

a state high or graded, or semi-graded school in a district containing an incorporated village, in which case the school board of the district maintaining a state high or graded, or semi-graded school in a district containing an incorporated village, shall continue to be the board governing the consolidated school district, until the next annual school election, when successors to the members whose terms then expire shall be elected by the legally qualified voters of the consolidated school district; provided, however, that in case of consolidation with a school district in which there is maintained a state high or graded, or semi-graded school in a district containing an incorporated village, consolidation shall be effected by vote of the rural school districts only, in the manner provided under this act, and by the approval of such consolidation of the rural school district or districts with the one in which there is maintained a state high or graded, or semi-graded school in a district containing an incorporated village, by the school board thereof. *Provided that the provisions in this section shall be applicable to a district that has an area not exceeding one (1) mile square in which there is contained a voting school population of one hundred (100) voters or more.*

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 411—H. F. No. 1168.

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 225 of Laws 1915, fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county surveyors in counties having or which may hereafter have, a population of 300,000 inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. **Salaries and expenses of deputies and engineers in Hennepin county surveyor's office.**—That section 2 of chapter 225 of the Laws 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The county surveyor shall appoint and employ two deputies who shall each be paid *two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum for all the services performed by each of them for said county*; also one chief clerk and draftsman who shall be paid the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum; one assistant engineer and rodman, who shall be paid the sum of ten hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,080.00) per annum; two chainmen who shall each be paid the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960.00) per annum. All the above salaries and

compensations shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor *and said expenses shall be paid monthly from said treasury in a like manner.*

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

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CHAPTER 412—H. F. No. 1249.

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 193 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, to fix the compensation of county surveyors, deputies, employees and clerk hire in the state of Minnesota, in counties having a population of not less than 200,000 inhabitants, and not over 300,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. \$400 to be allowed for teams or automobiles to county surveyor and deputies in Ramsey county.—Section 2 of chapter 193, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:—

The county surveyor shall appoint and employ two deputies who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) each; also one clerk who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, two rodmen who shall be paid the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for each and every day while actually employed; and two chainmen at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day for each and every day while actually employed. All of said salaries shall be paid on equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor. *The said deputies shall each be required, in addition to the services to be performed for the compensation above provided for, to keep and maintain a team or automobile, and the Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to allow not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per annum for each of said deputies for the expense of keeping and maintaining such teams or automobiles.*

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.