

and in such case, neither the superintendent of banks nor his bondsmen shall be responsible for the safekeeping of such securities, and the state treasurer shall perform all the duties with regard to the safekeeping of such securities which the superintendent of banks is now required to perform, and the state treasurer shall be subject to the same obligations and under the same liability, with reference to the safekeeping of such securities, as the superintendent of banks.

Forthwith, after the taking effect of this act, the superintendent of banks shall duly assign to the state treasurer all securities heretofore assigned to him under any law of this state, and shall deposit with the state treasurer all securities now in his possession under any law of this state, and the state treasurer shall issue his receipt therefor to the superintendent of banks who shall file the same in his office; and thereafter, the state treasurer shall be responsible for the safekeeping of such securities to the same extent as if assigning to and depositing with him after the passage of this act. The state treasurer shall accept, release, surrender and permit substitution of securities assigned to and deposited with him under the provisions of this act, upon order of the superintendent of banks. The superintendent of banks is hereby authorized to deliver to the state treasurer the steel vault fixtures and safety deposit boxes now being used by him for the safekeeping of the securities referred to herein.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 5, 1923.

CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 335.

An act to amend Section 4146, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by Chapter 346, Laws of 1917, and Chapter 69, Laws of 1919, relating to admissions to the state schools for the deaf and the blind.

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

Section 1. **School for the deaf. Who may be admitted, expenses.**—Section 4146, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 346, Laws of 1917, and Chapter 69, Laws of 1919, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4146. Any deaf or blind resident of the state of suitable age and capacity for instruction may be received, kept and taught therein, under such conditions as the state board of control may prescribe. He shall be provided by the person legally liable for his support with sufficient funds to furnish him with proper clothing, postage and transportation. If any such person be a pauper, or if

the person legally liable for his support be unable to make these provisions for him, of which facts the certificate of the probate judge shall be prima facie evidence, the county in which he has a residence shall annually, on or before October 1, pay to the superintendent of the school of which he is an inmate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to be fixed by the board. Such sum shall be used only for clothing, postage and *necessary incidental expenses* for the pupil. *And in addition, in such cases, the county shall be liable for the actual transportation of the pupil to and from the school. Should the person legally liable for the support of the pupil default in the payment of such sum, or any part thereof, such unpaid balance shall be referred to the auditor of the county of which the pupil is a resident and the county shall either collect or assume such bill.* The superintendent, on July 1 of each year, shall render to the county auditor and to the board of control a detailed account of all cases of indigency or default.

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

Approved April 5, 1923.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 375.

An act authorizing any town in any county of this state now or hereafter having not less than 50 nor more than 70 full or fractional congressional townships, and a valuation of not to exceed \$3,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, to authorize the town board thereof to expend through the county board of any such county funds of the town for the construction, improvement or maintenance of roads and bridges within any such town.

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

Section 1. Town boards authorized to expend money through county board in certain cases.—That any town within any county in this state now or hereafter containing not less than fifty nor more than seventy full or fractional congressional townships, and a valuation of not to exceed three million dollars, exclusive of money and credits, as finally equalized by the State Tax Commission, may at its regular annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, authorize the town board thereof to expend, through the county board of any such county in which it is situate, moneys or funds of the town for the construction, improvement or maintenance of any or all of the roads and bridges within such town.

Sec. 2. Town boards may appropriate money.—That upon and pursuant to any such authorization the town board of any such town may appropriate and set apart, out of the road and bridge fund thereof, money or funds belonging thereto, for such purpose,