

All expenses incurred in connection with the construction of ditches shall be paid from the ditch fund. Each member shall keep an accurate account of the days and dates upon which ditch services are rendered, and for each such day the county revenue fund shall be reimbursed from the ditch fund in the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars, the transfer to be made by resolution of the board.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 490—S. F. No. 644.

*An act to provide one additional judge for the district court of the second judicial district of the state of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Additional judge for Ramsey county in second district.**—One judge of the district court of the second judicial district of the state of Minnesota, in addition to the present judges of said court, is hereby authorized, and the office of such additional judge is hereby created.

**Sec. 2. When to be elected and take office.**—One incumbent to fill the office hereby created shall be elected at the general election to be held after the passage of this act. The person so to be elected shall have and possess the qualifications prescribed by law for the other judges of said court. He shall take office on the first Monday in January, 1919, and shall serve for a term of six years. His successor shall be elected as shall then be provided by law for the election of judges of said court.

**Sec. 3. Rights, powers and duties.**—The incumbent of the office hereby created shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges and shall be subject to the same duties and obligations as are by law granted to or imposed on the other judges of said court. He shall receive the same compensation as such other judges, to be paid in the same manner and at the same time as to the other judges of said court.

**Sec. 4. Governor to appoint until election.**—Within ten days after the passage of this act the governor of the state of Minnesota shall appoint one suitable and legally qualified person to hold the office of judge of the district court of the second judicial district hereby created until the election and taking office by incumbent thereof under the provisions of section 2 of this act. Any vacancy in the office hereby created shall be filled in like manner, as is or shall be provided by law for the filling of

vacancies in the offices of other judges of the district court of said district.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1917.

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CHAPTER 491—S. F. No. 946.

*An act to accept the benefits and conditions of an act of the congress of the United States approved February 23, 1917, relating to the promotion of vocational education and to appropriations to the states for instruction in agriculture, the trades and industries and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects.*

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

Section 1. **Certain provisions of an act for promotion of vocational education, etc., by congress, etc., accepted.**—The provisions of the act of congress of the United States entitled an act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the states in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for co-operation with the states in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures, and approved February 23, 1917, be and the same are hereby accepted, and the benefits of all funds appropriated under the provisions of such act are hereby accepted as provided in such act.

Sec. 2. **High school board designated as state board called for in congressional act.**—The high school board is hereby designated the state board as provided in such act, and is charged with the duty and responsibility of co-operating with the federal board for vocational education in the administration of such act and is given all power necessary to such co-operation. The high school board is authorized to make such expenditures as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions hereof from moneys available for the purposes of this act. In case a state board of education is created, such board shall have the powers and perform the duties with which the high school board is charged by the terms of this act.

Sec. 3. **State treasurer appointed custodian of funds.**—The state treasurer is appointed custodian of all funds for vocational education, as provided in such act, and is charged with the duty and responsibility of receiving and providing for the proper custody and proper disbursement of moneys paid to the state from the appropriations made under the provisions of such act.