

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

the rural schools of such county to carry on a nutrition program in the schools, and to provide hot lunches for needy school children in any independent, common, or unorganized school district which does not contain an incorporated city or village of more than 800 population.

Sec. 2. Distribution of funds.—The distribution of the funds thus provided by the county welfare board for this nutrition program shall be administered by a committee of three consisting of the county superintendent of schools, the vice-chairman of the county board of commissioners and the executive secretary of the county welfare board, acting on the advice of the county health officer and the supervisor of home economics in the employ of the county superintendent of schools. The County superintendent of schools shall act as administrative officer of this nutrition committee.

Sec. 3. May expend \$15,000 per year.—The committee shall be empowered to expend up to \$15,000 per year, which is to be provided by the county welfare board, under such conditions and regulations as it may adopt to assist such rural school districts to hire necessary help and to purchase food and supplies used in carrying on the nutrition program in the rural schools. This committee shall also be empowered to accept contributions of any kind from any source to carry on such nutrition program.

Sec. 4. Law repealed.—Laws 1941, Chapter 118, is hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give full operation to this act.

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 516—H. F. No. 978.

An act relating to salaries of the county treasurer and judge of probate in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties.—In any county having an assessed valuation of more than \$5,500,000 and less than \$8,000,000, and containing more than 10,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants, and containing more than 17 and less than 21 full and fractional congressional townships, and containing less than 500 square miles of land area, the salary of the county treasurer shall be \$2,300 per annum and the salary of the judge of probate shall be \$1,700 per annum.