

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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