

S. F. No. 670.

## CHAPTER 258.

Creamery  
fire insurance  
companies.

*An act to amend section one (1) of Senate File No. 13, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred seventy-five (175), of the laws of 1895, authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies."*

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Amend section one (1) of Senate File number thirteen (13), laws of one thousand (eight hundred) ninety-seven, an act entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six (36) of chapter one hundred seventy-five (175) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, authorizing the organization of mutual creamery fire insurance companies," so that it shall (read) as follows:

Conditions of  
policies.

SEC. 36. No policy shall be issued by a purely mutual fire insurance company hereafter organized, until not less than seven hundred fifty thousand (750,000) dollars of insurance, in not less than three hundred (300) separate risks upon property located in Minnesota has been subscribed for and entered on its books. *Provided*, that mutual fire insurance companies, hereafter organized, for the purpose of writing fire insurance upon creamery and cheese factory buildings and their contents and equipments exclusively, may and are hereby authorized to issue policies, when not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, in not less than fifty (50) separate risks, upon creamery and cheese factory buildings or their contents and equipments, located in the state of Minnesota, has been subscribed for and entered on any such company's books. Such companies shall be designated as "mutual creamery fire insurance companies," and shall issue no policy except upon buildings used for creamery and cheese factory purposes and their contents and equipments. No officer, or other person, whose duty it is to determine the character or the risk, and upon whose decision the application shall be accepted or rejected by a mutual fire insurance company, shall receive as any part of his compensation a commission upon the premium, but his compensation shall be a fixed salary and such share of the net profits as the directors may determine. Nor shall such officer or person aforesaid be an employe of any officer or agent of the company. The provisions of section thirty-six (36)

Policies in  
exclusive  
creamery and  
cheese factory  
companies.

do not apply to township mutual fire insurance companies.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

## CHAPTER 259.

S. F. No. 96.

*An act to encourage a better condition of rural schools and to appropriate money therefor.*

Aid for common school districts outside of incorporated villages or cities.

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

SECTION 1. Any common school district in this state, not located in any incorporated village or city, which shall comply with the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to receive pecuniary aid as hereinafter specified.

SEC. 2. No school district shall receive pecuniary aid, as provided for in this act, until it has complied with the following conditions, viz.:

Conditions of receiving aid.

First—It shall have maintained during the school year next preceding that for which such aid is granted at least eight (8) months school, taught by a teacher or teachers holding a first grade county certificate, or a professional state certificate, or a diploma from one of the normal schools of this state, endorsed according to law, or a diploma from a normal school of another state which has been approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

Second—Such schools shall have suitable school buildings, out houses, a library and such other apparatus as is necessary for doing efficient work.

SEC. 3. Applications from districts for aid provided for in this act shall be made to the superintendent of schools of the counties in which such schools are located.

Applications for aid.

County superintendents shall forward to the state superintendent of public instruction such applications as are endorsed and recommended by them.

Applications so endorsed shall be acted upon in the order of their reception.

The said superintendent of public instruction shall apportion to each of said schools which shall have fully complied with the provisions of this act and with the rules and regulations provided for in section four (4) of this act, and whose applications shall have been approved by him, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) in each year. *Provided,*

Apportionment of aid.