

fits and appropriations that other county agricultural societies and associations receive from the state, county or municipalities under existing laws; provided, however, that not more than three annual appropriations shall be made by the state, county or any municipality to any such new county agricultural society or association unless the existing county agricultural society or association shall have, within that time, been legally dissolved.

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 353—H. F. No. 1258

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 960, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 22, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents and clerks of county schools.

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

Section 1. Salaries of Assistant County Superintendent of Schools and clerks of certain counties.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 960, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 22, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"960. In counties containing not less than 45 nor more than 74 schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually, such sum for clerk hire as the county board shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$500.00. In counties containing not less than 75 nor more than 124 schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the county board may determine not exceeding the sum of \$600.00. In counties having 125 schools, but less than 240, the county superintendent may be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the county board shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$650.00, and shall appoint one assistant, and in counties having 240 schools or more, he shall appoint two assistants, and the assistant or assistants shall give their entire time to their duties as such assistant superintendents, and shall serve during the pleasure of the superintendent. The salaries of assistants appointed to serve for full time shall be fixed by the county board. Assistants so appointed to serve for full time shall have had at least 18 months' experience in public schools, and be the holders of teachers' certificates equivalent to diplomas from a Minnesota normal school, except that in counties having two assistants, it shall be sufficient if one of them possesses the teaching experience

and the certificate herein referred to. Any assistant at the time of his appointment may or may not be a resident of the county for which he is appointed. In each case the assistant county superintendent shall assist the superintendent in the performance of his general duties, as directed, and report to him. Clerk hire shall be paid to the persons actually rendering such clerical services, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the county superintendent that the service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered."

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 354—H. F. No. 1279

An act legalizing all acts and things heretofore done and performed, and certain expenditures heretofore authorized or incurred made in good faith by the governing body or any commission, board or officer of any municipality in this state for the purpose or in connection with the carrying on of poor relief, work relief, public relief and/or emergency relief, by such municipality.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—When used in this act, the term "municipality" is defined to mean all counties and towns in the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Acts and expenditures legalized.—All acts and things heretofore done and performed and expenditures of public funds authorized by a formal resolution of the board of county commissioners or town board or act of the county auditor or county treasurer in relation to administrative costs including clerical or supervisory service, rent, light, heat, postage, telephone, stationery, automobile allowances or freight on relief supplies for the purpose of or in connection with the carrying on, in good faith, activities concerning poor relief, work relief, public relief and/or emergency relief by such boards or officers of such municipality prior to the taking effect of this act, are hereby legalized and validated.

Sec. 3. Application of act.—This act shall not be construed to remove the liability of any officer for acts done in violation of any criminal statute or law of this state; nor shall this act affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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