carry on a nutrition program in the schools and to provide hot lunches for needy school children in any independent, common, or unorganized school district which does not contain an incorporated city or village of more than 800 population. Any rural school which is in a consolidated school district and which, prior to such consolidation, was receiving such county assistance to carry on a nutrition program may continue to receive such assistance even though such consolidation had taken place with a district in which there is a village which has a population of 800 or more.

Approved April 4, 1951.

CHAPTER 235—S. F. No. 446

An act relating to public nuisances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 145.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 145.22, is amended to read:

Health officer; duties relative to filth and causes [Nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness; of sickness. duty of health officer; notice; privy vaults.] When any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness is found on any property, the health officer of the city, village, or town shall order the owner or occupant thereof to remove the same, at his expense, within a time not to exceed ten days, the exact time to be specified in the notice. This notice shall be served by the sheriff, marshal, or other peace officer by delivering a copy thereof to the owner, occupant, or agent of the property. If the owner of the property is unknown or absent, with no known representative or agent upon whom notice can be served, then the sheriff, marshal, or other peace officer shall post a written or printed notice upon the property or premises. setting forth that unles the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness is abated or removed within ten days, the sheriff, marshal, or other peace officer will abate or remove, or cause to be abated or removed, at the expense of the owner, the

nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness complained of and found to exist. In carrying out the provisions of sections 145.22 and 145.23, no debt or claim against any individual owner, or any one piece of real property, shall exceed the sum of \$100.00. In all cities of the first class in this state, the collection and disposal of night soil from privy vaults and contents of cesspools shall be under the charge and supervision of, and shall be done by, the department of health of such cities.

Approved April 4, 1951.

CHAPTER 236—S. F. No. 574 [Not Coded]

An act relating to a county school tax levy in certain counties having an area of more than 5,000 square miles, amending Laws 1949, Chapter 375, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 375, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. St. Louis County; county school tax levy. In any county of this state now or hereafter having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, of which more than 50 per cent is in unorganized school territory, and less than three per cent of the assessed valuation of which is in the unorganized school territory, the county auditor shall make annually a special county school tax levy upon all the taxable property in the county of not to exceed one mill or so much thereof as the county board of education for the unorganized school territory shall determine to be necessary for the purposes hereof in each of the years 1951 through and including 1958. The proceeds from such tax shall be placed in a separate fund, under the control of such county board of education for the unorganized school territory, and shall be used for the purpose of retiring the funded and unfunded indebtedness of the unorganized school territory which existed on June 30, 1945, and the interest thereon, and the retirement of bonds issued to