

inhabitants, according to the 1950 federal census and containing more than 19 and less than 23 full and fractional congressional townships and having an area of not less than 600 nor more than 700 square miles, the salary of the superintendent of schools shall be at a figure the same as and equal to the salary of the elementary school principals of the special school district of said county, as certified to the county auditor by the clerk of the board of education of said special school district on the first day of July of each year.

Approved April 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 501—H. F. No. 2008

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An act authorizing certain counties, cities and municipal subdivisions to adopt a time other than standard time.

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

Section 1. Time, other than standard adoption authorized. The county board of any county having a population of more than 300,000, and the county board or governing body of any municipal subdivision of any county contiguous to such county may by resolution adopt a time other than standard time for said county or municipal subdivision.

Sec. 2. Duluth. The governing body of any city of the first class in a county of less than 300,000 population may by resolution adopt a time other than standard time.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent laws. Any laws inconsistent herewith are hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Approved April 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 502—S. F. No. 222

An act relating to state control of use and appropriation of water, declaring the public policy thereof, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 105.38.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 105.38, is amended to read :

105.38 **Declaration of policy.** In order to conserve and utilize the water resources of the state in the best interests of the people of the state, and for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety and welfare, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the state.

(1) *Subject to existing rights all waters in streams and lakes within the state which are capable of substantial beneficial public use are public waters subject to the control of the state. The public character of water shall not be determined exclusively by the proprietorship of the underlying, overlying, or surrounding land or on whether it is a body or stream of water which was navigable in fact or susceptible of being used as a highway for commerce at the time this state was admitted to the union. This section is not intended to affect determination of the ownership of the beds of lakes or streams.*

(2) *The state, to the extent provided by law from time to time, shall control the appropriation and use of surface and underground waters of the state.*

(3) *The state shall control and supervise, so far as practicable, the construction, reconstruction, repair, removal, or abandonment of dams, reservoirs, and all control structures in any of the public waters of the state.*

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CHAPTER 503—S. F. No. 265

An act relating to the regulation, inspection, and operation of fired boilers, unfired boilers, unfired pressure vessels, and power boats; and making an appropriation for the division of boiler inspection; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, sections 183.375, 183.38, 183.39, 183.41, 183.42, 183.44, 183.45, 183.46, 183.48, 183.50, 183.51, 183.52, 183.53, 183.54, 183.56, 183.57, 183.58; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 183.40, 183.43, 183.47, 183.49, and 183.55.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 183.56, is amended to read:

183.56 **Exceptions.** The provisions of sections 183.38 to 183.58, shall not apply to heating plants in buildings occupied solely for residence purposes with accommodations therein for not more than four families, nor to domestic type water