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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article III, Section 19, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Approval of plat by State Commissioner of Education.-A consolidated district established after June 30, 1941. must contain not less than 24 sections of land; provided, that in any county containing more than 500,000 inhabitants, a consolidated district may contain not less than 12 sections of land, provided there is located within such consolidated district a village containing not less than 6,000 nor more than 7,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census. Before any steps are taken to organize a consolidated school district, the superintendent of the county in which the major portion of territory is situated, from which it is proposed to form a consolidated school district, shall cause a plat to be made showing the size and boundaries of the proposed district, the location of schoolhouses in the several districts, the location of other adjoining school districts and of schoolhouses therein, and the assessed valuation of property in the proposed district, together with such other information as may be required. and submit the same to the state commissioner of education, who shall approve, modify or reject the plan so proposed, and certify his conclusions to the county superintendent of schools.

Approved April 13, 1943.

CHAPTER 423-S. F. No. 1213.

An act relating to the salaries of the superintendents of schools in counties now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more; and amending Laws 1921, Chapter 133, as amended.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 19, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 419, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Salary of county superintendent of schools and assistants in certain counties.—The salary of the superintendent of schools in each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more shall be \$4,200 per annum. The county superintendent of schools in any such county may appoint an asSESSION LAWS

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sistant at a salary not to exceed \$2,625 per annum and a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$1,650 per annum; such salaries to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other county officials in such county.

Sec. 2. Effective May 1, 1943.—This act shall take effect and be in force on and after May 1, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

CHAPTER 424—S. F. No. 1216.

An act relating to salaries of county commissioners in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of County Board in certain counties.— In any county in this state having a population of not less than 25,000 or more than 30,000, and an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than \$12,500,000 nor more than \$18,000,000, and having a total number of full and fractional congressional townships of not less than 18 nor more than 23, each county commissioner shall receive from the county in full for all of his services, an annual salary of \$750.00.

Approved April 13, 1943.

CHAPTER 425-S. F. No. 1217.

An act relating to the appointment of additional employees in the office of the sheriff of any county now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more; and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 923-4, as amended.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 923-4, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 304, is amended to read as follows:

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