

Section 1. Powers of village council in certain villages.—The village council of any village now or hereafter having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants may appropriate from the general fund of the village from time to time, an amount not exceeding \$2,500 in the aggregate in any one year to be known as the Village President's Contingent Fund, from which fund the Village President may pay such sums as he may deem necessary in case of necessity, to secure information and evidence of crime, and to arrest convicts and to relieve distress in the event of public calamity in this state, and for such other purpose for the welfare of the village as he may deem advisable.

Sec. 2. Limit of expenditures.—All expenditures for the purposes herein set forth shall be within the statutory limits of tax levies in such villages.

Sec. 3. Payments.—Payments from this fund shall be made in the same manner as in the case of other claims against such villages.

Approved April 20, 1939.

CHAPTER 330—H. F. No. 1278

An act relating to noxious weeds and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6157(b).

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

Section 1. Assistant weed inspectors.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6157(b), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"6157(b). Any town chairman may appoint a person to act as his assistant weed inspector, and such assistant inspector shall have all the powers and authority as the town chairman in the capacity of weed inspector and all conditions which apply to the remuneration of the inspector shall apply to the remuneration of the assistant inspector, and if the chairman appoints the other township supervisors, their compensation shall be the same as received for other township work executed by them, but shall be limited between 25 cents and 50 cents per hour, as specified in subsection (c) of this law. Such appointment may be for full time or any definite part of the time between the dates of May 15 and October 15 next following. Notice of such appointment together with a

statement of the time for which appointment is made shall be delivered to the commissioner within ten days after the date the appointment was made."

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CHAPTER 331—H. F. No. 1363

An act authorizing the creation of an interim committee to investigate all problems of education in Minnesota, to make such recommendations as the facts may warrant, and providing for an appropriation for such purposes.

WHEREAS, the changing social, industrial and economic conditions and the modern communication and transportation developments have greatly changed the educational needs of the state; and

WHEREAS, the cost of education, which has been steadily increasing, demands a thorough study with the aim of coordinating said costs with taxation; and

WHEREAS, the problems of education in Minnesota are not sectional but involve the entire state and must rest in their solution upon facts and analyses covering the entire state; now therefore

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

Section 1. Educational interim committee established.—There is hereby created and established an interim committee on education to study the educational system of the state and problems relating thereto, which committee shall consist of three representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, three senators to be appointed by the committee on committees of the Senate, and one member to be appointed by the governor of the State of Minnesota.

It shall be the duty of the interim committee to carry on such studies and investigations as it shall deem proper pertaining to the educational needs of the people of Minnesota; to assemble information relative to the educational system of the state including all types and levels of educational institutions and agencies; to assemble information relative to the educational, financial, taxation and legal problems involved in the program of public education including nursery