CHAPTER 513-H. F. No. 770.

(Amending Section 121.11 Minnesota Statutes 1941.)

An act relating to education and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article 2, Section 11.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article 2, Section 11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Clerical assistants in certain counties.—In counties containing not less than 20 nor more than 44 schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually, such sum for clerk hire as the board of county commissioners shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$300.00. 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 board of county commissioners shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$750.00. 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 board of county commissioners may determine, not exceeding the sum of \$850.00. In counties having 125 schools, but less than 240, the county superintendent may be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the board of county commissioners shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$900.00, 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 board of county commissioners. 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 state teachers college, 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.

Sec. 2. This act shall not affect salaries fixed by other laws. Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 514—H. F. No. 907.

(Amending Section 125.21 Minnesota Statutes 1941.)

An act relating to the employment of public accountants by school boards, and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article VI, Section 21, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article VI, Section 21, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

Subdivision 2. **Employment of public accountants by school boards.**—The school board of any independent school district having a population of more than 200 and having an assessed valuation of more than \$100,000, may employ public accountants on a monthly basis or on a yearly basis or for a shorter period of time for the purpose of auditing, examining, and reporting upon the books and records of account of said independent school district.

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 515.—H. F. No. 933.

An act to provide funds to assist rural schools in certain counties to carry on a nutrition program.

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

Section 1. County Board may set aside funds for nutrition program.—In any county with a population of 150,000 or more, and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, the county welfare board of the county may set aside \$15,000 per year from funds raised in said county for direct relief purposes to be used to assist