

paid by the county in which the respective lands are situated, and the surveys of the same are kept. Such records shall be public records and open at all reasonable times to inspection by any person. The county board shall, at the expense of the county, provide for the county surveyor all proper and necessary books for keeping such records. Such county record book of survey shall be kept in the office of the register of deeds of the county. Provided, that the board of county commissioners of any county may, in their discretion, fix a higher compensation than four dollars per day, but not to exceed *seven dollars and fifty cents* per day for any public work.

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CHAPTER 481—H. F. No. 657.

*An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 296, Laws of 1915, being an act to provide state aid for public schools and for the method of its distribution.*

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

Section 1. Additional amounts to high schools maintaining training departments for rural teachers.—That section 8, chapter 296, Laws of 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. High schools maintaining a department for training rural teachers shall receive annually *sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600)*. A school employing more than one teacher in such department may receive not to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400). A school employing more than two teachers in such department and enrolling not less than fifty (50) students, may receive not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Approved April 25, 1919.

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CHAPTER 482—H. F. No. 741.

*An act to amend Sections 31 and 40 of Chapter 235, Laws 1913, as amended by Sections 19 and 21 of Chapter 119, Laws 1917, which said Chapter 235, Laws 1913, is entitled an act relating to public highways, the powers and duties of counties, towns, villages and cities in relation thereto; the creation of a state highway commission; prescribing its powers and duties, appropriating money therefor and providing for the payment of state aid for the construction and improvement of roads, and authorizing and directing the levy of taxes for highway purposes, and to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 119, Laws 1917.*

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

Section 1. 10 mills tax for county road and bridge fund.—That section 31 of chapter 235, Laws 1913, as amended by section 19 of chapter 119, Laws 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Section 31. The county board at its July meeting may include in its annual tax levy an amount not exceeding *ten* mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation for the county road and bridge fund. Such taxes may be additional to the amount permitted by law to be levied for other county purposes.

Sec. 2. **Certain section repealed.**—That section 21 of chapter 119, Laws 1917, be and the same hereby is repealed.

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

Approved April 25, 1919.

#### CHAPTER 483—H. F. No. 781.

*An act to promote the safety of employes and the general public by requiring owners of certain buildings in which elevators are used jointly by two or more tenants to provide operators to run such elevators; also requiring such owner to provide locking devices on such elevators, and forbidding the use of such elevators under certain conditions.*

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

Section 1. **Operation of elevators.**—In any building occupied in whole or in part for factories, workshops, or offices, by two or more tenants, and in which building two or more tenants use jointly the same elevator for the purpose of moving persons or freight from one floor to another, it shall be the duty of the owner of such building to provide a competent person or persons to regularly operate such elevator, and no other person shall operate such elevator. Provided, that such owner may arrange by agreement with one or more of such tenants to provide a regular operator or operators to run such elevator.

Sec. 2. **Lock or fastening device.**—Every elevator or the entrance to such elevator in any building mentioned in section 1 shall be provided with a lock or fastening device which shall prevent the use of such elevator except by a person authorized to operate the same, and such lock or fastening device shall be applied by the operator to the controlling apparatus or gate of such elevator before leaving the elevator without an authorized attendant.

Sec. 3. **Inspection by labor commissioner.**—It shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor and his assistant, whenever they find an elevator in use in violation of this act, to seal the entrances of such elevator and attach a notice forbidding the use of such elevator until the provisions of this act are complied with. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this act, or who removes any seal or notice forbidding the use of such elevator except by authority of the commissioner of labor, or who operates such elevator after a notice has been attached forbidding