

approved by the state superintendent and the dean of the college of agriculture may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy. A school once entered upon such list may remain listed and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of the state superintendent; *provided* that he shall not place upon said list more than two (2) schools. On the first day of July in each year, the secretary of each county school board maintaining a school on the approved list, shall report to the state superintendent, setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the school, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required by the county school board or the state superintendent. Upon receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than eight (8) months, during the year closing on or before the thirtieth (30th) day of the preceding June, the state superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the state auditor, and such county shall thereupon be entitled to such an amount of state aid as may be prescribed by law or which may be hereafter appropriated.

SEC. 11. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from any after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1905.

CHAPTER 315.

H. F. No. 245.

An act to pension citizen-soldiers of Minnesota, who participated in the Indian massacre of 1862.

Massacre
of 1862.

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

SECTION 1. Any and all persons, citizens and residents of the State of Minnesota, who rendered active service, bore arms, or otherwise rendered efficient aid and suffered any disabilities in the Indian massacre of 1862, from August fifteenth to September fifteenth, in the year 1862, according to the reports and files of the adjutant general's office in this state, or upon due proof of services as aforesaid, shall be and is hereby declared to be entitled

Pension to
participants.

to a pension of not to exceed twelve dollars (\$12) per month from the first day of January, 1905, during their natural lives, and upon their decease the said pension shall descend and be payable to the widow of such decedent whose marital relation has existed since the year 1885.

Proof made
before
adjutant
general.

SEC. 2. Such proof thereof as may be required by the adjutant general of the State of Minnesota shall be presented to him, and upon his approval and certificate declaring such person to be entitled to a pension under this act, the state auditor shall draw orders for the payment of such pension, which orders shall be paid by the state treasurer of this state, from and out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Not applica-
ble to persons
drawing
pension
from U. S.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to or affect persons drawing relief by pension or otherwise from the United States or the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1905.

H. F. No. 84.

CHAPTER 316.

Free public
employment
bureau.

An act to establish a free public employment bureau in cities of fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, or over, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of labor of the State of Minnesota is hereby directed to organize and establish in one city in this state containing fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, or more, to be chosen by him, a free public employment bureau, for the purpose of receiving applications from persons seeking employment, and applications from employers desiring to employ labor.

No fee
charged.

There shall be no fee or compensation charged or received, directly or indirectly, from persons applying for employment, or from those desiring to employ labor through said bureau.

Superintend-
ent, salary.

There shall be appointed by the commissioner of labor, for such bureau, one superintendent, who may be removed by the commissioner for good and sufficient cause, such appointment to be made immediately after this act becomes a law, and thereafter at the commencement of the biennial session of the legislature; the salary of such