

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

Section 1. Bonds of certain county officers—Premiums.—In any county in the state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 70,000 according to the last federal census, and consisting of not less than 35, nor more than 45, congressional townships, the premiums on the bonds required by law to be furnished by the county auditor and his deputies, and by the register of deeds and his deputies shall be paid by the county.

Sec. 2. Bonds of deputy officers, auditors and register of deeds.—The deputies in the offices of the county auditor and the register of deeds of any such county shall each be required to furnish a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$1,000.

Approved April 12, 1939.

CHAPTER 206—H. F. No. 982

An act to authorize acceptance of federal aid for certain educational purposes by executive order in the event such aid is provided by the Congress of the United States when the Legislature is not in session.

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

Section 1. Governor may accept federal aid.—In the event that the Congress of the United States enact legislation providing educational assistance to the states for the purpose of (a) general improvement of public elementary and secondary schools, (b) improvement of school library service, (c) improvement of health, welfare, and recreational service in the public schools, (d) improvement of nursery schools and kindergartens, (e) improvement of services for handicapped pupils, (f) improvement of educational and vocational guidance activities, (g) improvement of vocational education, (h) improvement of rehabilitation and placement services, (i) improvement of technical and vocational institutes of secondary grade, (j) stimulation and improvement of part-time, civic, vocational, and general adult education and recreational activities conducted by school systems, (k) purchase of books and instructional materials, (l) transportation of pupils, (m) provision of scholarships, (n) improvement of teacher preparation, (o) construction of school buildings, (p) facilitating administration in state departments of education, (q) stimu-

lating and facilitating adequate rural library service, (r) making provision for educational research, planning and demonstrations, or for one or any combination of the above purposes, at a time when the legislature is not in session, the governor shall have power to accept the provisions of such act or acts of the Congress of the United States, or to accept such parts or provisions as may be separately acceptable, by executive order, upon recommendation of the state board of education and pending further action by the legislature.

Sec. 2. State Board of Education to make plans.—Pursuant to such acceptance, the state board of education shall have authority to make and secure approval for plans to carry out the purposes of the provisions accepted.

Sec. 3. State Treasurer to be custodian of funds.—The state treasurer shall be the custodian for all funds received from the United States government on account of such acceptance, and he shall disburse such funds on requisition of the state board of education for purposes consistent with the acts of the Congress and in accordance with the provisions of this act and of the order of acceptance.

Sec. 4. Effective date.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the legislative day preceding adjournment of the present session of the legislature.

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CHAPTER 207—H. F. No. 1216

An act relating to the prehistoric, archaeologic and paleontological features of the State of Minnesota, and prescribing certain powers and duties of the Commissioner of Conservation and certain divisions of the department of conservation with reference thereto, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

Section 1. Right of exploration, etc., reserved to state.—The state of Minnesota preserves to itself the exclusive right and privilege of investigating, exploring, excavating and surveying, by and through the person or persons it may license for that purpose as hereinafter provided, all aboriginal mounds and earthworks, ancient burial grounds, prehistoric ruins, fossil bone deposits, and all other archaeological and