

penalty under the law, and such municipality has evinced an intention to contest the question of whether such property is subject to taxation, and the assessed valuation of such property exceeds one-fifth of the total assessed valuation of such district, the board shall deduct from the total assessed valuation of the district so much thereof as shall be represented by the assessed valuation of such property, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the tax levy of such district for maintenance only exceeds 20 mills and for the purpose of determining the amount which a 20 mill tax levy will yield, and shall compute, determine and distribute such aid upon such basis.

Sec. 2. **Refundments.**—If the said tax shall be paid by said municipality after any such aid has been paid under the provisions of section one hereof, the district shall upon receipt of such proceeds refund to the state therefrom the amount of the aid so received under the provisions of said section one.

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CHAPTER 244—H. F. No. 1327.

An act creating an interim commission composed of House and Senate members and gubernatorial appointees; authorizing and directing such commission to make a study and investigation in respect to afforestation and reforestation of lands, delinquent real estate taxes, and finances of counties and taxing districts, in the forest areas of this state; requiring such commission to make report thereon with its recommendations, to the Legislature at its next regular session; and appropriating money to defray expenses incurred pursuant to this act.

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

Section 1. **Afforestation and reforestation interim commission created.**—There is hereby created an interim commission which shall consist of five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker thereof, five members of the senate appointed by the president thereof, and one other person appointed by the governor together with the president of the senate and speaker of the house who shall be ex-officio members, all of whom shall be members of such commission until its report hereinafter mentioned shall have been made to and received by the legislature at the next regular session thereof. Of the members of the legislature appointed to such commission, one shall be appointed from each congressional district in the state. Said commission shall select from its members a chairman and a vice-chairman, and may employ and pay a secretary who shall not be a

legislative member of the commission. No member of the commission shall receive compensation for his services as such member; but all personal expenses of members of the commission reasonably necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act shall be paid as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Powers and duties.—Such commission shall make a thorough study and investigation in respect to afforestation and reforestation of lands, delinquent real estate taxes, and the finances of counties and taxing districts, in the forest areas of this state.

For any of such purposes the commission shall have power to issue subpoenas or like process requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and documents before the commission, or any member thereof, at any time and place designated by the commission; and, upon application by the commission the district court shall punish as for a contempt of court any person who refuses to respond to such subpoena or process within the county or judicial district where such application is made. All witnesses shall be paid by the commission the same fees and mileage required by law to be paid to witnesses in civil actions in the district court; but such fees need not be paid in advance unless so ordered by the commission.

The commission is further vested with full power and authority to employ expert and clerical aid or assistance; to purchase stationery and other supplies; to rent or otherwise provide for the use of offices and equipment; and to do any and all other things reasonably necessary or convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. Report.—The commission shall make a report at the opening of the next regular session of the legislature, embodying the results of the study and investigation made pursuant to this act; setting forth all data and information in connection therewith which the commission deems of importance to the legislature; and containing all recommendations which the commission deems proper in respect to legislation concerning any and every matter covered by said report.

Sec. 4. Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all expenses incurred pursuant to this act. For the payment of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman or vice-chairman and attested by the secretary of the commission; and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants as and when presented, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount

herein appropriated. A general summary or statement of expenses so incurred and paid shall be included in the above mentioned report of the commission to the legislature.

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CHAPTER 245—H. F. No. 213.

An act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers and beauty culturists, to create a state board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and instruct in such practices and for the approving of hairdressing and beauty culture schools to insure the better education and training of such practitioners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of hairdressing and beauty culture shops and schools for the protection of the public health, and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Hairdressers, etc. must be licensed.—It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the occupation of hairdresser and beauty culturist, or to conduct a hairdressing and beauty culture shop or school, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Definitions.—For the purposes of this act, the following definitions shall be adopted and understood to be included within the meaning of the Act.

(a) Any person who engages for compensation in the following practices, to-wit: arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work upon the hair of any living person by any means, or slight hair trimming of women, as a part of women's hairdressing; the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams, aided with the hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus, or appliances used in massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying, the scalp, face, neck, arms, bust or upper part of the body for purposes of beautification, shall be defined as and construed to be practicing hairdressing and beauty culture.

(b) An operator is any person who has secured a license to engage in and engages in and follows the practices as named within this Act.

(c) A Manager-operator is any person of legal age who owns, operates, conducts or manages a hairdressing and beauty culture shop or school; or who instructs in practical hairdressing and beauty culture work; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any person to own, operate, conduct or manage a hairdressing and beauty culture shop or school with-