

Assistants so appointed to serve for full time shall have had at least 18 months' experience in public schools, and be the holders of teachers' certificates equivalent to diplomas from a Minnesota state teachers college, except that in counties having two assistants, it shall be sufficient if one of them possesses the teaching experience and the certificate herein referred to. Any assistant at the time of his appointment may or may not be a resident of the county for which he is appointed. In each case the assistant county superintendent shall assist the superintendent in the performance of his general duties, as directed, and report to him. Clerk hire shall be paid to the persons actually rendering such clerical services, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the county superintendent that the service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect existing laws.** This act shall not affect salaries fixed by other laws.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 574—S. F. No. 1294

An act relating to the disposition of tax forfeited lands and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.01, Subdivision 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

282.01. **Classification of tax-forfeited lands.** Subdivision 2. **Conservation lands under supervision of county board.** Lands classified as conservation lands, unless reclassified as non-conservation lands, sold to a governmental subdivision of the state, *designated as lands primarily suitable for forest production and sold as hereinafter provided*, or released from the trust in favor of the taxing districts, as herein provided, will be held under the supervision of the county board of the county within which such parcels lie.

The county board may, by resolution duly adopted, declare lands classified as conservation lands as primarily suitable for

timber production and as lands which should be placed in private ownership for such purposes. If such action be approved by the commissioner of conservation, the lands so designated, or any part thereof, may be sold by the county board in the same manner as provided for the sale of lands classified as non-conservation lands. Provided, however, such county action and the approval of the commissioner shall be limited to lands lying within areas zoned for restricted uses under the provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 340, or any amendments thereof.

The county board may, by resolution duly adopted, resolve that certain lands classified as conservation lands shall be devoted to conservation uses and may submit such resolution to the commissioner of conservation. If, upon investigation, the commissioner of conservation determines that the lands covered by such resolution, or any part thereof, can be managed and developed for conservation purposes, he shall make a certificate describing the lands and reciting the acceptance thereof on behalf of the state for such purposes. The commissioner shall transmit the certificate to the county auditor, who shall note the same upon his records and record the same with the register of deeds. The title to all lands so accepted shall be held by the state free from any trust in favor of any and all taxing districts and such lands shall be devoted thereafter to the purposes of forestry, water conservation, flood control, parks, game refuges, controlled game management areas, public shooting grounds, or other public recreational or conservation uses, and managed, controlled, and regulated for such purposes under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation and the divisions of his department. In case the commissioner of conservation shall determine that any tract of land so held by the state and situated within or adjacent to the boundaries of any governmental subdivision of the state is suitable for use by such subdivision for any authorized public purpose, he may convey such tract by deed in the name of the state to such subdivision upon the filing with him of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of all the members of the governing body thereof, stating the purpose for which the land is desired. The deed of conveyance shall be upon a form approved by the attorney general conditioned upon continued use for the purpose stated in the resolution. All proceeds derived from the sale of timber, lease of hay stumpage, or other revenue from such lands under the jurisdiction of the conservation commissioner shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the state. The county auditor, with the approval of the county board, may lease conservation lands remaining under the jurisdiction of

the county board and sell timber and hay stumpage thereon in the manner hereinafter provided, and all proceeds derived therefrom shall be distributed in the same manner as provided in Section 282.04.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 575—S. F. No. 1297

An act to appropriate money for the salaries, current expenses, buildings and improvements at the state institutions, for expenses of the division of public institutions and certain activities under the supervision or control of said division, and for other purposes; to appropriate money from the state prison revolving fund for current expenses of the state prison; to authorize the transfer of funds in certain cases; to authorize livestock revolving funds at the various institutions; and to authorize the commissioner of administration to make certain transfers from certain funds.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation.** The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Division of Public Institutions for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available at the time designated opposite each item.

Sec. 2. Anoka State Hospital:

	Appropriations Available for Year Ending:	
Current Expense	June 30, 1946	\$177,390.00
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Salaries	June 30, 1946	194,928.60
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Repairs and Replacements.....	June 30, 1946	9,000.00
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Repair Power Plant Meters, Valves and Steam Traps.....	June 30, 1946	2,000.00
Fire Doors	June 30, 1946	1,500.00
New Water Mains.....	June 30, 1946	25,000.00