

*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.

Approved March 18, 1915.

#### 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;

Now, therefore, it is enacted, that all of said fund shall be transferred to the state revenue fund, and thereafter remain the property of the state; and there shall be paid by the State Treasurer, out of said revenue fund, on the order of the president of the First Regimental Association, or on the order of the governor of the State of Minnesota, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to assist in defraying the expense of preparing and publishing the regimental history of said regiment, now being prepared, and there shall likewise be paid, annually, to the proper officers having in charge the maintenance on the Gettysburg battlefield of the aforesaid monuments and urn and the grounds on which they are situate, the sum of sixteen dollars (\$16), which annual payments shall be made on the order of the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, supported by proper vouchers, showing to whom and for what purpose said payments are to be made.

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

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CHAPTER 50—S. F. No. 344.

*AN ACT providing for the appointment of a court reporter in the Fifteenth Judicial District of this State, defining his duties and fixing his compensation.*

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

Section 1. **Court reporters to be appointed by each judge in fifteenth judicial district.**—In the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, each judge may appoint a competent stenographer as reporter of the court to hold office and qualify in the same manner, perform the same duties and receive the same transcript fees as other court reporters under existing laws applicable to judicial districts which do not contain a city of the first class; and the judges of such districts shall fix the salary of each reporter appointed therein at a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year by an order made and filed in the first instance with the respective county auditors of the district so affected on or before May 1st, 1915, and by subsequent orders made and filed with said county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in January, and all such orders shall apportion the salaries of the reporters among the several counties and require the payment thereof in the same manner as is now provided by section 119 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Chapter 168, General Laws of 1909.

Sec. 2. **Effective May 1, 1915.**—*This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, 1915.*

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