

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 128.22, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Limitations.** The amount which any school district may receive under this section shall not exceed, exclusive of transportation aid, federal aid, and amounts received from local district taxes from a levy in excess of 40 mills, for each pupil such a sum as added to all other sources of income for maintenance alone, an average of \$115 for districts maintaining a high school, a high school department or a graded elementary school and an average of \$85.00 for common school districts maintaining only one ungraded school of not more than four rooms. Provided that any school district whose railroad valuation is less than \$2,000,000 shall receive at least ten mills on such valuation, and school districts whose valuation exceeds \$2,000,000 shall receive at least as much as the average amount received during the preceding ten years immediately prior to the year 1944.

No district shall be entitled to aid under this section unless it has a current local school tax levy, for maintenance alone, of at least 35 mills and maintains succeeding levies of at least 40 mills for the same purpose, except common school districts maintaining only one ungraded elementary school of not more than four rooms having a current local school levy of at least a 20 mill tax for maintenance alone.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 685—H. F. No. 1159

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of highways to acquire certain real estate lying and being in the City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, Minnesota, as and for office space and other facilities of the department of highways.

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

Section 1. **Acquisition of land for erection of building.** The commissioner of highways is authorized to acquire for

office space and other facilities of the department of highways, by purchase, gift, lease, or by condemnation as provided by law, the fee simple absolute title to the following described real estate in the City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, Minnesota:

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and west 20 feet of Lot 21, Block 32, Syndicate No. 5 Addition, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Ramsey County, together with the building now located thereon.

Sec. 2. Eminent domain; possession. If proceedings are brought to acquire said property as described in Section 1 herein by eminent domain, the commissioner of highways may at any time after the filing of the petition take possession of such property.

Sec. 3. Cost to be paid from trunk highway fund. The cost of carrying out the terms of this act shall be paid from the trunk highway fund and so much thereof as is necessary therefor is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 686—H. F. No. 1249

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the clerk of district court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salaries of clerk of district court in certain counties. In all counties of this state containing not less than 14 nor more than 16 full or fractional townships, with a population of not less than 8,500 nor more than 10,500 inhabitants according to the Federal census for 1940, the minimum annual salary or compensation of the clerk of the district court shall be the sum of \$2,200 annually, regardless of any change in population or any other factor or on which such salary or compensation may have been based.