

## CHAPTER 294—H. F. No. 989.

*An Act to authorize the state auditor to issue duplicate of a lost state auditor's warrant, drawn on the grain inspection fund.*

Whereas, it appears from the books of the state auditor that state auditor's warrant No. 8459, issued April 21st, 1900, to H. B. Moore, for the sum of one hundred sixty-three and six-one-hundredths dollars, (\$163.06) has never been presented for payment, and,

Whereas, the payee thereof, H. B. Moore, is deceased and apparently without having cashed said warrant or without having received the amount of money thereunder due, now therefore,

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

Section 1. **State auditor authorized to issue duplicate warrant.**—The state auditor is hereby authorized to issue a duplicate of state auditor's warrant No. 8459, issued April 21st, 1900, to Mary Moore, the widow of the original payee of the original warrant, H. B. Moore, for the sum of one hundred sixty-three and six one-hundredths dollars (\$163.06).

Approved April 23, 1915.

## CHAPTER 295—H. F. No. 1069.

*An Act relating to compensation to be allowed to sheriffs for boarding and caring for prisoners in all counties of the state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 215,000, and not more than 300,000 inhabitants.*

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

Section 1. **Ramsey county sheriff allowed \$4.00 per week for board and washing for each prisoner.**—Every sheriff in charge of a county jail in each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 215,000 and not more than 300,000 inhabitants, shall receive from the county as compensation for board and washing for prisoners the sum of \$4.00 per week for each prisoner. On the last day of each month such sheriff shall render to the county board a verified statement showing the name of each prisoner and the number of days boarded. For caring for prisoners for a fractional part of a week such sheriff shall be compensated at the same rate per week as that hereinbefore prescribed.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, whether general or special, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 1086.

*An Act to provide state aid for public schools and for the method of its distribution.*

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

Section 1. **State funds created for aid to public schools.**—For the purpose of aid to public schools there shall be established the following state funds:

(a) The Endowment Fund, which shall consist of the income on the permanent school fund.

(b) The Annual Fund, which shall consist of the sums appropriated by the legislature for special aid to public schools or departments in the schools.

(c) The Current School Fund, which shall consist of the amount derived from the state one mill tax.

Sec. 2. **Board of education to distribute funds.**—The state board of education shall distribute the annual funds and any other sums appropriated by the state to schools and libraries, in such manner and upon such conditions as will enable them to perform efficiently the services required by law, and to further the educational interests of the state. To this end the state board shall have power to fix the requirements for receiving and sharing in the state aid.

Sec. 3. **Endowment fund to be distributed semi-annually.**—The endowment fund shall be distributed semi-annually to school districts whose schools have been in session at least six months, in proportion to the number of scholars of school age who have attended school at least forty (40) days during the preceding year.

The annual funds shall be distributed as follows:

Sec. 4. **Annual distribution.**—Rural schools in session at least eight months, shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for each teacher holding a first class certificate. Rural schools in session at least seven months annually shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) for each teacher holding a second class certificate.

Sec. 5. **Amount to be received by graded schools.**—A graded school in session at least nine months in the year shall receive six hundred dollars (\$600) and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100) for each grade teacher employed in excess of four, counting the principal as a teacher.