

Sec. 21. **Salary municipal judge in Winona.** *The salary of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Winona shall be \$2,500. per annum, to be paid from the city treasury in semi-monthly installments, and the judge shall receive no other fee or compensation for his official services under this act.*

Approved April 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 335—S. F. No. 982

An act exempting villages from advertising for bids before making contracts with the commissioner of highways for improvements authorized by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 434.02 and 434.14, and extending protection of contractor's bond held by state to such village.

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

Section 1. **Unnecessary, in certain instances, to advertise for bids.** When a village exercises the powers authorized in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 434.02 or 434.14 and assesses the cost of the improvement under authority of Sections 434.03 or 434.15, the work being done under contract with and the supervision of the commissioner of highways by authority of Section 160.41, it shall not be required that the village advertise for bids as required in Sections 434.06 and 434.18 and no bond from the commissioner of highways shall be required in connection with such contract. The contractor's bond furnished to the state on the contract under which the work is done shall extend to the village and operate for its protection to the same effect as though the village was a party thereto.

Approved April 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 336—S. F. No. 1045

An act relating to minimum annual salaries for county superintendent of schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 121.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 121.09, is hereby amended to read as follows :

121.09. Salary of county superintendent of schools; exceptions. Salaries of county superintendents, except as hereinafter provided, shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and shall not be less than a sum equal to \$30.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00, as herein provided, for each organized public school in the county, to be reckoned, pro rata for the year from the time when a new school, organized in any district begins. *Such minimum salary shall be calculated at the rate of \$30.00 for each of the first 80 schools, and at the rate of \$10.00 for each additional school up to 100, and at the rate of \$5.00 for each school in excess of 100, until the salary calculated on that basis reaches \$3,000; but if there be less than 67 public schools in any county, the minimum annual salary shall nevertheless be \$2,000, except that in counties with a population of less than 5,000 inhabitants the minimum amounts herein provided shall not apply. Provided, however, that in any county where the Superintendent of Schools received \$800 or more as clerk of the unorganized school district the salary of the county superintendent of schools shall be set by the county board, regardless of the number of schools established or operating in such county, at not less than \$1500.00 nor more than \$2100.00, in addition to the salary as clerk of the unorganized school district. When one or more school districts are hereafter discontinued in any county as a result of consolidation or when school in any school building is or has been discontinued in any county as a result of consolidation and the children usually attendant thereat are transported to another school in the same or an adjoining district by the school authorities then thereafter the minimum salary of the county superintendent shall be reckoned and an assistant or assistant superintendent, if any, appointed on the basis of the number of schools before such consolidation or discontinuance was made.*

The provisions of this section shall apply to all counties in this state excepting those having a population of 150,000 or more, in which the salary of the county superintendent and the appointment and salary of his assistant shall remain as now fixed by law referring to such counties.

The term "school" as used in this section, shall be understood to mean a school building in which a public school is held or pupils transported to another district.

This section shall not be construed as repealing the provisions of any existing law which fixes a higher salary for the

county superintendent of schools than the minimum amounts provided herein.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect and be in force May 1, 1945.

Approved April 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 51

An act relating to holidays and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 645.44, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 645.44, Subdivision 4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

645.44. Subdivision 4. Holidays. The word "holiday" includes New Year's Day, January 1; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; *Christopher Columbus Day, October 12*; Christmas Day, December 25; the Friday next preceding Easter Sunday, commonly known as Good Friday; Thanksgiving Day; and Armistice Day, November 11; no public business shall be transacted on those days, except in cases of necessity, nor shall any civil process be served thereon.

Approved April 17, 1945.

CHAPTER 338—H. F. No. 110

An act relating to the preparation, and distribution of the governmental financial information collected by the public examiner, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 215.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 215.09, is hereby amended to read as follows: