

by the State Board of Education for training teachers in such special subjects.

An Elementary School Special Certificate, which shall qualify any holder thereof to teach defective children in any elementary school, may be issued by the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to any qualified elementary teacher, upon satisfactory showing to such board that the applicant is possessed of such other qualifications for such teaching as the State Board of Education may, from time to time, prescribe.

Sec. 2. Certificates validated.—*Any such Elementary School Special Certificate heretofore issued by the State Board of Education qualifying the holder thereof to teach Kindergarten-primary is hereby validated in the same manner as if issued by said Board subsequent to the passage of this amendment.*

Approved January 15, 1936.

CHAPTER 27—H. F. No. 48.

An act to amend Laws 1933, Chapter 96, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 23, relating to salaries of county officers and to clerk hire in certain offices in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties.—Laws 1933, Chapter 96, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 23, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 1. That the county board of any county now or hereafter having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 70,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, and consisting of not less than 35 nor more than 45 congressional townships, shall, and hereby is authorized to, fix the salaries of the county auditor, county treasurer, judge of probate, register of deeds, clerk of the district court, county attorney, superintendent of schools and sheriff of such county at not more than \$3,500 per year.

Sec. 2. Fees to be paid into the general fund.—The fees of such offices shall not be made a part of or an addition to such

salaries or compensation of such officers, but shall be paid into the general revenue fund of such county at the end of each calendar month.

Sec. 3. County Board to fix clerk hire.—The county board of each such county shall *by* resolution at any regular session of each year fix the amount to be allowed for clerk hire in the offices of the register of deeds and clerk of the district court, the clerk hire in the office of the register of deeds of each such county not to exceed the sum of \$4,500 per year, and the clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the district court of each such county not to exceed the sum of \$3,300 per year.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.”

Approved January 15, 1936.

CHAPTER 28—H. F. No. 25.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of cooperative associations.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain cooperative associations extended.—That any cooperative association organized under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than ten years before the passage of this act, and which has continued to carry on its business without renewal, may renew the period of its corporate existence for an additional term not to exceed 20 years from the date of such expiration, with the same force and effect as if such renewal had been effected before its said period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act; and provided, further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any company or association whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.