

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 125.065, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

125.065. **Purchase of buses. Subd. 2. Emergency exit.** No school board shall enter into any agreement for the transportation of pupils in any motor vehicle, or operate any school bus, with a seating capacity of more than *ten* passengers, unless each vehicle used for such purpose have an emergency exit *located in the center of the rear portion of the bus body, and the exit to be in condition for use at all times. No school board shall hereafter purchase any school bus with a seating capacity of 43 pupils or more, if such bus is to be used on rural roads or highways, unless it be mounted on a chassis equipped with tandem rear axles. No school board shall hereafter enter into any agreement for the transportation of pupils on rural roads or highways in any motor vehicle which has a seating capacity of 43 pupils or more unless it be mounted on a motor chassis equipped with tandem rear axles; provided, however, existing agreements for school buses for the transportation of pupils in motor vehicles with a capacity of 43 or more pupils may be renewed for the particular motor vehicles named in said existing agreements even though such bus be not mounted on a chassis equipped with tandem rear axles.* All such vehicles used in the transportation of pupils shall conform to the rules and regulations of the state board of education.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 602—S. F. No. 1652

[Coded as Section 526.127]

An act relating to salaries of probate judges; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 397, Section 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 397, Section 4, is amended to read :

[526.127] Section 4. **Termination date; reversion back.** The annual salary of the judge of probate, 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 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 603—S. F. No. 1656

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the office of the county abstract clerk in certain counties; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 59, Section 1, and repealing Laws 1947, Chapter 508, and Laws 1949, Chapter 426.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 59, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. Abstract clerk in certain counties. *Subdivision 1.* In all counties of the state now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor more than 21 organized townships, and having a population of not less than 35,000 nor more than 39,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having a taxable valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than \$21,000,000 and not more than \$23,000,000, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a County Abstract Clerk whose term of office shall be for four years and until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified.

Subd. 2. The person so appointed as County Abstract Clerk shall, before entering upon his duties, give bond to the county at county expense in the penal sum of \$5,000 to be approved by the county board, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office and shall give bond to the public in the penal sum of \$10,000 at his own expense to be approved by the county board, conditioned that he shall pay all damages suffered by anyone through any error or deficiency in any abstract of title or registered property report issued by his office.

Sec. 2. Repealer. Laws 1947, Chapter 508, and Laws 1949, Chapter 426, are hereby repealed.

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