

between the first Monday in April and the last Monday in July of each year.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 389—H. F. No. 845

An act relating to clerk hire in schools in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 121.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 121.11, is amended to read as follows:

121.11. **Clerk hire.** In counties containing not less than 20 nor more than 124 schools the county superintendent *shall* be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the board of county commissioners may determine. In counties having 125 schools, but less than 240, the county superintendent *shall* be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the board of county commissioners shall determine, and shall appoint one assistant, and in counties having 240 schools or more, he shall appoint two assistants, and the assistant or assistants shall give their entire time to their duties as such assistant superintendents, and shall serve during the pleasure of the superintendent. The salaries of assistants appointed to serve for full time shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners. 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. In counties with

200 school districts or more the county board shall have the authority to employ an assistant county superintendent. This act shall not affect salaries fixed by other laws.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 390—H. F. No. 913

An act relating to public officials and police officers, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.44.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.44, is hereby amended to read as follows:

471.44. **Municipalities to furnish counsel to defend public officials.** On and after the passage of sections 471.44 and 471.45, every city, village, borough, town, or county of this state employing sheriffs, police officers, or peace officers shall be required to furnish legal counsel to defend any sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, or peace officer employed by any such governmental subdivision in all actions brought against such officer to recover damages for alleged false arrest or *alleged injury to persons, property or character*, when such alleged false arrest or *alleged injury to person, property or character was the result of an arrest* made by such officer in good faith and in the performance of his official duties and pay the reasonable costs and expenses of defending such suit, including witness fees and *reasonable* counsel fees, notwithstanding any contrary provisions in the laws of this state or in the charter of any such governmental subdivision.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 391—H. F. No. 950

[Coded as Section 161.061, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3]

An act relating to the relinquishment of easements and the sale and conveyance of real property not-needed for trunk highway purposes; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 161.06.

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

[161.061] **Relinquishment of highway easements.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Recommendation of commissioner;**