

taxable property of *the* city. *The* tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected in *the* city and when so collected paid over to the treasurer of *the* association to be held and disbursed in accordance with the provisions of *the* plan so to be adopted.

Any such association formed by the teachers employed by any independent school district, in any city of the first class the territorial limits of which school district coincide with the territorial limits of such city, and the government of *the* independent school district, not provided for in the charter of *the* city, shall not pay to any beneficiary more than \$1,800 as an annuity in any one year, except that in cases where the amount paid in by any member, with interest to the time of retirement, would provide an annuity in excess of \$900.00, then such association may pay an annuity of \$900.00 from public funds in addition to the annuity which *the* member's contributions with interest to the time of retirement, would provide, or the equivalent thereof.

This enactment shall not affect the annuities or rights to annuities of any members of such association who, at the time of this enactment, are being paid annuities, or any members who now are, or, prior to July 31, 1940, will be eligible to retirement, and shall have retired prior to *that* date; and, at the time *the* association shall certify to the board of education in any year the amount necessary to be raised by taxation, it shall file with the clerk of *the* board an itemized statement of its assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year, an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements for *the* year, and a list of the annuities paid during *the* year; and all the records of such association shall be open to reasonable public inspection.

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CHAPTER 391—H. F. No. 431

An act relating to education and the teaching of certain courses of study in high schools, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Study of seed analysis and germination. For the purpose of providing for a course of instruction in high

schools in seed analysis and germination and grain and hay grading, any school board of any school district maintaining an agricultural department in a classified high school may apply to the State Board for Vocational Education for assistance provided herein. Upon approval of such application, in accordance with standards set up by the State Board for Vocational Education, the district shall become eligible to receive such assistance.

Sec. 2. Equipment supply to high schools. The State Board for Vocational Education is hereby authorized to secure and supply to high schools obtaining such approval, the equipment necessary in the giving of such a course. Such equipment shall be purchased for the State Board for Vocational Education by the State Purchasing Agent in the same manner as other purchases for the state are made. Payment therefor shall be made out of any monies appropriated for that purpose, but not exceeding the amount appropriated and available for such purposes. Equipment so purchased and furnished to any high school shall remain subject to the control and disposition of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. For the purpose of providing the equipment necessary for such course in high schools, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; such amounts to be expended under the direction of the State Board for Vocational Education.

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CHAPTER 392—H. F. No. 494

An act relating to public examiner and examination of counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 215.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 215.11, is amended to read as follows:

215.11. Examination of counties; fees. All the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the public examiner shall be exercised and performed by him in respect to the offices, institutions, public property, and improvements of the