

## CHAPTER 144—S. F. No. 803

*An act legalizing certain tax levies heretofore made.*

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

**Section 1. Tax levies legalized.**—In any county of this state containing not less than 25 full or fractional congressional townships, and having a population of not more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, according to the last Federal census thereof, and having an assessed valuation for purposes of taxation exclusive of moneys and credits of not less than \$5,000,000.00, and outstanding road and bridge warrants in excess of \$100,000.00, wherein there was levied in the year 1937 and collectible in the year 1938, a sum of \$8,230.07, in excess of the sums authorized by law, such excess levies of \$8,230.07 is hereby in all things approved, legalized and made valid.

Approved April 4, 1939.

## CHAPTER 145—S. F. No. 787

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 3037 to 3046, inclusive, relating to promotion of vocational education and the state acceptance of federal aid for vocational education.*

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

**Section 1. Promotion of vocational education.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3037, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"3037. There shall be appropriated biennially a sum of not less than the amount to which the state of Minnesota is entitled under sections 3 and 4 of an act of congress of the United States, approved February 23, 1917, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the promotion of vocational education and for appropriations to the states for instruction in agriculture, trade and industrial education, home economics and distributive education, and for the training of teachers of vocational subjects."

**Sec. 2. Aid for vocational schools.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3038, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"3038. Whenever any school district shall have established a vocational school, department, or classes in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the state board for vocational education and the plan for vocational education adopted by that board and approved by the federal board for vocational education or other federal agency to which its functions are assigned, the state board for vocational education shall reimburse such school district for its expenditures for salaries of vocational teachers from federal funds and may supplement such federal funds with such state aid as it may deem desirable under such rules as it may adopt, provided, however that the total reimbursement from federal and state funds combined shall in no case exceed three fourths of the salaries and necessary travel expenses of such vocational teachers, and provided further that in the event of such funds not being sufficient to make such reimbursement in full, the state board for vocational education shall prorate the respective amounts available to the various districts entitled to receive reimbursement. In like manner the state board for vocational education shall have power to reimburse other governmental agencies for expenditures for salaries and necessary travel expenses of vocational teachers from federal funds available to an amount not to exceed one half of such salaries and necessary travel expenses provided such governmental agencies conduct such classes under public supervision or control in accordance with plans approved by said board."

**Sec. 3. Aid for teachers' training schools.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3039, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3039. The state board for vocational education shall reimburse institutions selected by it to train teachers of vocational subjects to an amount of not to exceed one-half of the expenditures made for such training by said institutions, provided that no federal funds may be applied directly or indirectly to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings or equipment, or for the purchase or rental of lands or for the support of any religious or privately owned school or college."

**Sec. 4. Appointment of officials and assistants.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3040, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3040. The state board for vocational education shall have authority to appoint such officials or assistants as may be necessary to administer the federal act and Sections 3037 to 3047,

*inclusive, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, and acts amendatory thereto, to fix the salaries of such persons appointed, and to make expenditures from the state funds appropriated for the salaries and necessary expenses of such officials and assistants, or to use a portion of such funds in matching federal funds available for the same purpose."*

**Sec. 5. Certain provisions of an act for promoting vocational education, etc., by Congress accepted.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3041, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3041. The provisions of the act of congress of the United States entitled 'an Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide co-operation with the states in the promotion of such education in agriculture and in the trades and industries; to provide co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures,' and approved February 23, 1917, *and acts amendatory thereto*, be and the same are hereby accepted, and the benefits of all funds appropriated under the provisions of such acts are hereby accepted as provided in such acts."

**Sec. 6. High school board designated as state board called for in congressional act.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3042, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3042. The *state board of education as established by chapter 334, laws of 1919 and acts amendatory thereto*, is hereby designated the state board for vocational education as provided in such acts, and is charged with the duty and responsibility of co-operating with the federal board for vocational education or other federal agency in the administration of such acts and is given all power necessary to such cooperation. The *state board for vocational education* is authorized to make such expenditures as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions hereof from moneys available for the purposes of this act.

**Sec. 7. State Treasurer appointed custodian of funds.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3043, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3043. The state treasurer is appointed custodian of all funds for vocational education, as provided in such acts, and is charged with the duty and responsibility of receiving and providing for the proper custody and proper disbursement of

moneys paid to the state from the appropriations made under the provisions of such acts."

**Sec. 8. What districts are to be entitled to federal moneys.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3044, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3044. Any school district or any other governmental agency designated by the state board for vocational education which maintains a vocational school, department, or class shall be entitled to Federal moneys under such acts for the salaries and necessary travel expenses of teachers of agriculture, trade and industrial education, home economics, and distributive education by meeting the requirements fixed by the state board for vocational education and approved by the federal board for vocational education or other federal agency to which its functions are assigned. Teacher training schools and departments shall be entitled to federal moneys for the preparation of teachers of agriculture, trade and industrial education, home economics and distributive education by meeting the requirements fixed by the state board for vocational education and approved by the federal board for vocational education or other federal agency to which its functions are assigned, for the preparation of such teachers."

**Sec. 9. How disbursements shall be made.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3045, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3045. All disbursements of federal moneys for the benefit of such teachers training schools or departments shall be made on the requisition of the state board for vocational education by the state treasurer to the legally constituted authorities having custody of the moneys of such training schools, or departments. All disbursements of federal and state moneys for the benefit of such vocational schools, departments, or classes shall be made on the requisition of the state board for vocational education by the state treasurer to the treasurers legally qualified to receive and disburse the funds for the school districts or governmental agencies establishing and maintaining such schools, departments and classes as herein provided."

**Sec. 10. State Treasurer to make report of receipts and disbursements.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3046, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3046. The state treasurer as custodian for vocational education *funds* shall make to the legislature at each biennial session a report of the receipts and disbursements of moneys received by him under the provisions of such acts and the *state board for vocational education* shall make to the legislature at each biennial session a report of its administration of such acts and the expenditure of money allotted to the state under the provisions of such acts."

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 146—S. F. No. 913

*An act relating to accident and health insurance and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 3415 and 3416.*

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

Section 1. **Form of policy to be approved by commissioner.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3415 be amended so as to read as follows:

"3415. *Subdivision 1.* On and after the first day of January, 1914, no policy of insurance against loss or damage from the sickness, or the bodily injury or death of the insured by accident shall be issued or delivered to any person in this state until a copy of the form thereof and of the classification of risks, if more than one class of risks is written and the premium rates pertaining thereto have been filed with the commissioner of insurance; nor shall it be so issued or delivered until the expiration of thirty days after it has been so filed unless the said commissioner shall sooner give his written approval thereto. If the said commissioner shall notify, in writing the company, corporation, association, society or other insurer which has filed such form that it does not comply with the requirements of law, specifying the reasons for his opinion, it shall be unlawful thereafter for any such insurer to issue any policy in such form. The action of the said commissioner in this regard shall be subject to review by any court of competent jurisdiction, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give jurisdiction to any court not already having jurisdiction.