

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-

cluding the Village, and pay the same into a fund to be known and designated as "Water and Light Fund". The said commission shall have exclusive control of the said fund and of all collections made by the said commission. It shall be the duty of the commission to have full, absolute, and exclusive control of the operation and management of the water, light, power, gas, and heating plants in said Villages and to pay for the operation thereof out of the said "Water and Light Fund." The said commission *may*, out of the said "Water and Light Fund", purchase all necessary material and employ all necessary help in the general management, operation, and conduct of its business, *including the hiring of an attorney, after April 1st, 1944, whose salary shall not exceed \$1,800 per annum*, and including extensions and additions to systems provided, and that this shall not restrict or extend the powers of the village and commission to provide replacements, additions or extensions to these systems from other funds.

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 519—H. F. No. 1116.

An act empowering the state teachers college board to provide, in connection with the operation of state teachers colleges, refresher and professional workshop courses for instruction on and off the campus of the college.

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

Section 1. Teachers' College Board to provide special courses.

—The State Teachers College Board is granted authority, in its discretion, to provide refresher and professional workshop courses for teachers in rural, village or city schools in areas contiguous to where such teachers colleges are maintained for instruction of persons to whom the regular instruction now afforded by the colleges is unavailable. Courses of instruction may also be given in cooperation with agencies of the Federal Government in the interest of national defense.

Sec. 2. Credits.—Credits earned by the students in such courses may be recognized and considered by the State Teachers College Board.

Sec. 3. Tuition.—Tuition shall be fixed by the State Teachers College Board for such instruction, taking into account the expense to the state in the particular class or course.