

or more than 600 square miles, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation, including money and credits, of not less than \$8,000,000 and not more than \$11,000,000 and which counties now have or may hereafter have a population of not less than 17,000 and not more than 19,000 inhabitants, according to the census last taken, the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools shall be as hereinafter provided by this act.

Sec. 2. Salary of county superintendent of certain counties.—The salary of the County Superintendent of Schools of any such county, shall be \$2,500.00 per annum, in full compensation for all services performed for any such county as Superintendent of Schools, and shall be paid in the same manner as salaries of other employees in said county.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1939.

CHAPTER 111—H. F. No. 549

An act to set up a sheriff's contingent fund for the use of the sheriff for enforcing the laws of this state relative to violations of the intoxicating liquor laws and laws pertaining to the sale of malt beverages.

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

Section 1. Sheriff's contingent fund established.—There is hereby created in each county in this state a sheriff's contingent fund to be kept by the county treasurer as all other county funds. One-fourth of all moneys paid into the county treasury of any county in this state on account of fines imposed for violation of any law of this state, relating to intoxicating liquor or the licensing and sale of non-intoxicating malt beverages, shall be credited to the sheriff's contingent fund. The sheriff of each county is authorized to expend moneys from said fund in investigating and securing evidence of violations of the intoxicating liquor laws of this state or of the laws pertaining to the sale of malt beverages. Moneys may be withdrawn from said fund by the sheriff upon application to the district court and upon the order of said court. At the end

of any calendar year any moneys remaining in said fund in excess of \$100.00 shall be transferred into the general revenue fund of the county.

Approved March 31, 1939.

CHAPTER 112—H. F. No. 539

An act relating to the sheriff of certain counties, and empowering county boards to purchase automobiles.

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

Section 1. Sheriff may purchase automobile in certain county.—In any county in this state having a population according to the last federal census of not less than 18,500 and not more than 19,000, and having not less than 19 nor more than 21 full or fractional congressional townships, with an area of not less than 454,500 and not more than 455,000 acres, the county board may purchase an automobile for the use of the sheriff.

Approved March 31, 1939.

CHAPTER 113—H. F. No. 516

An act to amend Laws 1937, Chapter 480, Sections 2 and 3, relating to the requesting and directing certain payments to be made out of the trunk highway fund or funds credited thereto from highway patrol fine collections to compensate and reimburse persons and counties for personal injuries and property damaged in the location, construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, supervision and patrolling of the trunk highway system; to reimburse certain counties for the permanent construction and improvement of minor deviations of the trunk highway system; and authorizing the commissioner of highways to compromise, adjust, and settle any or all of the claims hereinafter designated; and authorizing an action or actions against the commissioner of highways for the recovery of the claims, or any thereof, hereinafter designated, upon the failure or refusal of the commissioner of highways to so pay, settle, or adjust or compromise said claims or any thereof; the amounts, if any, to be paid not exceeding the amounts hereinafter specified or the amount of any verdict