

and conduct such teachers institutes as they deem expedient; encourage teachers associations; advise teachers and school boards in regard to the best methods of instruction, the most approved plans for building, improving, and ventilating school houses or ornamenting school grounds and of adapting them to the convenience and health exercise of the pupils; stimulate school officers to the prompt and proper discharge of their duties; receive and file all reports required to be made to them; and make a report to the state commissioner of education containing an abstract of such reports, a written statement of the condition and prospects of the schools under their charge, and such other matters as they may deem proper or as may be called for by the state commissioner of education. At the request of the commissioner of education they shall investigate any contract made by a school district in their counties for rental of schoolrooms, facilities, or transportation of pupils and submit a written report thereof to the commissioner of education. County superintendents shall upon request of the county board of their respective counties promptly investigate, advise, and make recommendations to the county board in proceedings to change boundaries of school districts, and in proceedings to annex land upon petition of a freeholder, and in all other proceedings pending before the county board involving the attachment or detachment of school district territory.

In any county where the office of county superintendent of schools has been discontinued, the duties required of such superintendent shall be performed by the superintendent of the school district in which is located the county seat, under such terms and conditions as determined by the county board and agreed to by the school board of such school district. If no such agreement is executed, the duties of the county superintendent shall be performed by the commissioner of education.

Approved April 17, 1957.

CHAPTER 492—H. F. No. 609

An act relating to the salary of sheriff; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 387.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 387.20, is amended to read:

387.20 Salaries. The several sheriffs of all the counties classified in accordance with the provisions of section

387.19 shall receive a yearly salary and their expenses in lieu of fees for all services rendered by them for their respective counties, excepting those required of them by the tax laws of this state and the salary shall be payable in 12 equal installments each on the last secular day of each month out of the county revenue fund on warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer and the minimum amount of *the salary shall be \$3,600 per annum.*

In addition to such salary each sheriff shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties for his county and his claim for such expenses shall be prepared, allowed, and paid in the same manner as other claims against counties are prepared, allowed, and paid except that the expenses incurred by such sheriffs in the performance of service required of them in connection with insane persons either by a probate court or by law and a per diem for deputies and assistants necessarily required under such performance of such services shall be allowed and paid as provided by the law regulating the apprehension, examination, and commitment of insane persons.

All claims for livery hire shall state the purpose for which such livery was used and have attached thereto a receipt for the amount paid for such livery signed by the person of whom it was hired and if the sheriff uses his own team or automobile he shall be allowed therefor the same amount which would be charged reasonably by any other person for the use of such team or automobile under the same circumstances.

Approved April 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 493—H. F. No. 723

An act relating to the disposition of fines, forfeitures and bail money for traffic violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.03, Subdivision 22 as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.03, Subdivision 22 as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 667, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 22. **Moneys received from traffic and motor vehicle law violations put into separate fund, use.** All fines and forfeited bail money, from traffic and motor vehicle law violations, collected from persons apprehended or arrested by such employees, shall be paid by the justice of the peace, or such oth-