

12.	For aid to high schools and graded schools, for special courses in agriculture and industrial training, available for the year ending July 31st, 1912	50,000.00
13.	Same—available for the year ending July 31, 1913	75,000.00
14.	For deficiency aid for semi-graded schools, available immediately (1909).....	7,200.00
15.	For deficiency aid for rural schools, first and second class, for year 1909, available immediately	79,911.00
16.	For deficiency aid for semi-graded schools, year 1910, available immediately	16,758.00
17.	For deficiency aid to rural schools, first and second class, year 1910, available immediately.	150,706.00
18.	For deficiency aid for public school library, available immediately	10,000.00

Sec. 10. **Warrants—Payments.** Whenever it becomes necessary, in order to meet the current demands upon the revenue fund of the payment of appropriations, the governor, auditor and treasurer may at any time prior to July 31st, 1913, make such agreement with banks or other corporations or persons as they may deem advisable or necessary to pay warrants issued against said revenue fund pursuant to any such appropriation prior to the time when the money to meet such appropriation comes into the state treasury, and when any warrants so issued are paid for the accommodation of the state the money necessary to pay interest upon the amount of such warrants from the time when such payment is made until the money to redeem such warrants comes into the state treasury, at the rate agreed upon by said governor, auditor and treasurer, is hereby appropriated.

Approved April 19, 1911.

CHAPTER 239—S. F. No. 43.

An Act to amend sections five (5) and seven (7) of chapter 412 (S. F. No. 759) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of water, light, power and building commissions in all cities and villages having a population less than ten thousand in the State of Minnesota."

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

Secretary of water, light and power commission—Compensation.—Section 1. That section five (5) of chapter 412 (S. F. No. 759) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, entitled

"An act to authorize the creation of water, light, power and building commissions in all cities and villages having a population less than ten thousand in the State of Minnesota," be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Secretary—Records.—Sec. 5. The said water, light, power and building commission shall have the power and authority, and it is hereby given the power and authority to appoint and employ a secretary of said commission, who shall qualify as hereinafter stated, and upon such qualification shall be the secretary of said water, light, power and building commission, *provided*, that in cities organized under the provision of chapter 8 General Laws 1895, the city clerk shall be, the secretary of said commission. Such secretary shall keep an accurate record, in books kept by him for that purpose, of all the proceedings and business transactions of said commission and he is also empowered and it is hereby made his duty to collect water, light and rent charges from patrons for the said city or village as the case may be, and at once pay the same into the treasury of said municipality and he shall make a detailed statement of the same at the regular monthly meeting of said commission, which shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. He shall be furnished by said municipality with all the necessary books and stationery to properly perform all the duties of his office and he shall be required to furnish a corporate bond running to such municipality, in such amount to be fixed by said commission, that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office as is required of him by law and promptly pay over to the treasurer of said city or village, as the case may be, all moneys and deliver up all property to the council of said city or village, belonging to said municipality, that he may have in his possession. Said bond shall be approved by the said commission and filed with the city or village treasurer, as the case may be. The compensation of said secretary for his said services shall be fixed by the said commission in a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month, the same to be when so fixed full compensation for services performed as secretary of said commission, which compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of said municipality. Said commission shall be authorized and fully empowered, and it is hereby authorized and fully empowered to revoke its said appointment and discharge its said secretary any time it may see fit and whenever it does so revoke such appointment and discharge its secretary it shall have and is hereby given the power and authority to reappoint and employ such other secretary as it may desire or determine.

Secretary to draw warrants.—Sec. 2. That section seven (7) of said chapter 412 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the

year 1907 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Rates—How established.—Sec. 7. Said commission shall fix all water and lighting rates to patrons, and rents for public halls and buildings as hereinbefore provided; *provided*, however, that the provisions of this act shall not impair the obligations of existing contracts; said commission shall audit all claims and the said secretary of said commission shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of said city or village for the amount allowed by said commission, and said warrant shall be countersigned by the president of the said commission. Said commission shall publish in the official newspaper in said municipality at the end of each three months, all proceedings of said commission, together with a detailed statement of all the revenue received by said commission during the three preceding months. This act shall apply to all cases where the plant or plants or buildings are wholly or in part within, or wholly or in part without, the corporate limits of said municipality.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 44.

An Act to amend section 1330 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 445 General Laws 1907, relating to the duties and compensation of the chairman of common school districts.

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

Compensation of chairman to be fixed at regular school meeting.—Section 1. That section 1330 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 445, General Laws 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1330. The chairman, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the board and of the district, except when a moderator has been chosen; shall countersign all orders upon the treasurer for claims allowed by the board; shall represent the district in all actions; and shall perform all the duties usually incumbent on such officer.

In case of absence, inability or refusal of the clerk to draw orders for the payment of money authorized by a vote of the majority of the board to be paid, the orders may be drawn by