

in a consolidated school district shall arrange for the attendance of all pupils living two miles or more from the school, through suitable provision for transportation or for the boarding and rooming of such pupils as may be more economically and conveniently provided for by such means.

(2) Besides maintaining schools in consolidated districts conforming to the *above* requirements the school board may maintain other schools of not more than two departments, and receive state aid for these schools as provided for *ungraded elementary schools.*"

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.
Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 350—H. F. No. 143.

An act to amend Chapter 356, Session Laws of 1917, relating to evening schools and to the state school fund and repealing certain laws relating thereto.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 356, Sessions Laws of 1917, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Chapter 356. Section 1. **Public Evening Schools for Adults.** The school board of any school district or of unorganized territory may establish and maintain public evening schools as a branch of the public schools, and such evening schools when so maintained shall be available to all persons over sixteen years of age who from any cause, are unable to attend the *full-time* school of such district; and such evening schools and the general conduct thereof shall be *under* the direction and control of the State Board of Education.

Section 2. *Investigations by the State Board of Education.*—The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to make such investigations as may be necessary to advance the purposes of this act and to carry out the provisions thereof.

Sec. 3. **Payment of Salaries.**—One-half the *salaries* of all teachers who teach in evening schools shall be paid *from state, funds or state and federal funds combined in so far as such funds are made available.* Such payment shall be made upon verified statements of account presented to the State Commissioner of Education by the *clerks* of the respective school districts or by the county superintendent of schools.

Sec. 4. **Apportionment of State School Funds.**—*Attendance at evening schools maintained under the rules established by the State Board of Education shall entitle such district maintaining*

the same to its pro rata apportionment of state school funds for all pupils not over twenty-one years of age on the same attendance basis as that provided for day schools, counting each evening session of two or more hours as the equivalent of one day.

Section 5. Subdivision 1 of Section 2752, General Statutes of 1913, and all other acts or portions of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage!
Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 351—H. F. No. 159.

An act fixing the salaries and clerk hire of the county auditor, county treasurer, clerk of the district court and register of deeds, and judge of probate in counties now or hereafter having not less than seventy or more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million (\$3,000,000) dollars and not more than five million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars, exclusive of money and credits.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties fixed.

—In each county of this State now or hereafter containing not less than 70 full or fractional congressional townships and not more than 80 full or fractional congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million (\$3,000,000) dollars and not more than five million (\$5,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credits, as officially equalized by the State Tax Commission, the salary and clerk hire of the county auditor, county treasurer, clerk of district court, and register of deeds and Judge of Probate respectively, shall be as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Salary and clerk hire of county auditor.—The salary of the county auditor of any such county shall be two thousand four hundred (\$2400) dollars per annum, and said county auditor shall be allowed not to exceed \$3000. per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 3. Salary and clerk hire of county treasurer.—The salary of the county treasurer in any such county shall be \$2400. per annum and said county treasurer shall be allowed not to exceed \$1800. per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 4. Salary and clerk hire of clerk of court.—The salary of the clerk of the District Court in any such county shall be twenty two hundred (\$2200.) dollars per annum and such clerk of the district court shall be allowed not to exceed \$600. per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 5. Salary and clerk hire of register of deeds.—The salary