

duties and in the administration of the office, shall be paid out of the contingent fund provided for such office; and such salaries and expenses shall not exceed the aggregate sums appropriated and allowed therefor by law."

**Terms.**—Sec. 3. There is hereby annually appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to aid in carrying out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 410—S. F. No. 531.

*An Act to amend section 1984 of the Revised Laws of 1905 relating to reports to the railroad and warehouse commission.*

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

**Form of report.**—Section 1. Section 1984 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1984. **Report to commission**—Every carrier subject to supervision of the commission shall annually, on or before Sept. 30, unless additional time be granted, file with the commission a report verified by such carrier, or by its president, vice president, treasurer, comptroller, auditor, or receiver, in such form as the commission may prescribe, covering the year ending June 30th next preceding, and showing in detail the amount of capital stock issued; the amount and manners of payment therefor; the dividends paid; the surplus fund, if any; the number of stockholders; the funded and floating debts, and the interest paid or due thereon; the cost and value of all the carrier's property, franchises and equipments; the number of employes and officers, and the salary of wages paid each class; the amount expended for improvements, how expended, and the character of such improvements; the earning and receipts from each branch of business and from all other sources; the operating and other expenses; the balance of profit or loss; and a complete exhibit of the financial operations of the year, with an annual balance sheet, the amount of land received as grants from the state

and from the United States; the amount of such land sold and the average price received per acre; the amount unsold and its average appraised value per acre; information in regard to rates and regulations concerning fares and freights; agreements, arrangements or contracts with express, telegraph, sleeping and dining car companies, fast freight lines, and other common carriers, with copies of such contracts, agreements or arrangements; and such other matters as the commission may require, and the commission may prescribe a uniform system of accounts and the manner of keeping the same, and may designate from time to time to what account any items shall be charged. Any such carrier failing to comply with the provisions of this section, or with any order of the commission made thereunder shall forfeit, for each day's default, one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the state.—(97 c. 284).

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 411—S. F. No. 756.

*An Act to define the rights of purchasers of state lands and the rights of persons holding mineral permits or leases therein.*

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

**Lease—entry.**—Section 1. In all cases where state lands have been heretofore, or may hereafter be sold pursuant to the provisions of law, upon which minerals have been reserved, the holder of any mineral permit or lease, subsequently issued thereon, may nevertheless enter upon the same and prospect thereon thereunder.

**Damages.**—Sec. 2. Before entering upon the same he shall pay or secure to the owner of such lands all damages which may arise therefrom, and the same may be determined either by mutual agreement or, if the interested parties cannot agree, then the holder of such mineral permit or lease may, in the name of the State of Minnesota, institute proceedings to condemn the same, in accordance with the general provisions of chapter 41, Revised Laws 1905, or amend-