

provided by the state auditor, on or before the first day of November of the current year.

Sec. 3. All payments authorized under the provisions of this chapter shall be made only upon the filing by the public examiner with the state auditor of a certificate of examination, in which the public examiner shall certify that he has caused an examination to be made of the records and accounts of the agricultural society or association making application for state aid and that it has in every respect complied with the requirements of this chapter. The certificate shall also state the total amount of premiums paid by the society or an association after excluding therefrom the payments made for horse races, ball games, and amusement features of any nature. Upon receipt of the certificate of examination by the public examiner, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his voucher in favor of the agricultural society or association for the amount to which it is entitled under the provisions of this chapter, which amount shall be computed as follows: On the first \$750 premiums paid by each society or association, such society or association shall receive 100% reimbursements; on the second \$750 premiums paid, 80%; on the third \$750 premiums paid, 60%; and on any sum in excess of \$2,250, 40%. As used herein the term premium shall mean the actual amount paid to an exhibitor by such society or association as an award for the merit of an entry exhibited by him at the annual fair.

Sec. 4. If the total amount of state aid to which the agricultural societies and associations are entitled under the provisions of this chapter exceeds the amount of the appropriation therefor, the amounts to which the societies or associations are entitled shall be pro rated so that the total payments by the state will not exceed the appropriation.

Approved April 18, 1951.

CHAPTER 447—H. F. No. 1278

An act relating to special census; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.14, is amended to read:

275.14 Census. For the purposes of sections 275.11 to 275.16, the last respective state or federal census of population taken prior to the calendar year in which any such levy may be made shall govern and shall be conclusive in determining hereunder the population of any city, village, borough, or school districts. *Provided, if by the 1950 Federal Census, any school district shall have less population than that upon which the 1950 tax levy of said district was based, and shall not have had a subsequent special census, as authorized hereby, the population for subsequent years for the purposes of sections 275.11 to 275.16, inclusive, may at the option of the district be computed as follows: For the year 1951, the same population as for 1950; for the year 1952, the population used in computing the 1950 levy, decreased by 1/7 of the loss in population shown by the 1950 census; for each of the next five subsequent years, an additional 1/7 of the population loss shown by the 1950 census shall be deducted; thereafter, the said 1950 federal census shall control until a subsequent federal or state census is taken.*

If by the 1950 federal census, any city or village shall have less population than that upon which the 1950 tax levy of said city or village was based, and shall not have had a subsequent special census, as authorized hereby, the population for subsequent years for the purposes of sections 275.11 to 275.16, inclusive, shall be computed as follows: For the year 1951, the same population as for 1950; for the year 1952, the population used in computing the 1950 levy, decreased by 1/4 of the loss in population shown by the 1950 census; for each of the next two subsequent years, an additional 1/4 of the population loss shown by the 1950 census shall be deducted; thereafter the said 1950 federal census shall control until a subsequent federal or state census is taken. Provided, that in any year in which no state or federal census is taken pursuant to law in any such city, village, borough, or school district affected by sections 275.11 to 275.16 a census may be taken as hereinafter provided. In cases where a census may be taken in any such city, village, borough, or school district, the council of such city, village, borough, or school board of such school district, in case it desires such census, shall pass a resolution requesting the taking thereof by the secretary of state and shall furnish the secretary of state a certified copy thereof, whereupon the secretary of state shall cause such census

to be taken under his immediate supervision and such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and shall certify the result thereof to the council of such village, city, borough, or the school board of such school district, as the case may be, within three months from the receipt by him of the certified copy of the resolution; *and such special census may be used for such purpose within the year it is taken or at any time thereafter.* The expense of taking such census shall be paid by the city, village, borough, or school district, as the case may be, in which the same is taken.

The term "council," as used in sections 275.11 to 275.16, means any board or body, whether composed of one or more branches, authorized to make ordinances for the government of a village, city, or borough within this state.

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CHAPTER 448—H. F. No. 1415

[Section 2 coded as an addition to Section 160.65]

An act to add new routes to the trunk highway system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 160.65.

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

Section 1. Funds available for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the additional routes of the trunk highway system as hereinafter set forth are sufficient therefor, in addition to the construction and maintenance of the several routes specifically described in Article XVI of the Constitution, and said additional routes hereinafter described are added to the trunk highway system for the purpose of servicing state institutions pursuant to the power and authority vested in the Legislature under said Article XVI of the Constitution.

[160.65] Sec. 2. **Additional trunk highways.** There is hereby added to the trunk highway system, and created and established hereby, new routes as follows, to-wit:

Route No. 288. Beginning at a point on Route No. 30 in