

the warrant of the comptroller or auditor of such city upon vouchers audited by the chairman of said commission and duly approved by the city treasurer and comptroller or auditor of such city.

That said commission shall have no authority to bind the State of Minnesota in the contracting of any indebtedness or otherwise, unless expressly authorized so to do by the legislature of the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 46—S. F. No. 188

An act to fix the salary of the County Auditor and the County Treasurer in counties having not less than twelve nor more than thirteen organized townships and an assessed valuation of not less than eight nor more than ten million dollars, and to fix the amount of clerk hire in the offices of Auditor and Treasurer of such counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of County Auditor and County Treasurer in certain counties.—That in each county of this State containing not less than Twelve (12) nor more than Thirteen (13) organized townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000 nor more than \$10,000,00, the salary of the County Auditor and the County Treasurer shall be \$2,500.00 per year to be paid in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 2. Clerk hire for County Auditor and Treasurer in certain counties.—There shall be allowed for clerk hire in the office of the County Auditor one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation not exceeding five million dollars, and on all sums in excess of five million dollars one-tenth of one mill on each dollar, to be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the County Auditor accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered and no allowance for clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered. There shall be allowed and paid for clerk hire in the office of County Treasurer in said counties such sum as shall be fixed and determined by the board of County Commissioners of such County not exceeding however, the sum of \$900.00 in any one year.

Approved March 15, 1927.

CHAPTER 47--H. F. No. 846

An act to amend Section 40, General Statutes 1923, relating to exemption from attendance in court of members of the Legislature so as to include officers thereof.

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

Section 1. **Members or officers of Legislature exempted from court duty.**—That Section 40, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 40. No member *or officer* of the legislature shall be compelled to attend as a witness in any court of this State during the session of the legislature; unless the court in which the action is pending upon sufficient showing shall otherwise order, and no cause or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which a member *or officer* of the legislature is a party, attorney whose retainer antedates the beginning of the legislative session or necessary witness shall be tried during such session of the legislature, but shall be continued until the legislature shall have adjourned, unless the court in which the action is pending upon sufficient showing shall otherwise order. Such member *or officer* of the legislature may, with the consent of the body of which he is a member *or officer* waive such privilege and in such case such cause may be tried in its regular order."

Approved March 16, 1927.

CHAPTER 48—H. F. No. 847

An act authorizing the reconveyance of certain lands heretofore decided to the State as a part of the proposed right of way of the Borup State Ditch in Clay and Norman Counties.

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

Section 1. **Reconveyance of certain lands authorized.**—There is hereby released and reconveyed to the respective grantors named in this act all interest acquired by the state in the lands herein described for use as a part of the proposed right of way of the Borup state ditch in Clay and Norman counties, which lands have not been used for the purpose for which they were conveyed and which lands are not required for public use.

To Garrett L. Thorpe: A strip or piece of land, situate in the County of Norman in the State of Minnesota, 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on the north side and 50 feet on the south side of the center line of the Borup state ditch, so-called, as located and established, and extending across in a northeasterly direction from the west side to the east side of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 143, north of range 45, west of the fifth principal meridian.

To Swen Linquist: A strip or piece of land, situated in the County of Norman in the State of Minnesota, 100 feet