

CHAPTER 279—H. F. No. 926.

An Act providing for a division of moneys, funds and credits of unorganized school territory affected by the creation and organization of new counties.

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

Division of moneys of school districts between old and new counties.—Section 1. Whenever a new county or counties have been or may hereafter be created and organized out of territory embraced within the boundaries of one or more organized counties and in which there is unorganized school territory, acting under the provisions of chapter 76 of General Laws of Minnesota for 1907, and acts amendatory thereof and lying partly within the old and new counties, or wholly within the new county, the county boards of education of the old and new counties shall meet upon the written request of the county superintendent of either county at such time and place as shall be designated in said request, which said request shall be served upon each member of each county board of education of the counties affected at least five days before the time of such meeting and make a division of all the moneys, funds and credits belonging to such unorganized school territory as the same existed prior to the division of the county or counties, and in making such division, the said boards shall take into consideration the indebtedness of said unorganized school territory and shall make such division as they deem just and equitable, and all such moneys, funds, credits, and property shall be divided and apportioned to the respective unorganized territory in the old and in the new county in proportion to assessed valuation of taxable property in such unorganized territory respectively in such old and new county, at the last assessment thereof.

Board of apportionment.—Sec. 2. In cases provided by section 1 and in case the county boards of education of the old and new counties shall fail to meet pursuant to the notice provided in section one of this act, the county superintendents of the old and new county or counties and the state superintendent of public instruction, or his deputy, shall constitute a board of apportionment, and upon the written application of the county board of education of either county affected, shall make a division of all the moneys, funds, credits and property as provided in section one of this act, which apportionment shall be in writing and verified by the state superintendent of public instruction or such deputy, and by at least one of the county superintendents of the counties affected, and filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall be final and conclusive. Within five days after the filing of said apportionment the secretary of state, if apportionment is made

as provided in this section or the superintendent of schools of each county if such apportionment is made as provided by section one of this act, shall transmit to the treasurers of the counties affected by said apportionment, a certified copy of such apportionment and application, if any.

Duties of county boards and officials.—Sec. 3. The county boards of education and the county officials of the old and new counties, shall forthwith after such division and apportionment, proceed to fulfil and carry out the terms thereof, determined or herein provided.

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CHAPTER 280—H. F. No. 1155.

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An Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the state government and for other purposes.

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

Supplementary state government appropriation bill.—Section

1. The sums hereinafter named or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available at the time designated opposite each item.

Sec. 2. County and district agricultural societies.

1. To aid county and district agricultural societies pursuant to the provisions of section 3098, Revised Laws 1905, or any amendments thereto, available for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1912, to be paid out for premiums on exhibits only to county and district agricultural fairs held during the year 1911, and annually thereafter, \$75,000.

All standing appropriations heretofore passed to aid county and district agricultural societies are hereby repealed as to any fairs held after the year 1910.

Sec. 3. Department of public instruction.

1. Additional for public school libraries, available for the year ending July 31, 1912, \$12,500.

2. Additional for public school libraries, available for the year ending July 31st, 1913, \$12,500.

3. To re-build rural school houses in this state destroyed by forest fires during the year 1910, available for the year ending July 31, 1911, \$5,000.