

679. Each county shall be divided into as many districts, numbered consecutively as it has members of the board. In all counties such districts shall be bounded by town, *village* or ward lines, shall be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be re-districted by the county board after each state or federal census; *and when it appears that after a state or federal census thirty per cent or more of the population of any county is contained in one district, such county shall be re-districted by its county board or if it shall appear from the last census, federal or state, that thirty per cent of the population of any county is contained in one district, such county shall be re-districted by its county board.*

Provided that the county board shall not have authority or jurisdiction to re-district a county unless said board shall cause at least three weeks published notice of its purpose to do so, stating the time and place of the meeting where the matter will be considered, to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the delinquent-tax notice for said county for the preceding year.

One commissioner shall be elected in each such district who at the time of the election shall be a resident thereof, and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Sec. 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing or in any manner modifying the provisions of Chapter 177, Laws of Minnesota for 1917.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 777.

An act to reimburse the official reporter of the district court of the sixteenth judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while in the discharge of his official duties.

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

Section 1. 16th judicial district court reporter to be reimbursed for railway and other expenses already incurred.—The official reporter of the district court of the sixteenth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums he shall hereafter pay out for necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses within said district, while in the discharge of his official duties.

Such expenses shall be paid by, the respective counties for

which the same were incurred, upon presentation of a verified and itemized statement of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of said court, to the county auditor, whereupon the auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 372—S. F. No. 782.

An act to amend Section 1415, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 308, General Laws of 1907, Chapter 270, General Laws of 1913, and Chapter 265, Session Laws of 1915, relating to the levy of additional taxes for school purposes in school districts having 50,000 inhabitants or more.

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

Section 1. **Tax levies for various funds in Minneapolis school district.**—Section 1415 of Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 308, General Laws of 1907; Chapter 270, General Laws of 1913, and Chapter 265, Session Laws of 1915, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1415. In all districts having 50,000 inhabitants or more, there may be levied *annually*, independently of and in addition to other sums for school purposes authorized by law, the following additional amounts:

First: An amount equal to *six* mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the purchase of school sites and the erection, repair, furnishing and fitting of school buildings, payment of teachers' salaries, and the general maintenance of the schools.

Second: An amount equal to three-fourths of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, to be used only for the purposes of the repair, upkeep and maintenance of public school buildings and the equipment thereof:

Third: *An amount equal to four-tenths of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the support and maintenance of evening and summer schools for elementary and high school grades:*

Fourth: *An amount equal to one-tenth of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for additional salaries for janitors, engineers and firemen.* An amount equal to one-half of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, for the purpose of paying and discharging existing indebtedness arising from the maintenance and operation of the schools of such district.

Fifth: An amount not exceeding *one* mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, to be used only for the pur-