

board of the municipality, and which is now authorized by law to be paid on a payroll basis.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 471.391, is amended to read:

471.391. **Declaration form.** The *declaration* provided for in section 471.38 is sufficient if in the following form: "I declare under the penalties of law that *this account, claim or demand is just and correct* and that no part of it has been paid.

Signature of Claimant"

[471.392] Sec. 3. Any person who wilfully and falsely makes the declaration provided for in sections 471.38 and 471.391 is guilty of a felony.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 351—S. F. No. 1136

An act relating to salaries of county superintendents of schools and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 121.09, Subdivisions 1 and 6, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 121.09, Subdivision 5, and Laws 1949, Chapter 477, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 121.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

121.09. **County superintendent of schools, salary.** 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; pro rata 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 64 public schools in any county, the minimum annual salary shall nevertheless be \$2,880, 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 county 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 \$2,400 in addition to the salary as clerk of the unorganized school district.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 121.09, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

121.09 Subd. 6. This section shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any other act, relating to the same subject, enacted by the 1951 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. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 121.09, Subdivision 5, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Laws 1949, Chapter 477, Section 2, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 352—S. F. No. 1143

An act relating to tax levies and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.09, is hereby amended to read as follows: