

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.

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.

Sec. 4. What districts are to be entitled to federal moneys.—Any school district maintaining a vocational school or department shall be entitled to Federal moneys under such act for the salaries of teachers of agricultural, industrial or home economics subjects by meeting the requirements fixed by the high school board and approved by the federal board for vocational education. Teacher training schools and departments shall be entitled to federal moneys for the preparation of teachers of agricultural, industrial or home economics subjects by meeting the requirements fixed by the high school board and approved by the federal board for vocational education for the preparation of such teachers.

Sec. 5. How disbursements shall be made.—All disbursements of federal and state moneys for the benefit of such teachers training schools or departments shall be made on the requisition of the high school board by the state treasurer or to the legally constituted authorities having custody of the moneys of such training schools or departments. All disbursements of federal and state moneys for the benefit of such vocational schools and departments shall be made on the requisition of the high school board by the state treasurer to the treasurer legally qualified to receive and disburse the funds for the school districts establishing and maintaining such schools and departments as herein provided.

Sec. 6. State treasurer to make report of receipts and disbursements.—The state treasurer as custodian for vocational education shall make to the legislature at each bi-ennial session a report of the receipts and disbursements of moneys received by him under the provisions of such act and the high school board shall make to the legislature at each bi-ennial session a report of its administration of such act and the expenditure of money allotted to the state under the provisions of such act.

Sec. 7. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1917.

CHAPTER 492—S. F. No. 1021.

An act authorizing subrogation for sureties upon the bonds of public officials in certain cases.

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

Section 1. When surety is to be subrogated.—Whenever the surety upon the bond of any state officer shall have fulfilled the conditions of such bond and compensated the state for any loss occasioned by any act or omission of such officer, such surety shall be subrogated to all the rights of the state and if there