

ment quarters occupied pursuant to any temporary arrangement;

(2) That if the applicant desires to sell, solicit or advertise the sale of new and unused motor vehicles, he must have a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor of the motor vehicle, or motor vehicles, he proposes to deal in; he shall also have adequate space in the building or structure wherein his business is conducted for the display of motor vehicles, *not including house trailers*, and shall also provide for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles and the storage of parts and accessories in the city or village where his business is located and conducted, such service may be provided through contract with bona fide operators actually engaged in such services.

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 477—S. F. No. 1239

An act relating to the salary of county superintendent of schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 121.09, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 121.09, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 515, is amended to read:

121.09. Salary of county superintendent of schools; exceptions. *Subdivision 1.* 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 \$42 and \$12 as herein provided, for each organized public school in the county, to be reckoned, prorata 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 \$42 for each of the first 80 schools, and at the rate of \$12 for each additional school in excess of 80, until the salary calculated on that basis reaches \$3,840; but if there be less than 74 public schools in any county, the minimum annual salary shall nevertheless be \$2,640, except that in counties with a population of less than 5,000 inhabitants or in any county having less than

20 full term teachers employed in any ungraded rural schools of such county, the minimum amounts herein provided shall not apply. 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 \$2,160 in addition to the salary as clerk of the unorganized school district. In no county shall the salary of the county superintendent of schools exceed the salary and fees of the county treasurer, except that a higher salary may be fixed by the county board of commissioners.

Subd. 2. 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.

Subd. 3. 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.

Subd. 4. 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.

Subd. 5. *If circumstances or economic conditions should hereafter exist in any county of sufficient importance to convince the county board that the salaries of the county superintendents of schools should be decreased, it may, by resolution, decrease such salaries in an amount it may consider proper, but such decrease shall in no case be more than 15 per cent of the amount granted such county superintendent of schools within the classifications provided for in this section. Whenever the county board decreases the salaries of the county superintendents of schools, it shall also have authority to revoke or terminate such decreases whenever it is convinced that such decreases are no longer necessary or justifiable.*

Subd. 6. This act shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any other act, relating to the same subject, enacted by the 1949 session of the legislature, nor shall it be construed as repealing any existing law which provides for a higher salary, in any county, than the amount provided in this section.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect and be in force May 1, 1949, and shall expire on May 1, 1951.

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 478—S. F. No. 1300

An act relating to public local grain warehouses, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 232.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 232.01, is amended as follows :

232.01. Local warehouses. Subdivision 1. All elevators, flour, cereal and feed, malthouses and warehouses in which grain is received, stored or handled, situate at any location other than Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, shall be public warehouses known as public local grain warehouses and shall be under the supervision and subject to the inspection of the commission.

Subd. 2. All elevators, flour, cereal and feed mills, malthouses or warehouses located in any of the cities above named receiving grain in less than minimum carload lots shall also be required to conform to all laws relating to public local grain warehouses.

Subd. 3. Any person, firm, association or corporation handling, receiving or storing grain for one or more persons, as bailee or otherwise, and issuing warehouse, storage or other form of receipt for the grain so received, handled or stored, shall be deemed to be conducting the business of a public local