

several counties of the state. At least once in each year, the public examiner shall visit, without previous notice, each county and make a thorough examination of all accounts and records relating to the receipt and disbursement of the public funds and the custody of the public funds and other property. He shall prescribe and install systems of accounts and financial reports that shall be uniform, so far as practicable, for the same class of offices. A copy of the report of such examination shall be filed and be subject to public inspection in the office of the public examiner and another copy in the office of the auditor of the county thus examined. *The public examiner may accept the records and audit, or any part thereof, of the division of social welfare in lieu of his examination of the county social welfare funds, if such audit has been made within any period covered by the public examiner's audit of the other records of the county.* If any such examination shall disclose malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance in any office of such county, such report shall be filed with the county attorney of the county, and it shall be his duty to institute such civil and criminal proceedings as the law and the protection of the public interests shall require.

The county receiving such examination shall pay to the state the total cost and expenses of such examination, including the salaries paid to the examiners while actually engaged in making such examination. Such salary charge shall not exceed \$10.00 per day. The appropriation accounts of the public examiner shall be credited with all collections made for any such examinations, and the moneys so collected are hereby appropriated for the uses and purposes of these appropriation accounts.

Approved April 18, 1945.

CHAPTER 393—S. F. No. 40

An act relating to standard time, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 645.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes of 1941, Section 645.07, is amended to read as follows:

645.07. Uniform standard time. Every mention of, or reference to, any hour or time in any law is to be construed

with reference to and in accordance with the mean solar time of the ninetieth meridian of longitude west of Greenwich, commonly known as Central Standard Time. The standard of time in this state is such solar time and no department of the state government and no county, city, town, village, or borough shall employ any other time or adopt any ordinance or order providing for the use of any other time than the standard time. *The provisions of this act shall be in force and effect after the second Sunday of July of 1945, at the hour of 12.01 a.m.*

Approved April 19, 1945.

CHAPTER 394—S. F. No. 328

An act defining student activities within the meaning of Laws 1943, Chapter 611, and providing for custody and administration of fees therefor; and amending Laws 1943, Chapter 611, Subdivision 2, and repealing Subdivision 3 thereof.

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

Section 1. Student activities defined. Student activities as the term is used in Laws 1943, Chapter 611, means health service administered for the benefit of the students, lecture courses, concerts, and other functions contributing to the mental, moral and cultural development of the student body and community in which they live, athletic activities, including intercollegiate contests, forensics, dramatics and such other activities of any nature as in the opinion of the state teachers college board contribute to the educational, cultural or physical well being of the student body.

Sec. 2. Administration; fees deposited with state treasurer. All student activity fees collected shall be retained by the president of each state teachers college to be administered under the rules of the state teachers college board by the presidents of the respective colleges subject to audit of the public examiner. Moneys collected as student activity fees are not subject to laws requiring budgeting, allotment, encumbrance, and deposit with the state treasurer provided in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Chapter 16.

Sec. 3. Laws 1943, Chapter 611, Subdivision 2 is amended as follows: