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prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways.

The commissioner shall likewise have authority, as hereinabove granted to local authorities, to determine and to impose prohibitions or restrictions as to the weight of vehicles operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the commissioner, and such restrictions shall be effective when signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the highway or portion of any highway affected by such action.

Subd. 2. Seasonable restrictions. Except where restrictions are imposed as provided in Subdivision 1, no person shall operate any vehicle or combination of vehicles upon any county or town road during the period between March 20 and May 15 of each year where the gross weight on any single axle as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.83, exceeds 8,000 pounds; provided, that there shall be excepted and exempted from the provisions of this section emergency vehicles of public utilities used incidental to making repairs to its plant or equipment; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to hard surfaced roads. Subdivision 2 shall apply only to county and town roads located southerly of the trunk highways identified as U. S. No. 210 extending from Duluth to Motley and U. S. No. 10 extending from Motley to Moorhead.

Approved April 23, 1947.

## CHAPTER 506-S. F. No. 1265

An act relating to school districts; division of assets and obligations in attachment and annexation of school territory; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.17, is amended to read as follows:

122.17. Division of funds on change of district. Subdivision 1. County board to make. When the boundaries of any school districts are changed by formation of new districts, union of districts, annexation, enlargement, or otherwise, the board of county commissioners shall make a division of all money, funds, credits, and property belonging to such dis-

tricts and make an award of such money, funds, credits, and property to the districts affected by such change. The board of county commissioners shall apportion outstanding obligations other than bonded indebtedness as they may deem just and equitable.

- Subd. 2. Duties of auditor. When the board of county commissioners has, by resolution, made a division of the money, funds, credits, and property belonging to such districts, the auditor of the county shall be required to make a division of all the money, funds, credits, and property evidenced by the records in his office pursuant to and as required by the resolution.
- Subd. 3. Order making division of assets and obligations shall describe the real property; conveyance; certified copy recorded. When a school district is dissolved by any action or proceeding authorized by law, and its territory attached to one or more existing districts, or to unorganized territory, the order of the board of county commissioners making a division of the assets and obligations referred to in Subdivision 1 shall describe the real property owned by said dissolved district, and said order shall be deemed a conveyance in fee of said real property to the district to which it was awarded. A certified copy of said order shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds at the expense of the county.

Approved April 23, 1947.

## CHAPTER 507—S. F. No. 1367 [Not Coded]

An act providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of seven citizens for the purpose of obtaining designs and securing the erection of a statute of Maria L. Sanford to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington, D. C.

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

Section 1. Maria L. Sanford statue. WHEREAS one of the places provided by an Act of Congress in the National Statuary Hall for statues of distinguished citizens of this state, illustrious for historic renown or for distinguished civic