

pensation of the trustees of a three-member board of a like district.

Sec. 7. **Laws applicable.**—All laws applicable to school districts containing ten or more townships shall continue to apply to like general school districts, except as far as inconsistent herewith, and except as hereafter repealed or amended.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1923.

CHAPTER 144—S. F. No. 553.

An act authorizing the governor and attorney general to act as a committee to protect the interests of the State of Minnesota and of the people thereof against a trade practice known as "Pittsburgh Plus" and other similar trade practices, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. **Pittsburgh plus committee created.**—There is hereby created a committee consisting of the governor and attorney general, which committee shall have full power and authority to protect and shall be charged with the duty of protecting the state of Minnesota and the people thereof against the steel trade practice commonly known as "Pittsburgh Plus" and other similar trade practices, and said committee is hereby authorized to use all lawful means for the accomplishment of said purposes.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.**—There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for carrying out the purposes of this act.

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

Approved April 4, 1923.

CHAPTER 145—S. F. No. 665.

An act to amend Section 1978, General Statutes of 1913, relating to supervisory powers of tax commission in refunding taxes.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Supervisory powers of tax commission.**—That Section 1978 of General Statutes of 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1978. The Minnesota tax commission shall prescribe the form of all blanks and books required under this chapter. It shall hear and determine all matters of grievance relating to taxation. It shall have power to grant such reduction or abatement of