

CHAPTER 207—S. F. No. 369.

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An Act to determine the amount to be allowed for clerk hire in the offices of county auditors, in counties of this state containing seventy-five (75) or more congressional townships of land, and having an assessed valuation of more than \$5,000,000.

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

Clerk hire to be allowed county auditors in certain counties.—Section 1. In each county of this state containing 75 or more congressional townships of land and having an assessed valuation of more than five million dollars, the county auditor thereof shall be allowed for clerk hire, for the year 1907, and for each year thereafter, one-fourth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding six million dollars; one-sixth of one mill on each dollar on all sums in excess of six million dollars and not exceeding twelve million dollars; and on all sums in excess of twelve million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar; to be paid in the manner provided by the laws of this state relating to the payment of clerk hire allowed county auditors.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any such county having a population of more than forty thousand, nor to any county where such clerk hire is now fixed by special law.

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

Approved April 15, 1907.

CHAPTER 208—S. F. No. 379.

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An Act to amend section 5161, Revised Laws, 1905, relating to drunkenness.

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

Punishment for conviction for drunkenness.—Section 1. That section 5161, Revised Laws, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 5161. Every person who becomes intoxicated by voluntarily drinking intoxicating liquors shall be guilty of the crime of drunkenness, and punished as follows: For a first offense, by imprisonment in the county jail for not

more than forty days, or by a fine of not more than forty dollars; for the second offense, by imprisonment for not more than sixty days or by a fine of not more than sixty dollars; for the third and all subsequent offenses, by imprisonment for not less than sixty days nor more than three months; *provided*, that the court may in its discretion, after conviction, for the first or second offense suspend sentence during the good behavior of the accused, but if he shall again transgress within a period of six months thereafter, he shall again be brought before the court and shall be punished by a term of imprisonment as provided for in this section."

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

Approved April 15, 1907.

CHAPTER 209—S. F. No. 392.

An Act to amend section 1665 Revised Laws 1905, relating to town and farmers' mutual insurance companies.

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

Property of non-residents may be insured by farmers mutual insurance companies.—Section 1. That section 1665 Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1665. Non-residents owning property in any town may become members with all rights except eligibility to office. Membership may be terminated at any time by giving written notice to the secretary and paying the withdrawing members' share of all existing claims. Or by the annulment of any policy by a majority of the directors and written notice thereof to the holder. In either case the secretary shall record the same in a separate book."

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

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