

compliance with the terms fixed by such *Commissioner of Education*, the same in other respects as if resident in the district where such schoolhouse is situated. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing, amending or modifying the provisions of section 1321, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 445, of the General Laws of Minnesota, 1907."

Approved April 19, 1937.

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CHAPTER 303—S. F. No. 997

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2757, relating to liability of consolidated school districts.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2757, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2757. **Liability of common school district.**—At such meeting the electors shall elect from their number a chairman and clerk who shall be the officers of the meeting. The chairman shall appoint two tellers, and the meeting and election shall be conducted as are annual meetings in common and independent districts. The vote at such election or meeting shall be by ballot, which shall read "For Consolidation" or "Against Consolidation." The officers at such meeting or election shall, within ten days thereafter, certify the result of the vote to the superintendent of the county in which such district mainly lies. If a majority of the votes cast be for consolidation, the county superintendent within ten days thereafter shall make proper orders to give effect to such vote, and shall thereafter transmit a copy thereof to the auditor of each county in which any part of any district affected lies, and to the clerk of each district affected, and also to the superintendent of education. If the order be for the formation of a new district, it shall specify the number of such district. The county superintendent shall also cause ten days' posted notice, and one week's published notice, if there be a newspaper published in such district, to be given of a meeting to elect officers of the newly formed consolidated school district; provided, that the board of a consolidated school district shall from and after the formation of the consolidated district have all the powers, privileges and duties, now conferred by law upon boards of independent districts.

After the formation of any consolidated school district, appeal may be taken as now provided by law in connection with the formation of other school districts. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to transfer the liability of existing bonded indebtedness from the district or territory against which it was originally incurred.

*Provided that, when a territory desires to consolidate with a district which has incurred a bonded debt for the construction of buildings and purchase of equipment, such new territory shall become liable for its proportionate share of such indebtedness upon a majority vote of the electors of such new territory voting upon the question at a special election called at the request of twenty-five (25) per cent of the resident freeholders of such new territory. The results of such election shall be filed with the county auditor."*

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

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#### CHAPTER 304—S. F. No. 1274

*An act fixing the duties of county commissioners in certain cases, fixing the penalty for failure to comply therewith, and providing for removal from office for non-compliance therewith.*

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

**Section 1. Duties of county commissioners—penalties for failure to perform duties.**—The board of county commissioners of each county shall annually levy taxes and fix a rate sufficient to produce the full amount required for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and any other social security measures wherein there is now or may hereafter be county participation, sufficient to produce the full amount necessary for each such item, including administrative expenses, for the ensuing year, within the time fixed by law in addition to all other tax levies and tax rates, however fixed or determined, and any commissioner, or commissioners, who shall fail to comply herewith shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be immediately removed from office by the governor of this state.

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