

epidemics of smallpox, with other persons not vaccinated. But no rule of the state board or of any public board or officer shall at any time compel the vaccination of a child, or shall exclude, except during epidemics of smallpox and when approved by the local board of education, a child from the public schools, for the reason that such child has not been vaccinated. Any person thus required to be vaccinated may select for said purpose any licensed physician, and no rule shall require the vaccination of any child whose physician shall certify that by reason of his physical condition vaccination would be dangerous;

9. The accumulation of filthy and unwholesome matter to the injury of the public health, and the removal thereof; and

10. The collection, recording, and reporting of vital statistics by public officers, and the furnishing of information to such officers, by physicians, undertakers, and others, of births, deaths, causes of death, and other pertinent facts;

11. *The construction, equipment and maintenance in respect to sanitary conditions of lumber camps and other industrial camps;*

12. *The general sanitation of tourist camps, summer hotels and resorts in respect to water supplies, disposal of sewage, garbage and other wastes and the prevention and control of communicable diseases and to that end may prescribe the respective duties of county and local health officers; and all county and local boards of health shall make such investigations and reports and obey such directions as the State Board may require or give, and under the supervision of the State Board shall enforce such regulations."*

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

Approved April 11, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 228—S. F. No. 364.

*An act to amend Section 1 Chapter 194—General Laws 1915 as amended by Chapter 218 General Laws 1919 relating to schools for deaf children in connection with independent or common school districts.*

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

Section 1. **Special classes for deaf children in public schools.**—That Section 1 Chapter 194 General Laws 1915 as amended by Chapter 218 General Laws 1919 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows;—

"Section 1. Upon application of any special, independent or common school district, complying with the provisions of this act, made to the state superintendent of education, he may grant permission to such districts to establish and maintain within its limits

one or more schools for the instruction of deaf children who are residents of the state.

"Any school district which shall maintain one or more such schools, shall through its clerk or secretary report to the state superintendent of education annually, or oftner if he so direct, such facts relative to such school or schools as he may require.

"The course and methods of instruction must comply with such requirements as may be outlined by the state superintendent of education. All schools for deaf children established under this act shall be conducted by the combined system which includes the oral, the aural, the manual and every method known to this profession; and the course and methods of instruction shall be substantially equal or equivalent in efficiency to the course and methods of instruction established and employed in the state school of the deaf at Faribault, Minnesota. The state superintendent of education may designate any member of his staff as an inspector to visit and note the progress of the school provided for in this act.

"Permission to establish such special classes may be granted to districts which have an actual attendance of not less than five deaf children, over four *and not exceeding the maximum school age* who may come under the provisions of this act.

Blind children, defective speech children and mentally subnormal children are not to be admitted to the same class with deaf children but must each have separate classes and separate teachers.

"There shall be paid out of the current school fund in the state treasury annually in the month of July, to the treasurer of the school district board, of the board of education, in the school district maintaining such school or schools under the charge of one or more teachers, whose appointment and qualifications shall be approved by the state superintendent of education, the sum of *two hundred and fifty (\$250)* dollars for each deaf child instructed in such school having an annual session of at least nine months during the year preceding the first day of July.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school district or of the board of education receiving the aid provided for in this section, to render annually to the state superintendent of education an itemized statement of all expenditures of said school or schools. Any surplus at the end of the year shall be reserved as a special fund for the education of the deaf children of that district and can be used for no other purpose.

Approved April 11, 1923

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#### CHAPTER 229—S. F. No. 460.

*An act permitting villages situated on navigable waters and having no railroad connections and organized towns adjacent there-*