

The County Auditor of such counties shall be allowed for clerk hire the sum of \$1500.00 per year.

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CHAPTER 109—H. F. No. 1100.

*An act to legalize muster rolls and rosters of companies of Minnesota militia verified by survivors of such companies and heretofore filed in the office of the adjutant general of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Certain Muster Rolls legalized.**—That all muster rolls and rosters of any company of any Minnesota militia heretofore filed in the office of the adjutant general of the State of Minnesota, and purporting to be verified by the sole survivors of such company, or sworn to by them to have been copied by them from a military account book prepared and kept by the colonel of such regiment, are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects and for all purposes, and legally filed, and to be regular and legal muster rolls on file in the archives of the State of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 110—S. F. No. 312.

*An act authorizing the State Commissioner of Education to provide for the holding of teachers' institutes in the several counties of the state, defining the duties of County Superintendents and teachers in connection therewith, providing for the use of school houses therefor, and providing for defraying certain expenses appertaining thereto.*

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

**Section 1. Commissioner of Education to provide for Teachers Institutes.**—The State Commissioner of Education shall provide for teachers' institutes in the several counties of the state for the professional instruction and training of teachers. He shall designate the county or counties for which such institutes are to be held, and the times and places of holding the same, and shall employ instructors and lecturers therefor. Each institute shall continue for not to exceed one week. In the discretion of the Commissioner and in co-operation with the county superintendent of schools, institute instructors may visit schools in the county for not to exceed four days in connection with any institute.

**Sec. 2. County Superintendents to give notice.**—The superintendent of each county for which such institute is designated

shall give notice thereof to the teachers of the ungraded elementary schools of his county and may require their attendance. He shall make all necessary arrangements and shall attend and take part in the work of such institute.

**Sec. 3. Teachers must attend Institutes.**—It shall be the duty of every teacher in an ungraded elementary school in the county to attend such institute during its entire duration, unless excused by the county superintendent for cause. Every teacher who has been in attendance at such institute shall receive from the county superintendent a certificate indicating the days attended, which, when presented to the clerk of the school district in which the teacher is employed, shall entitle the teacher to full pay for the time her school has been closed on account of actual attendance at such institute.

**Sec. 4. School houses to be used for institutes.**—The school board in any district in which an institute is designated to be held shall allow the free use of any school house or school room for that purpose, upon ten days' notice of selection from the county superintendent; provided, that such use shall not interfere with the sessions of school.

**Sec. 5. County Board to pay expenses.**—The county board of any county for which an institute is appointed shall allow bills for the personal expenses of the county superintendent in holding institutes, when held elsewhere than at the county seat, but not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in any one year. The board may also appropriate out of the county revenue fund a reasonable sum for expense of the institute to be expended under direction of the county superintendent, who shall file with the county auditor within a month an itemized statement of the disbursements thereof.

**Sec. 6. Laws repealed.**—Sections 1020, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965 and 2966, General Statutes 1913, are hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 111—S. F. No. 827.

*An act exempting certain fire apparatus from taxation as motor vehicles.*

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

**Section 1. Fire apparatus exempted from motor tax.**—All motor vehicle apparatus owned by a farmers' co-operative association or by a body of farmers and used solely in the extinguishment of fire in the community in which it is so owned and employed shall be exempt from taxation. Any tax heretofore accruing to the state upon a vehicle of the class and used for the purpose herein set forth is hereby abated. The registrar of motor vehicles, upon applica-