purposes of the provision immediately preceding each township organization of schools shall be estimated as equal to four (4) districts and shall be entitled to a proportionate aid in the establishing of a school library.

Provided third, That whenever the county superintendent shall make report to the superintendent of public instruction, that upon satisfactory investigation he finds that the books of any district are not properly cared for or properly used, it shall be his duty to exclude or suspend such district from the benefits of this act.

SEC. 3. No more than one (1) statement shall be made by any one (1) district in any one (1) school year.

SEC. 4. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the provisions of this act is hereby annually appropriated.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5th, 1887.

CHAPTER 122.

[S. F. No. 12].

AN ACT DEFINING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

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

School holidays.

SECTION 1. In every contract between any teacher and board of trustees or board of education, a school month shall be construed and taken to be twenty (20) days or four (4) weeks or five (5) school days each. And no teacher shall be required to teach school on Christmas day; the first day