

Sec. 4. Chap. 490, G. L. 1919 repealed.—That Chapter 490 of the General Laws 1919, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1921.

CHAPTER 141—S. F. No. 131.

An act authorizing and empowering any school district in the state of Minnesota, to provide for, establish, conduct and maintain schools for crippled children in such districts and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **School districts may establish schools for crippled districts.**—Upon application made to the Commissioner of Education by any school district, complying with the provisions of this Act, said Commissioner may grant permission to such district to establish and maintain within its limits on or more classes for the instruction of crippled children who are residents of the state, providing there shall be not less than five crippled children of school age in each class.

The courses, method of instruction and supervision, the conditions under which teachers and helpers are employed, and the equipment, must comply with such requirements as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Education. Teachers in such classes shall be appointed as are other public school teachers, and shall possess the usual qualifications required of teachers in public schools, and in addition thereto, such special training as the Commissioner of Education may require. Nurses appointed to such schools shall be registered nurses, and shall be subject only to such additional examination as the Commissioner of Education may require, and their appointments shall be on the same basis as public school teachers.

For the purposes of this Act, any child of school age, other than one of defective hearing, speech or sight, and who is of normal mind but is deformed in body or limb and who cannot profitably or safely be educated in the regular classes as other children, shall be considered crippled and required to attend such classes, unless excused because of infectious disease or other conditions making attendance undesirable.

Any school district maintaining one or more such classes, shall, through its Superintendent, report to the Commissioner of Education annually, or oftener if he so desires, such facts relative to such class or classes as he may require, and such Superintendent shall render annually to the Commissioner of Education an itemized statement of all expenditures of said class or classes.

There shall be paid out of the current school fund in the state

treasury, annually at the same time as other state school aid is paid, to the treasurer of the school district board, or of the board of education, in the school district maintaining such class or classes the sum of \$200 for necessary school expenses including salaries for teachers and nurses, transportation, special supplies and equipment, on account of each crippled child instructed in such class or classes having an annual session of at least nine months during the year preceding the first day of July, provided such child has been in attendance the full nine months or such proportionate part of \$200 as shall correspond to the actual time of attendance of each pupil.

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

Approved April 1, 1921.

CHAPTER 142—H. F. No. 1130.

An act authorising county boards to appropriate money for the purpose of eradicating and removing rust producing bushes.

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

Section 1. **County board may appropriate money to fight rust.**—In addition to the powers now conferred on it by law, the county board of each county shall have power to appropriate annually a sum of money, not exceeding \$500.00, for the purpose of eradicating and removing rust producing bushes, including barberry and mahonia and excluding Japanese barberry. The money so appropriated to be expended in such manner as the county board may by resolution provide.

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

Approved April 1, 1921.

CHAPTER 143—H. F. No. 820.

An act to amend Section 157, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to the times of holding general terms of district court in the fifteenth judicial district.

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

Section 1. **Terms of court in Fifteenth Judicial District.**—That Section 157, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"157. The general terms of the district court shall be held each year in the several counties constituting the fifteenth judicial district of Minnesota at the times herein prescribed, as follows:

Aitken county, on the third Tuesday in March and the first Tuesday in September;