

taining its own schools, or by any school district or districts covering the territory of any such city, on distribution by the state of Minnesota of money derived from payment of income taxes, may be used for current maintenance and operating expenses to the extent required by the governing body charged by law with the control and maintenance of such schools.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 22—S. F. No. 81

An act to amend Section 960, 1940 Supplement, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, relating to assistants and clerks for county superintendent of schools in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Section 960, 1940 Supplement, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 960. **Clerk hire for county superintendent in certain counties.**—In counties containing not less than 45 nor more than 74 schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually, such sum for clerk hire as the county board shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$500.00. In counties containing not less than 75 nor more than 124 schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the county board may determine not exceeding the sum of \$600.00. In counties having 125 schools, but less than 240, the county superintendent may be allowed annually *such sum* for clerk hire as the county board shall determine, and shall appoint one assistant, and in counties having 240 schools or more, he shall appoint two assistants, and the assistant or assistants shall give their entire time to their duties as such assistant superintendents, and shall serve during the pleasure of the superintendent. The salaries of assistants appointed to serve for full time shall be fixed by the county board. Assistants so appointed to serve for full time shall have had at least 18 months' experience in public schools, and be the holders of teachers' certificates equivalent to diplomas from a Minnesota normal school, except that in counties having two assistants, it shall be sufficient if one of them possesses the teaching experience

and the certificate herein referred to. Any assistant at the time of his appointment may or may not be a resident of the county for which he is appointed. In each case the assistant county superintendent shall assist the superintendent in the performance of his general duties, as directed, and report to him. Clerk hire shall be paid to the persons actually rendering such clerical services, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the county superintendent that the service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered."

Approved February 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 23—S. F. No. 403

An act legalizing proceedings heretofore taken by the governing body of certain cities of the fourth class organized under home rule charters in connection with the issuance of sewer district warrants, authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of said warrants, and legalizing the same.

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

Section 1. Proceedings for construction of sanitary sewers legalized in certain cases.—In all cases where the governing body of any city of the fourth class organized under a home rule charter has adopted proceedings for the issuance and sale of sewer district warrants, pledging the full faith and credit of the city, in the aggregate amount of not more than \$12,000, bearing interest at not more than three (3) per cent per annum, for the purpose of financing the construction of sanitary sewers in substantial compliance with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, Sections 1880 to 1906, inclusive, as amended, all said proceedings heretofore taken are hereby legalized and the governing body is authorized to complete said proceedings and deliver said warrants, and the warrants when issued and delivered are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of said city, notwithstanding any lack of authority for such issuance, or other defects which may have occurred in such proceedings, and the governing body is authorized to levy special assessments for the payment of said warrants against property benefited by said sewers not in excess of the benefits to said property.