

ters of deeds in certain cases.—That in all cases where registers of deeds subsequent to February 1, 1920, have erroneously paid into the treasury of their counties fees theretofore received by them for registering automobiles, county boards are hereby authorized to refund the amounts so paid upon duly verified claims filed therefor.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 330—H. F. No. 361.

An act to amend Section 9, Chapter 467, Laws of 1921, relating to assistance for school districts with a high tax levy.

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

Section 1. **Additional state aid to certain schools.**—That Section 9, Chapter 467, Laws of 1921, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. *School districts which receive aid under the provisions of this section will be limited to those whose tax levy for maintenance only exceeds twenty (20) mills. To any school district in which a tax levy of twenty (20) mills does not yield the equivalent of forty dollars (\$40) for each pupil who has attended the public school of such district at least forty (40) days during the school year, the state shall pay as supplemental aid an amount which, together with the proceeds of a twenty (20) mill tax will give each such school district the equivalent of forty dollars (\$40) for each such pupil. In school districts maintaining only ungraded elementary schools, if a twenty (20) mill tax levy does not raise the equivalent of six hundred dollars (\$600) for each teacher employed for at least seven (7) months during the school year, then the State Board of Education at its discretion may grant to such school district an amount, which together with the proceeds of a twenty (20) mill tax levy, will give such school district the equivalent of six hundred dollars (\$600) for each teacher employed as herein provided, but such state aid shall in no case exceed the equivalent of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each such teacher employed, but shall be in addition to all other state aid, including supplemental aid as otherwise provided in this section. Provided, in unorganized territory and in common school districts of ten or more townships, each full or fractional township shall be treated as a unit equivalent to a school district for each of the purposes of this act.*"

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 331—H. F. No. 362.

An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 467, Laws of 1921, relating to state aid to stimulate educational progress.

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

Section 1. State aid for special classes in public schools.—That Section 10, Chapter 467, Laws of 1921, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10.

"(1). For established undertakings, state aid shall be granted to school districts on the basis of the number of special teachers employed, enrollment in classes and type of work done, and all under such rules as may be established by the State Board of Education. In school districts maintaining junior and senior high schools, such state aid shall be granted for either a junior or senior high school, but not for both.

"(a). For agriculture state aid to any school district for each school within the district maintaining such work shall not exceed *eight hundred* dollars.

"(b). For general industrial training state aid to any school district for each school within the district maintaining such work shall not exceed *five* hundred dollars.

"(c). For home training state aid to any school district for each school within the district maintaining such work shall not exceed *five* hundred dollars.

"(d). For commercial training state aid to any school district for each school within the district maintaining such work shall not exceed *five* hundred dollars.

"(e). For special classes for defectives. Under such rules as the State Board of Education may establish, the state shall pay annually to any school district for the education of defective children the following amounts:

"(a) For deaf children, two hundred fifty dollars for each such child.

"(b) For blind children, three hundred dollars for each such child.

"(c) For subnormal children, one hundred dollars for each such child.

"(d) For children with defective speech, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for each teacher engaged exclusively in this work.

"(e) For crippled children, two hundred fifty dollars for each such child.

"(2) For educational work not yet generally established.

"(a) For stimulating progress and achievement in ungraded elementary schools, the State Board of Education shall adopt standards for a superior ungraded school. Such standards shall be based upon the length of the school term, qualification of teachers, regular school attendance and a curriculum adapted to present day needs, including health work. School districts meeting these standards

shall receive, in addition to all other state aid, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars for each such school maintained.

- “(b). For evening schools for persons over sixteen years of age and not in attendance upon regular day schools, the state shall pay to any school district maintaining such schools in accordance with requirements established by the State Board of Education, one-half the *salaries of all teachers who teach* in such evening schools; and districts maintaining such evening schools shall also be entitled to state apportionment for all pupils of school age upon the same basis as that provided by law for day school pupils.”

Sec. 2. Effective July 1st, 1923.—This act shall be in force from and after July 1st, 1923.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 332—H. F. No. 371.

An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 467, Laws of 1921, relating to state aid to assist in establishing minimum standards.

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

Section 1. State aid to assist in establishing minimum standards.—That Section 8, Chapter 467, Laws of 1921, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 8.

“(1) For each graded elementary school of eight school years with a school year of at least nine months, the state shall pay a school district four hundred dollars (\$400.00) annually,

“(2) For each graded elementary school of six school years with a school year of at least nine months, the state shall pay a school district three hundred dollars (\$300.00) annually,

“(3) For each ungraded elementary school with a school year of at least eight months, the state shall pay a school district one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each first grade teacher employed and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each second grade teacher employed; for a school year of at least seven months, the state shall pay three-quarters of the aid provided for a school with a school year of eight months; *provided that the total of such aid for an ungraded elementary school shall in no case exceed three hundred (\$300.00)*

“(4) For each four year high school with a school year of at least nine months, the state shall pay a school district one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) annually.

“(5) For each high school department with a school year of at least nine months, the state shall pay a school district four hundred dollars (\$400.00) annually.