

general revenue fund. Payments under this section shall be made in one sum yearly commencing July 1, 1967.

Sec. 14. [325.76] **Partial unconstitutionality.** The provisions of sections 1 to 14 shall be deemed to be severable and if for any reason any provisions shall be determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, such determination shall not be held to affect any other provisions hereof. And no such determination shall be deemed to invalidate or render ineffectual any of the other provisions of sections 1 to 14.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 325.64 to 325.76 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect upon date of passage.

Approved May 19, 1967.

CHAPTER 601—S. F. No. 1915

[Not Coded]

An act relating to distribution of taxes accruing to the village of Cooley under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 298.24 and 298.32.

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

Section 1. **Cooley, village of; tax distribution.** Any taxes distributable to the village of Cooley under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 298.24 and 298.32 in excess of permissible levies under Minnesota Statutes, Section 295.11, shall be distributed to the village of Nashwauk, the village of Keewatin, the town of Nashwauk, the town of Lone Pine and the town of Greenway all in Itasca county on a per capita basis, based on the latest available federal or state census. In computing the population of any town, the population of any organized municipality within such town shall be excluded.

The amounts distributable hereunder to said towns and villages shall be included in computing their respective permissible levies under Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.10 or under any other applicable statute limiting said town levy and under Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11, provided, in computing the deduction from permissible levies of said villages by reason hereof effect shall be given to the cost of living adjustment allowed by section 275.11, subdivision 2,

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regardless of whether or not more than 25 percent of the assessed valuation consists of iron ore.

Sec. 2. The division of the proceeds of the taxes distributable hereunder to the aforesaid villages and towns shall be made and distributed by the state treasurer upon the certificate of the commissioner of taxation.

Sec. 3. After approval is required by section 4, this act shall become effective as of January 1, 1967.

Sec. 4. This act shall be effective upon its approval by the governing bodies of the village of Cooley, the village of Nashwauk, the village of Keewatin, the town of Nashwauk, the town of Lone Pine and the town of Greenway, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 19, 1967.

CHAPTER 602—S. F. No. 380

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to electricity; empowering state board of electricity; licenses; safety standards; inspections; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 326.01, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 6a; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 326.01 by adding a new subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 326.24, 326.25, 326.26, 326.261, 326.27, 326.28, 326.29, 326.31 and 326.32.

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

Section 1. **[326.241] Minnesota electrical act; state board of electricity.** *Subdivision 1. Composition. The State Board of Electricity shall consist of seven members, residents of the State, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, each for a term of five years, and until his successor qualifies, of whom at least two shall be representatives of the electrical suppliers in the rural areas of the state, two shall be master electricians, who shall be contractors, two journeyman electricians, and one a registered consulting electrical engineer.*

Subd. 2. **Powers.** *The Board shall have power to:*

(1) *Elect its own officers;*

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