

than 200,000, and \$3.00 per day in counties having a population of more than 225,000 and less than 350,000 and \$3.00 per day and mileage as above set forth, in counties having a population of over 350,000, the distance to be computed by the usually traveled route, and paid out of the county treasury. The clerk of the district court shall deliver to each juror a certificate for the number of days' attendance and miles traveled for which he is entitled to compensation. Talesmen actually serving upon any petit jury shall receive the sum of \$3.00 per day.

Approved April 17, 1943.

CHAPTER 485—S. F. No. 973.

An act to authorize the governing bodies of any county, town, school district, village, borough, or city in any county in this state having an area of more than 5,000 square miles to use or rent its machinery and equipment and the operators thereof to individuals or groups for the purpose of establishing victory gardens to aid in the war effort.

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

Section 1. Counties may rent equipment to garden groups or individuals.—In any county in this state having an area of more than 5000 square miles, the governing body of any county, town, school district, village, borough or city, for the promotion of the war effort and for the duration of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter, shall have the power to loan the use of its equipment, machinery and the operators thereof, or, at the option of such governing body, rent such equipment and machinery and furnish the operator thereof at such rental as it may set, to individuals or groups for the purpose of establishing victory gardens by aiding in the preparation of such gardens for planting and the planting and harvesting of crops thereof; provided that no new equipment or machinery shall be purchased for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 2. Victory gardens.—The term "victory garden" as used in this act shall mean any garden wherein all crops raised shall be consumed and used solely by the person or persons planting and producing same or for the use of the members of the immediate family thereof and not for sale by such producer.

Sec. 3. Governing body may expend funds.—The governing body of any such municipality shall have the right to expend such of its funds as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

Approved April 17, 1943.

CHAPTER 486—S. F. No. 1091.

(AMENDING SECTION 257.10 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to infants' homes and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 4569.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 4569, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4569. Children's Homes defined—applications.—Any person who receives for care or treatment or has in his custody at any one time one or more infants under the age of fourteen years, unattended by a parent or guardian, for the purpose of providing such child or children with food, care and lodging, except infants related to him by blood or marriage, shall be deemed to maintain an infants' home.

The word "person" where used in this act shall include individuals, partnerships, voluntary associations, corporations and municipal or county war child care centers and nurseries; provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to relate to any institution under the management of the state board of control or to its officers or agents, nor to any person who has received for care alone, children from not more than one family during any period of 30 days.

This act shall not apply to any person who receives for care, only children in the care or custody of a private child welfare agency, if such agency is approved by the state board of control to select persons to care for such children. The state board of control is hereby empowered to grant such approvals to such private welfare agencies as in its judgment will select only persons to care for such children who would otherwise be eligible to receive and hold a license under this act, and upon its own motion or after