

shall come under the provisions of this act by complying with section 11 thereof.

Sec. 14. **Laws repealed.**—Sections 6479, 6481, 6482, 6483, 6485, 6488, 6489 of chapter 58 of the General Statutes of 1913, and amendments thereto, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, but any corporation or association incorporated and operating under the provisions of said sections shall continue to be governed thereby until they elect to come under the provisions of this act.

Approved February 8, 1921.

CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 115.

An act to amend Section 4153, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 346, General Laws of Minnesota for 1917, relating to the management and control of the state schools for the deaf and blind and the carrying on of its work in counties having a population of over 150,000 and an assessed valuation of over \$300,000,000.00, exclusive of money and credits.

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

Section 1. **County board may employ field agent for blind in certain cases.**—That Section 4153, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 346 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1917, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4153. The State Board of Control is hereby authorized to defray the necessary expenses of the aforesaid agency from the appropriation for the current expenses of said Board; provided, that in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of over one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of over *Three hundred million (\$300,000,000.00)* dollars, exclusive of Money and Credits, the County Board of said county is hereby authorized to defray part or all of the necessary expenses of maintaining said agency and its work within said county from the general revenue fund of said county, not exceeding the total sum of *Three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars*, in any one calendar year, and in carrying on said work may appoint and employ an assistant to the regular field agent for the blind in said county, who shall work under the direction of said agent in said county. The portion of the salary of said field agent and of any such assistant to be paid by said county, shall be fixed by the County Board at its first meeting after the taking effect of this act and thereafter at its first meeting in January in each year and such salary of said field agent and said assistant, shall be paid in the same manner as the salary of other county officers and employes are paid. All necessary expenses of said agent and assistant in carrying on said work in said county,

not paid by the State Board of Control, shall be paid by said County Board as other claims against said County are paid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 35.

An act to amend Section 6016 of General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to fence viewers and providing for fence viewers in cities having a commission form of government.

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

Section 1. That Section 6016 of General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

6016.—**Fence Viewers.**—Supervisors in their respective towns, aldermen of cities in their respective wards, *the Commissioner of Public Works in cities having a commission form of government*, and village trustees in their respective villages, shall be fence viewers.

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 26—S. F. No. 41.

An act providing for the order of payment of Workmen's Compensation awarded to any injured employee or to the dependents of any deceased employee from any county, city, town, village or school district in this state.

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

Section 1. **Compensation for injury preferred claim in certain cases.**—That whenever compensation has heretofore been awarded, or shall hereafter be awarded against any county, city, town, village or school district by any court or commission, having jurisdiction, to any injured employee, or to the dependents of any deceased employee, under the provisions of any workmen's compensation law of this State, such compensation shall be a preferred claim against such county, city, town, village or school district and it shall be the duty of the proper officers of any such county, city, town, village or school district to pay any such claim for workmen's compensation at such times and in such amounts as shall be ordered by the court or commission, out of the general fund of such county, city, town, village or school district, and from the current tax apportionments received by any such employer for the credit of said fund.

Sec. 2. **Warrants are preferred claim.**—That in any and all