

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 Law repealed.—Laws 1941, Chapter 118, is hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give full operation to this act.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

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

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 517—H. F. No. 992.

An act permitting certain cities, villages, towns or school districts to pay annual dues to a certain association.

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

Section 1. **Municipalities may pay annual dues to certain associations.**—Any city, village, town or school district in which more than 55 per cent of the assessed valuation of real and personal property, excluding moneys and credits, consists of iron ore, may pay annual dues in The Range Municipalities and Civic Association; provided, that in cities, villages, towns or school districts having a population of 3,000 inhabitants, such dues shall not exceed the sum of \$500.00 per year and in cities, villages, towns or school districts having a population of less than 3,000 inhabitants, such dues shall not exceed the sum of \$250.00.

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 518—H. F. No. 1002.

(AMENDING SECTION 453.12 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to water, light, power and building commission in villages over 10,000 population, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1860½ d.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1860½ d is amended to read as follows:

1860½d. **Commission to collect funds.**—It shall be the duty of the said commission, and it is hereby empowered to collect water, light, heat, power, gas and rent charges from patrons in-