

## CHAPTER 29—H. F. No. 244

*An act to amend Section 2866, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, relating to debts and obligations of any school district which has been dissolved and become a part of unorganized school territory, so as to provide a method for the payment of incurred and outstanding obligations of any such district in counties having an assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of more than \$200,000,000, and an area of over 5,000 square miles.*

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

**Section 1. Outstanding obligations of dissolved districts.**—That Section 2866, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

2866. All incurred and outstanding obligations of any district so discontinued and vacated shall be and remain a charge upon the property formerly within said district to the same effect as if said district had not been discontinued, and the county auditor shall each year levy against all of the taxable property within the limits of said former school district a sufficient levy, not to exceed the maximum provided by law, for the cancellation and liquidation of such outstanding indebtedness, such levy to be made year after year until said entire indebtedness is cancelled and extinguished. And the amount levied by the county board of education upon all taxable property in unorganized territory shall be levied upon the property within the limits of said former school district in addition to the amount so levied by said auditor and in the same proportion that it is levied upon the taxable property in said county outside of organized school districts; provided, that in any county of this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$200,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, and an area of over 5,000 square miles, the county board of education by unanimous vote, with the written opinion of the county attorney, that such claim is a legal outstanding obligation of the territory formerly included in any dissolved school, district, may audit, allow and pay any such incurred outstanding obligations of any dissolved school district within its territory except outstanding bonded indebtedness of such dissolved school district out of the funds of said county board of education, in the same manner as though said indebtedness had been originally incurred by said county board of education.

**Sec. 2. Application.**—This act shall not apply to or authorize the payment of any claim or claims that may be involved in any action now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved February 15, 1933.

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CHAPTER 30—H. F. No. 687

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1931 supplement, Section 2780-8, relating to consolidation of school districts.*

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

Section 1. **Consolidation of school districts in certain counties—submission to voters.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1931 Supplement, Section 2780-8, is amended so as to read as follows:

"2780-8. Any county having less than seven organized school districts may consolidate such districts into one county district which shall be designated as the ..... county school district, in the following manner.

The board of county commissioners of such county may by resolution, and shall upon petition to such board signed by not less than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the county according to the votes of the then last preceding general election, submit to the qualified electors of the county at the next general election to be held in such county not less than thirty days thereafter, the proposition of consolidating said districts into a county district. The ballots submitting the same shall read as follows:

For Consolidation .....

Against Consolidation .....

Such ballots shall be voted, canvassed and the result declared and returned in the same manner as ballots for elective county officers. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition be for consolidation, the county auditor shall make proper orders to give effect to such vote and shall transmit a copy thereof to the clerk of each district.

The school board of each district shall continue to maintain schools therein except that no such board shall have authority to make any contract relating to school business of the ensuing school year in the same manner as if no consolidation had been voted until July 1st next following, at which time all records, moneys, credits and funds of said districts, shall be delivered to the county