

any such person until January 1, 1959, without being subject to the provisions of section 3, 4, or 5.

Sec. 11. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1955, Section 62.01, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, 62.02 to 62.10 and 62.12 are repealed.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 490—H. F. No. 1257

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the county superintendent of schools in certain school districts.

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

Section 1. **County superintendent; certain school districts.** In any county having over 9,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, and over 30 and less than 40 full and fractional congressional townships and having a 1956 taxable valuation of more than \$5,000,000 and less than \$8,000,000 in which county, because of the reorganization of school districts, there are not more than 10 independent school districts nor more than 5 common school districts, no county superintendent shall be elected in 1958 or thereafter; and there shall be no such office in any such county after December 31, 1958. The records of the discontinued office shall be delivered to the county auditor.

Approved April 17, 1957.

CHAPTER 491—H. F. No. 1258

An act relating to county superintendent of schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 121.01 as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 121.01 as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 671, is amended to read:

121.01 **County superintendents' duties.** In addition to their other duties, county superintendents shall visit and instruct each school in their counties, except those under the immediate charge of a city or district superintendent, at least once in each term. They shall instruct its teachers; organize

and conduct such teachers institutes as they deem expedient; encourage teachers associations; advise teachers and school boards in regard to the best methods of instruction, the most approved plans for building, improving, and ventilating school houses or ornamenting school grounds and of adapting them to the convenience and health exercise of the pupils; stimulate school officers to the prompt and proper discharge of their duties; receive and file all reports required to be made to them; and make a report to the state commissioner of education containing an abstract of such reports, a written statement of the condition and prospects of the schools under their charge, and such other matters as they may deem proper or as may be called for by the state commissioner of education. At the request of the commissioner of education they shall investigate any contract made by a school district in their counties for rental of schoolrooms, facilities, or transportation of pupils and submit a written report thereof to the commissioner of education. County superintendents shall upon request of the county board of their respective counties promptly investigate, advise, and make recommendations to the county board in proceedings to change boundaries of school districts, and in proceedings to annex land upon petition of a freeholder, and in all other proceedings pending before the county board involving the attachment or detachment of school district territory.

In any county where the office of county superintendent of schools has been discontinued, the duties required of such superintendent shall be performed by the superintendent of the school district in which is located the county seat, under such terms and conditions as determined by the county board and agreed to by the school board of such school district. If no such agreement is executed, the duties of the county superintendent shall be performed by the commissioner of education.

Approved April 17, 1957.

CHAPTER 492—H. F. No. 609

An act relating to the salary of sheriff; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 387.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 387.20, is amended to read:

387.20 Salaries. The several sheriffs of all the counties classified in accordance with the provisions of section