

Commissioners  
to account  
to state  
auditor  
therefor.

SEC. 2. When such money shall be so expended, said commissioners shall certify to such fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer therefor, and the same shall be paid over to said county for the purposes herein provided.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1899.

S. F. No. 238.

## CHAPTER 134.

Judges of  
district  
courts,  
salaries of.

*An act fixing the salaries of the judges of the district court of the State of Minnesota.*

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

Fixed at  
\$3,500;  
counties  
empowered to  
increase it  
to \$5,000.

SECTION 1. The judges of the district court shall each receive a salary of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum, *provided*, that whenever any county shall have a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more there shall be paid annually by each said county, out of the county funds, to each of the judges of the district court of such county, the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, payable quarterly, in addition to said sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 7, 1899.

S. F. No. 277.

## CHAPTER 135.

Freight line  
and equip-  
ment com-  
panies, taxa-  
tion of.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the general laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of freight line and equipment companies.*

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

Sec. 5. C.  
160, Laws  
1897.

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Manner of  
taxation,  
rate, etc.

Sec. 5. The state board of appraisers and assessors shall, on or before the first Monday in October report to