

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.

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#### 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,

and, when an agreement has been entered into between the town board of any such town and the board of county commissioners of any such county, for the construction, improvement or maintenance of any or all of the roads and bridges in any such town upon which such funds are to be expended in accordance with any such agreement, shall pay to any such county, pursuant to the terms of such contract or agreement out of such money or funds so appropriated, the amount so agreed to be expended by any such county in the construction, improvement or maintenance of the roads and bridges in any such town, and not otherwise.

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CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 483.

*An act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 383, Laws 1921, relating to the salaries and clerk hire of county treasurers and registers of deeds in certain counties:*

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

Section 1. **Salary of county treasurers in certain counties.**—That Section 2, Chapter 383, Laws 1921, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2. That the salary of the county treasurer of any such county shall be the sum of *twenty-one hundred (\$2100.00)* dollars per annum, and the said county treasurer shall be allowed not to exceed the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum for clerk hire in said office.”

Section 2. That Section 3, Chapter 383, Laws 1921, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3. That the salary of the register of deeds of any such county shall be the sum of *two thousand (\$2000.00)* dollars per annum. *That in addition to the salary hereinbefore provided any such register of deeds shall be entitled to receive and retain all such fees as may become payable to him or her for the preparation of abstracts of title and the filing of chattel mortgages, and all other fees collected by any such register of deeds shall be paid thereby to the county in which any such office is located. That any such register of deeds shall also be allowed not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 per annum for clerk hire.*”

Approved April 5, 1923.

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CHAPTER 159—S. F. No. 586.

*An act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4 and 7 of Chapter 200, Laws of 1921, which said Chapter 200, Laws 1921, is entitled: “An act relating to mutual insurance companies.”*