

other consulting physician as the person committed, or his or her relatives, may determine; but in no case shall any patient be kept in a place of detention for more than six (6) weeks.

SEC. 3. No examiner in lunacy shall be entitled to his or her pay as such examiner until after the case is disposed of in the place of detention where such person has been committed, after which time they shall be paid as examiners in lunacy are now paid. The cost of establishing such places of detention and maintaining such persons in the places so established shall be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated and sufficient money for that purpose is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 4. The person or persons in charge of such places shall be and are hereby deemed to be the guardian of the person or persons committed to such places of detention for the purpose of retaining them in such places, but all persons confined in such places shall have the privilege of freely writing to and corresponding with their relatives, friends and legal advisers, and they may also receive visits from them, except when it is deemed inadvisable by the physician in charge.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1901.

Compensa-  
tion of  
examiners.

Guardians.

## CHAPTER 318.

H. F. No. 234.

*An act to amend section 720 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to salaries and allowance of clerk hire of county auditors.*

Amendment.  
County  
auditors.

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

SECTION 1. That section 720 of the General Statutes of 1894 be and the same be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 720. The salary of the county auditors shall be regulated by the value of the property in their respective counties, as fixed by the state board of equalization for the preceding year as follows: In counties where the amount of taxable property does not exceed the sum of one and one-half million dollars, they shall be entitled to receive six (6) mills on each dollar of the first one hundred thousand dollars and one mill on each dollar of all amounts in excess of said last named sum, and less than two hundred thousand dollars, and one-third of one

Salary, how  
regulated.

mill on each dollar on all amounts in excess of said last named sum. In counties where the value of the taxable property for the preceding year, as fixed by the said board of equalization, exceeds the sum of one and one-half million dollars, the county auditor shall be entitled to receive five (5) mills on each dollar of the first one hundred thousand dollars, and one-half of one mill on each dollar of all amounts in excess of said sum and less than two million dollars, and one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of all sums in excess thereof. In all counties where the valuation of taxable property exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand dollars the county auditor shall be allowed for clerk hire one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of such amount of taxable property not exceeding five million dollars, and on all sums in excess of five million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar thereafter, *provided*, that no county auditor shall receive more than twelve hundred dollars per annum for his personal services in counties where the valuation does not exceed four million dollars, nor more than fifteen hundred dollars in counties where the valuation exceeds four million dollars, and does not exceed six million dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars in counties where such valuation exceeds six million dollars and does not exceed ten million dollars, nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars where such valuation exceeds ten million dollars; *provided*, that this act shall not affect existing provisions of law relating to salaries and deputies in counties having a population of more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants, and all moneys received as fees or percentage in excess of the amounts provided for in this act shall be paid by the auditor, at the end of each year, into the revenue fund of the county; *provided*, that the county commissioners of Otter Tail county be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to allow clerk hire for the auditor's clerks in said Otter Tail county in any sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum; providing that this act shall not apply to counties operating under a special law.

*Provided*, that no county auditor shall receive less than at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum for his personal services.

*Provided*, that this act shall not affect or repeal any of the provisions of chapter 292 of the General Laws of 1895, as amended, and chapter 292 of the General Laws of 1895, nor shall this act operate to repeal any special act fixing in whole, or in part the salary of any county auditor in this state.

Counties  
with over  
40,000 pop-  
ulation.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

## CHAPTER 319.

H. F. No. 286.

*An act to provide for the disposition of all tracts of real estate bid in for the State of Minnesota at the forfeited tax sales held in pursuance of chapter 322, General Laws 1899.*

State lands  
on forfeited  
tax sales.

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

SECTION 1. All tracts or parcels of real estate bid in for the state under the provisions of chapter 322, General Laws 1899, shall be treated and disposed of in the manner hereinafter stated:

On and after the passage and approval of this act, and up to and including the 1st day of September, 1901, any owner or interested person may redeem any tract or parcel of such real estate by paying into the county treasury fifty per cent of the amount of the judgment obtained pursuant to chapter 322, General Laws 1899, together with all taxes subsequent to said judgment or subsequent to the last year's taxes included in said judgment and all penalties, costs and interest thereon. The proper officers of the county are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax liens included in such judgments standing against any tract or parcel upon the payment of the sum herein-after stated.

Prior to Sep-  
tember 1, 1901  
parties may  
redeem from  
state.

SEC. 2. All tracts or parcels not redeemed under section one of this act shall be offered for sale, as hereinafter provided, on the second Monday in September, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sale of un-  
redeemed  
tracts Sep-  
tember 9,  
1901.

The sale shall be made by the county auditor at his office in the court house and shall continue from day to day until every tract subject to sale has been offered.

SEC. 3. All tracts or parcels of real estate subject to sale shall be advertised in the newspaper of the county that has been designated for publishing the current delinquent tax list, once in each week for two weeks, beginning the first week in May, 1901. The list as advertised shall contain the following information: Name of owner as shown by the judgment, a complete description of the property, the year or years for which taxes are delinquent and the amount of the judgment entered against the tract under chapter 322, General Laws 1899. For ad-

To be adver-  
tised in  
newspapers.