

superintendent is authorized to appoint an assistant superintendent, to be paid by the county at the rate of three dollars a day and necessary traveling expenses for each day of actual service, such service to be limited to forty days in each year and one day additional for each school above seventy-five and up to one hundred and twenty-four schools. In counties having one hundred and twenty-five schools, but less than two hundred and forty, the county superintendent shall appoint one assistant, and in counties having two hundred and forty schools or more, he shall appoint two assistants, and the assistant or assistants shall give their entire time to their duties as such assistant superintendents and shall serve during the pleasure of the superintendent. The salaries of assistants appointed to serve for full time shall be fixed by the county board at not less than six hundred dollars (\$600) nor more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum. Assistants so appointed to serve for full time shall have had at least eighteen months experience in public schools, and be the holder of teachers' certificates equivalent to diplomas from a Minnesota normal school, except that in counties having two assistants it shall be sufficient if one of them possesses the teaching experience and the certificate herein referred to. Any assistant, at the time of his appointment, may or may not be a resident of the county for which he is appointed. In each case the assistant county superintendent shall assist the superintendent in the performance of his general duties, as directed, and report to him.

Sec. 4. Sections 600 and 1387, Revised Laws of 1905, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first, 1912.

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 217—S. F. No. 54.

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An Act to amend section 1171, Revised Laws of 1905, relating to establishing, altering, or vacating town roads.

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

Altering town roads.—Section 1. That section 1171, Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1171. Any town board may alter or vacate a town road or establish a new road in its town upon a petition of not less than eight voters of the town, who own real estate, or oc-

occupy real estate under the homestead or pre-emption laws or under contract with the state, within three miles of the road proposed to be established, altered, or vacated. *Provided* however, that in any town not having eight voters, who own real estate or occupy real estate under the homestead or pre-emption laws or under contract with the state, within three miles of any proposed road, the town board of such town may alter or vacate a town road or establish a new road in the town upon a petition signed by a less number of voters, of such town, who own real estate or occupy real estate under the homestead or pre-emption laws or under contract with the state in such town. Such petition shall contain a description of the road, and what part thereof is to be altered or vacated, and, if a new road, the names of the owners of the land, if known, over which such road is to pass, its point of beginning, general course, and termination. But town boards are required to establish a road at least two rods wide connecting with a public road any tract of land of five acres or more owned by a person who has no access thereto except over land of others, upon the petition of such owner alone; the damages, if any, to be paid by him before such road is opened.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 218—S. F. No. 58.

An Act authorizing the board of control of any county of this state to acquire land for a poor farm, and to legalize and confirm such purchases heretofore made.

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

Board of control authorized to purchase land for poor farm.

—Section 1. The board of control of any county of this state may purchase land for its poor farm to be operated in connection with its alms house. Said land shall be paid for in the same manner as other purchases of said board of control are paid for, and the title to said land shall be taken and held in the same manner as the title of other lands of said board of control is now held: *provided* that the land so purchased for said poor farm together with land heretofore purchased and now owned by said board of control shall not exceed in area 320 acres, and *provided*; that no such land shall be purchased without the approval of the city council of the city and the board of county commissioners of the county, wherein said board of control exists.