

the salary of the county treasurer under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 385.374, the percentage of increase or decrease provided in such adjustment shall apply to the maximum amounts specified in Section 385.373 until revoked or adjusted at a different amount by the county board.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. Effect upon certain sections. This act shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any other act relating to the same subject enacted by the 1949 session of the legislature, nor shall it be construed as repealing any existing law which provides for a higher salary in any county than the amount provided in Section 385.373.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. Effective terms. The annual salary of the county treasurer of any county, established by the provisions of this act, shall be effective only for a period of two years commencing on May 1, 1949, and terminating on May 1, 1951.

Approved April 12, 1949.

CHAPTER 400—H. F. No. 1343

An act relating to the adoption of minor children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 259.03, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 259.03, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

259.03. Consent, when necessary. (1) No adoption of a minor shall be permitted without the consent of his parents, or in the case of illegitimacy, of his mother *and if she be under the age of 18 years, of her parents or guardian*, but the consent of a parent who has abandoned the child, or who cannot be found, or who is insane or otherwise incapacitated from giving such consent, or who has lost custody of the child through divorce proceedings or the order of a juvenile court, may be dispensed with, and consent may be given by the guardian, if

there be one or if there be no guardian, by the director of social welfare except as hereinafter provided.

(2) The parents or guardian of a minor child, or the mother, *18 years of age or over*, of a child born out of wedlock may enter into written agreement with the director of social welfare or any other child placing agency duly licensed by the director of social welfare, surrendering such minor child into the custody of said child placing agency for placement for adoption. Such child placing agency, after receiving custody of a minor child for adoption through written consent of the persons designated in this paragraph, shall have the right to consent to the adoption of such child in the manner hereinbefore provided.

(3) In all cases where the child is over 14 years old his own consent must be had also.

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CHAPTER 401—H. F. No. 1453

An act authorizing county boards to set aside money for timber development of tax-forfeited land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.08, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.08, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 553, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 27, Section 1, is amended to read:

282.08. **Apportionment of proceeds.** The net proceeds from the sale or rental of any parcel of forfeited land, or from the sale of any products therefrom, shall be apportioned by the county auditor to the taxing districts interested therein as follows:

(1) Such portion as may be required to pay any amounts included in the appraised value under Section 282.01, Subdivision 3, as representing increased value due to any public improvement made after forfeiture of such parcel to the state, but not exceeding the amount certified by the clerk of the mu-