

128.081, *as now amended*, as last theretofore determined by the state department of education.

Subd. 2. In the year 1952 and thereafter, whenever the latest quotation of the 'adjusted' consumers price index, published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for Minneapolis, Minnesota, available on August first of the year when the tax levy is made, exceeds an index of 182.0 over the 1935-39 base period, such maximum levy provided in Subdivision 1 may be exceeded by an amount equal to \$12 for each point of such excess per regular employee of the district and whenever such index is less than 182.0 over the 1935-39 base period, the maximum amount of levy provided shall be decreased in an amount equal to \$12 per employee for each point of difference. *In the event the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics ceases to publish the 'adjusted' consumers price index on the 1935-39 base and does publish a consumers price index using a different base period the school board or board of education shall request said Bureau to provide it with the figures under the consumers price index using the different base period which are equivalent to 182.0 and the one point under the 'adjusted' consumers price index on the 1935-39 base. The maximum amount of levy provided in subdivision 1 may be exceeded and shall be decreased, as hereinbefore provided, on the basis of the figures provided by the Bureau which are equivalent to 182.0 and one point.*

Approved April 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 416—S. F. No. 1099

An act relating to county surveyors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 389.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 389.03, is amended to read:

389.03 Compensation. Except as *otherwise* provided by law, the compensation of county surveyors or their deputies, *including their necessary expenses*, shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners. *All records of surveys* shall be public records and open at all reasonable times to inspection by any person. The county board shall, at the expense of the county, provide for the county surveyor all proper and necessary books for keeping such records. Such county record book of survey shall be kept in the office of *the county surveyor or of the*

register of the deeds of the county, in event an office for the county surveyor is maintained in the court house *then such records shall be kept in the office of the county surveyor.*

Approved April 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 417—S. F. No. 1207

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of administration to sell certain property in the County of Nicollet, State of Minnesota, and authorizing the governor and secretary of state to execute the necessary instruments of conveyance.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of Administration to sell certain property. The Commissioner of Administration is hereby authorized to sell the following described property situated in the County of Nicollet and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty (30) chains south of the West Quarter ($W\frac{1}{4}$) corner of Section Twenty (20), Township One hundred ten (110) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th Principal Meridian; thence East Four hundred thirty-eight and six-tenths (438.6) feet; thence south parallel to the west line of said Section 20 a distance of Five hundred sixty-two and fifty-five hundredths (562.55) feet more or less to the North side of the right-of-way for Trunk Highway No. 99; thence along the North side of right-of-way to an intersection with the west line of said Section 20; thence North Four hundred seventy (470) feet more or less to the point of beginning, all and the same being in Section 20-110-26 in Nicollet County, Minnesota.

for a sum of \$100.00 per acre.

Section 2. The Governor and Secretary of State are hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the State of Minnesota the necessary instruments so as to transfer the above described properties to the purchasers.

Approved April 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 418—S. F. No. 1304

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levies for road and bridge purposes in certain counties.