SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 43.

Town school superintendents. An act providing for the election of town school superintendents in certain case:, defining their duties, and method of compensation.

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

Common school dist. of 20 or more towns.

Shall elect.

Duties.

SECTION 1. That the legal voters of every organized town in this state, which forms part of a common school district, containing twenty or more townships, at its annual town meeting in each year, in addition to the business now provided by law to be transacted at such meetings, shall elect one resident legal voter of such town, who shall be known and designated as town school superinten-The duties of such superintendent shall be to advise the board of trustees of the school district of which such town forms a part, in all matters pertaining to the schools in said town, such as the location of schoolhouses. the employment of teachers, the furnishing of school supplies, and the erection and repair of schoolhouses. shall look after truants, visit the schools, time to time make report to the board of trustees as to the condition of schools and school buildings in his town, with suggestions as to their improvement, and whenever duly authorized in writing by said board of trustees, or any member thereof, he may make valid contracts for the furnishing of wood and other necessary school supplies, and for ordinary repairs on the schoolhouses in his town.

SEC. 2. That such town school superintendent shall receive as compensation for services so performed by him such sum, if any, as may be determined by vote of the town at any annual meeting thereof, to be paid out of the town funds.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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