

Sec. 62. *The adjutant general shall keep compiled, from the original muster rolls in his office, and such additional sources as he can command, a complete alphabetical list of the Minnesota volunteers in the Civil War and shall compile and maintain individual records of every Minnesota resident who served or participated in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine War, Mexican Border service, Indian Wars, and the War of 1918 against the Central Powers of Europe, and shall include therein the military history of each man, as may be obtainable. For the purpose of collecting the data herein provided for, the adjutant general may expend not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation for the maintenance of the national guard for the fiscal years 1919-1920 and 1920-1921, provided for that none of this money shall be used for salaries. Thereafter, the records shall be placed in suitable metal boxes for safe-keeping, and the compilation so made shall be used in their place for all practical purposes.*

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 333—S. F. No. 1018.

An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 223, Laws 1917, entitled an act to provide for allowances out of county and state funds in certain cases for the support of dependent children in their own homes, and for investigation and supervision in such cases, and to repeal Sections 7197, 7198 and 7199, General Statutes 1913.

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

Section 1. **Official investigators.**—That section 6, chapter 223, Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following:

Section 6. In counties having over 330,000 population the judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more persons for the investigation of applications for allowances under this act, whose duty it shall be to visit the homes of the applicants and ascertain all the relevant facts and circumstances, including the facts specified in the preceding action, and make report in such form as the court may require. *Each person so appointed shall receive such salary not exceeding \$1,200 per annum as shall be recommended by the judge in charge of the juvenile division of the district court and approved by the county board. Such salary shall be paid in semi-monthly installments out of the county treasury, together with all expenses certified by the judge to have been necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties.*

Section 6-a. *In counties having over 200,000 and not to exceed 330,000 population the judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more persons for the investigation of application for allowances under this act, whose duty it shall be to visit the homes of the applicants and ascertain all the relevant facts and circumstances including the facts specified in the preceding section and make report in such form as the court may require. Each person so appointed shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to be paid in monthly installments out of the county treasury, together with all actual expenses certified by the judge to have been necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties; provided, however, that the judge may designate by order one investigator to have general charge of the work of all persons so appointed, which person shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum, together with necessary expenses, to be paid as aforesaid.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1919.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 334—H. F. No. 19.

An act to establish a department of education, to create a state board of education, to define the powers and duties of such board, to abolish certain boards and offices.

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

Section 1. **State board of education.**—A state department of education is hereby created, which shall be maintained under the direction of a state board of education composed of five representative citizens of the state. The members of the state board of education shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the approval of the senate, for a term of five years, and shall hold office until their successors are qualified. The first members of the said board shall be appointed as soon as practicable as follows: One for a term ending January 1, 1920, two for a term ending January 1, 1922, and two for a term ending January 1, 1924; all vacancies in the said board shall be filled for unexpired terms by appointments by the governor. The members of said board shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day actually spent in the performance of their duties and in addition thereto they shall be reimbursed in manner according to law for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the board. The first president of the said board shall be the member whose term of the office shall first expire, and the president thereafter shall be chosen annually by the members of the board, but no member of the board shall serve as president longer than two years during a term in office. The first