

of the register of deeds is arbitrarily fixed at one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or less, by special law, such register of deeds shall hereafter receive in addition to said sum provided by special law, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars annually, payable in monthly installments.

Amending chapter 77, G. L. 1909.—Sec. 2. That the title of chapter 77 of the General Laws of 1909 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An Act to grant additional salary to register of deeds in certain cases in this state."

Approved March 16, 1911.

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CHAPTER 28.—S. F. No. 117.

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An Act relating to drunkenness on railway trains and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage and providing penalties for its violation.

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

Intoxicated person prohibited from entering train.—Section 1. No person shall while intoxicated enter or be on or remain upon a railway train as a passenger.

Drinking intoxicants prohibited.—Sec. 2. No person shall publicly drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage in any railway train or coach, or give, or cause to be given to any other person therein, intoxicating liquor as a beverage, except in a compartment or place where such liquor is sold or served under the authority of a license lawfully issued.

Penalty for permitting.—Sec. 3. Persons and corporations engaged wholly, or in part, in the business of carrying passengers for hire, their agents, servants or employees who shall knowingly permit any person to drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage in any railway train or coach, except in the compartment where such liquor is sold or served under the authority of a license lawfully issued and any person violating any provision of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than ninety (90) days.

Conductor given power to arrest.—Sec. 4. The conductor of any railway train shall summarily arrest, with or without a warrant, any person violating any of the foregoing provisions

and for such purpose shall have the same power and authority as any peace officer, including the power to summon assistance and such conductor shall further have power to deliver any such person to any policeman, constable, or other public officer of the county in which such offense was committed, and it shall be the duty of such officer to bring the person charged with such offense before the nearest justice of the peace or municipal court of the county where said offense was committed, and to make a complaint against such person, and such complaint made upon information and belief of said officer, shall be sufficient.

Conductor may seize liquor.—Sec. 5. The conductor of any railway train may take from any person found violating any of the foregoing provisions any intoxicating liquor then in the possession of such person and deliver the same to the nearest station agent, giving the person from whom it is taken a receipt therefor. Upon the presentation and surrender of such receipt within ten (10) days thereafter such liquor shall be delivered to the person presenting same and if not so delivered within such time shall be destroyed by such station agent.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 29.—S. F. No. 497.

An Act to increase the number of justices of the peace in incorporated villages.

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

Two justices of peace for villages.—Section 1. All incorporated villages within the state, whether incorporated under general or special laws, shall hereafter elect two justices of the peace, whose terms of office, powers and duties, shall be such as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law.

Councils to appoint.—Sec. 2. The common councils or boards of trustees of the said villages shall by appointment, until the next election therein, increase the number of justices of the peace in their respective villages to conform to section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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