

CHAPTER 496—S. F. No. 1300

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the county board of education for the unorganized territory in certain counties; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 541.

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

Section 1. County board of education for unorganized territory. In any county containing *not less than 17,000 nor more than 20,000* inhabitants, and not less than 70 and not more than 80 full and fractional congressional townships, the board of county commissioners within 60 days after the passage of this act shall appoint the chairman of the county board of education for unorganized territory, who shall serve until the first Monday in January, 1943, and every four years thereafter, the chairmen [chairman] of the county board of education for unorganized territory shall be elected. All laws applying to candidates for and election of county officers shall apply to election of such chairman, except that he must reside in such unorganized territory at the time of his election and is to be voted on only by the qualified electors residing in such territory. A vacancy in such office shall be filled in the same manner as a vacancy in any county office. The county superintendent of schools shall, *ex officio*, be a member and clerk of the board, and the county treasurer shall, *ex officio*, be a member and treasurer of the board.

Sec. 2. Salaries, clerk hire. The board of county commissioners and the school board of the unorganized district are hereby empowered to pay all necessary clerk hire. The school board of the unorganized district shall pay the traveling expenses of all board members at the rate of *six cents per mile for miles traveled in the performance of his duties and all hotel bills.* The salary *of the clerk shall be \$1,800 per year, of the treasurer \$800 per year, and of the chairman of the board ten dollars per day but not to exceed the sum of \$1,200 per year.*

Approved April 19, 1951.