

*Provided, however,* that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act, and *provided further,* that this act shall not apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

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

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CHAPTER 48—S. F. No. 449.

*An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 207, of the General Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 279, of the General Laws of 1913, relating to the number of sections and granting of aid to consolidated school districts.*

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

**Section 1. Formation of consolidated school districts, and granting of state aid as a consolidated school under class C.**—Two or more school districts of any kind may be consolidated, either by the formation of a new district or by annexation of one or more districts to an existing district in which is maintained a state graded, semi-graded or high school, as hereinafter provided.

A district so formed by consolidation or annexation shall be known as a consolidated school district. Before any steps are taken to organize a consolidated school district, the superintendent of the county in which the major portion of territory is situated, from which it is proposed to form a consolidated school district, shall cause a plat to be made showing the size and boundaries of the new district, the location of school houses in the several districts, the location of other adjoining school districts and of school houses therein, together with such other information as may be of essential value, and submit the same to the superintendent of public instruction, who shall approve, modify or reject the plan so proposed, and certify his conclusions to the county superintendent of schools. To receive state aid as a consolidated school of class A or class B, as defined in this act, the consolidated district must contain not less than eighteen sections and to receive state aid as a consolidated school of class C, not less than twelve sections, but any existing school district of at least such area shall have the rights and privileges of a consolidated school district. A consolidated school district of less than twelve sections may be formed as herein provided, but shall not be entitled to receive special state aid as herein provided for. *Provided that any such consolidated school district, so organized, that contains less than twelve sections, but contains ten sections*

*or more and has an assessed valuation therein of \$200,000, and not exceeding \$1,000,000, and also has within its borders an incorporated village, shall be entitled to draw state aid as a consolidated school of Class "C."*

Provided, however, that a school district, which is otherwise qualified for aid under this act as a class A school, and which has its school house located within one mile of the state line or an impassible natural barrier, and which has not less than twelve sections, shall be entitled to receive such portion of the aid herein provided for class A schools as the ratio of the area of the district to the minimum area herein provided for class A schools.

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#### CHAPTER 49—S. F. No. 591.

*An Act entitled "An Act to dispose of the First Minnesota Infantry Monument Fund now in the hands of the State Treasurer as trustee."*

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

**Disposition of First Minnesota Infantry Monument Fund.**—Whereas, at the muster out of the First Regiment of the Minnesota Volunteers in the spring of 1864 there remained in the hands of said regiment a fund which they had accumulated while at their winter quarters in "Camp Stone," Md., during the winter of 1861-2, by disposing of certain excess rations, which fund, at the time of their muster out, was turned over to the State Treasurer to be disposed of as afterwards directed;

And whereas said fund has been drawn on from time to time until the balance now remaining in the hands of the State Treasurer amounts to the sum of seven hundred sixty-two dollars and ten cents (\$762.10), as represented by a certificate of deposit issued by the State Bank of Slayton, Minnesota, under date of December 17, 1914, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, from date thereof, which fund is designated as "First Minnesota Infantry Monument Fund," which certificate is payable to the order of W. J. Smith, State Treasurer;

And whereas, the only use to which the same has heretofore been devoted has been to maintain and keep in good order the monuments erected on the Gettysburg battlefield and the copper flower urn erected in the Gettysburg cemetery, where fifty-five members of said regiment are buried;

And whereas, it has been found necessary to expend not more than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) annually for defraying the cost of keeping said monument and the ground on which it stands and the aforesaid urn in order;