

grounds; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any lake having an area greater than 100 square miles.

Sec. 2. **Violation a misdemeanor.**—Violation of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than twenty days.

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CHAPTER 370—S. F. No. 1116<sup>1</sup>

*An act to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 492, Section 14, relating to the fixing of the salary, clerk hire, allowance and expenses of various county officers in all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 and an area of 5000 square miles, or more, and repealing all inconsistent acts.*

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

Section 1. **Salary and clerk hire of superintendent of schools in certain cases.**—That Laws 1921, Chapter 492, Section 14, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"14. Said superintendent of schools shall have power to appoint two deputies whose salaries shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners, but in no case shall the combined salaries of both of such deputies be more than \$5500.00 per annum. One of said deputies *and not to exceed four supervisors of instruction and necessary clerical assistants* may be stationed at any point other than the county seat where a district court building is maintained by said county for the use of county officials. In addition to the salary of said county superintendent and said deputies, *or supervisors*, all necessary and reasonable travelling expenses actually paid by said official, *his deputies* or any of the employees in the office of said county superintendent of schools incurred in the discharge of official business, *either within the limits of the county seat or elsewhere in said county* shall be audited and paid by said county board. *Any such travelling expenses incurred by said county superintendent, deputies or employees and paid by the county board before the passage of this act are hereby legalized.* The county board may also allow the necessary and reasonable expenses of the county superintendent of schools, *deputies or other employees*, incurred and paid while outside the limits of said county, attending

to official business or attending any state or national teachers' or county superintendents' meeting or convention, provided said county board by resolution shall first authorize said county superintendent of schools, *his deputies or supervisors*, to attend any such meeting or convention outside the limits of said county, *or thereafter ratify the same.*"

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

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#### CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 1131

*An act relating to the expenditures of moneys in any county having an area of more than five thousand square miles and a population of more than 150,000 inhabitants and providing penalties for violation thereof, and legalizing any and all claims for labor, materials, merchandise and supplies attempted to be contracted for in such counties by an individual county commissioner without authorization by the county board as against the claim that said county commissioner exceeded his legal authority in attempting to make any such contracts or as against the claim that the total amount of said claim exceeded the amount apportioned to said county commissioner's district for the year's purposes or as against the defense that the allowance and payment of any such claims would be contrary to law and authorizing the county board of any such county to audit and allow any such claims.*

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

Section 1. Expenditures of monies and certain contracts legalized in certain counties.—That in any county of this state having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and a population of less than 225,000, wherein a member of the county board of said county, prior to January 1, 1933, attempted to contract indebtedness in the name of said county for road and bridge work and labor of any kind; and for materials, merchandise and supplies for county use, without previous authorization by the county board of said county, and in excess of funds previously apportioned for the use in the said county commissioner's district, all such attempted contracts and indebtedness for said road and other labor or service and for any and all materials, merchandise and supplies for county use, are hereby declared to be legal and valid claims against said county as against the claim that the total amount of said claims