

chapter. The words "employed by the state" as used in this *subdivision* shall include persons employed by joint federal and state agencies administering state and federal relief funds; and persons employed by the Commissioner of Banks in the liquidation of closed banks under the provisions of *Section 49.24*, provided, that any status which may accrue under this section to employees of the Liquidation Unit of the Banking Department shall be limited to such Liquidation Unit and to state-wide reinstatement or reemployment status as defined in this *chapter* and the rules made thereunder.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 520—S. F. No. 551

An act relating to the salary of the county superintendent of schools in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of county superintendent in certain counties. In all counties of this state now or hereafter containing a city of the third class with a population of not less than 17,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding state or federal census, the salary and compensation of the county superintendent of schools shall be \$3,000.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon the warrants of the county auditor.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 521—S. F. No. 564

An act relating to forestry, providing for furnishing or selling forest fire prevention or suppression materials and equipment to governmental subdivision of the state, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of furnish equipment. Subject to applicable provisions of state laws respecting purchases,

the commissioner of conservation may purchase for and furnish to any governmental subdivisions of the state authorized to engage in forest fire prevention or suppression materials or equipment therefor, and may use for that purpose any funds available for the purchase of forest fire prevention or suppression equipment under federal grants, if permitted by the terms thereof, or under state appropriations, unless otherwise expressly provided. Except as otherwise authorized or permitted by federal or state laws or regulations, the governmental subdivision receiving any such materials or equipment shall reimburse the state for the cost thereof. All moneys received in such reimbursement shall be credited to the fund from which the purchase was made, and are hereby reappropriated and shall be available for the same purpose as the original appropriation.

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CHAPTER 522—S. F. No. 565

An act relating to forestry, providing for acceptance and use of federal grants for forest fire prevention and other forestry purposes, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Forest fire protection. Subdivision 1. **Grants from United States.** The commissioner of conservation, in behalf of the state, may accept and use grants of money or property from the United States for forest fire prevention or any other forestry purpose not inconsistent with the laws of this state. Any money or property so received is hereby appropriated and dedicated for the purposes for which it is granted, and shall be expended or used solely for such purposes in accordance with the federal laws and regulations pertaining thereto, subject to applicable state laws and regulations as to manner of expenditure or use.

Subd. 2. **State appropriations not reduced.** Except as otherwise expressly provided by state law or by the terms of the grant, all moneys heretofore or hereafter received from the United States for such purposes shall be deemed to be in addition to any state moneys appropriated for like purposes, no such state appropriation shall be offset or reduced by reason of such grant, and the commissioner of conservation