

less than 61; \$600 a year where such district contains 61 public schools but less than 91; \$800 a year where such district contains 91 public schools or more; provided, that in such common districts containing less than 30 public schools and in which is maintained a high school, the annual compensation of the members of the school board shall be fixed at the annual school meeting. *In such districts containing more than 60 full and fractional townships and having an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of less than \$4,000,000, each member of the school board shall receive as annual compensation for his services as a member of such board \$600 a year.*

Approved April 21, 1949.

CHAPTER 571—S. F. No. 1540

[Coded as Section 105.63]

An act relating to water conservation, authorizing the commissioner of conservation to transfer the custody of certain dams and water control works to governmental subdivisions of the state.

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

[105.63] Section 1. **Transfer of custody of certain dam and water control to state agency.** Subdivision 1. Upon application by resolution of the governing body of any governmental subdivision of the state having authority to maintain and operate dams or other control works affecting public waters, the commissioner of conservation, hereinafter called the commissioner, with the approval of the executive council, may transfer to such subdivision the custody of any such dam or other water control works belonging to the state and under the supervision or control of the commissioner in any case where he shall determine that the transfer will be in furtherance of the best interests of the public. Such transfer shall be made by order of the commissioner upon such terms and conditions as he shall prescribe respecting maintenance and operation of the project. In connection with such transfer the commissioner may convey to the transferee by deed or other appropriate instrument in the name of the state any lands, easements, or other property of the state pertaining to the project, subject to such conditions and reservations as he may

deem proper. A duplicate of every order, conveyance, or other instrument executed by the commissioner in connection with a transfer shall be filed with the state auditor.

Subd. 2. A transfer may be made hereunder with or without payment of money consideration to the state, as may be agreed upon between the commissioner and the transferee. Any amounts received on account of such consideration shall be paid into the general revenue fund.

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CHAPTER 572—S. F. No. 1549

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in certain counties to appropriate and expend money from the county road and bridge fund, for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any road, highway, street, avenue or bridge within the limits of any city of the first class in such county, in an amount not to exceed one-half the total sum paid into said fund as taxes levied on the taxable property within such city; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 376, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 376, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **County board may expend county funds within city limits.** Any county of this state, now or hereafter having a population of 150,000 or over, and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to appropriate and expend within the limits of any city of the first class located in such county such sum or sums of money from the county road and bridge fund, as said board shall deem proper, not exceeding one-half the amount that may have been assessed and collected for such road and bridge fund on the taxable property within said city, for the building, repairing, *maintaining*, or otherwise improving of any road, highway, *street or avenue*, including the construction and repairing of any bridge thereon, within the