

CHAPTER 325—S. F. No. 703. C 325
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An Act relating to clerk in the office of county auditors in certain counties in this state.

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

County auditor to be allowed clerk hire in certain cases.—Section 1. The county auditor shall be allowed for clerk hire one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding five million dollars; 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 on the order of the county auditor, accompanied by his certificate, that the service has been rendered and that no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case, except for services actually rendered; *provided*, that the above provisions of this section shall not apply to counties having a population of less than 30,000 or more than 40,000 nor to any county of the class herein referred to where such salary or clerk hire is now fixed by special law; *provided, further*, that in any county where the public service would appear to demand it, the county commissioners may grant an additional sum for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor, when such additional sum has been approved by the attorney general and the public examiner, providing that in every county of the state with an assessed valuation of less than \$3,000,000 and a population of more than six thousand the auditor shall be allowed at least \$600.00 for clerk hire.

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

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 326—S. F. No. 710.

An Act providing for the weighing of coal under the authority of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and providing penalty for violation of this act.

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

Regulations for weighing of coal.—Section 1. The railroad and warehouse commission shall have power to enforce reasonable regulations for the weighing of cars of coal offered for shipment in carload lots in this state, except coal shipped by any person, company or corporation for their own use or consumption.

All track scales now or hereafter used by common carriers or by shippers of coal for the purpose of weighing carload

lots of coal shall be under the control and jurisdiction of and subject to inspection by such commission, and such scales over which the said commission assumes control and jurisdiction, shall be exempt from the jurisdiction of sealers of weights and measures.

In car load lots.—Sec. 2. Such commission shall cause to be weighed all coal shipped in carload lots from any coal dock or coal distributing point in the State of Minnesota, except coal shipped therefrom by any person, company or corporation for their own use or consumption.

Commission to appoint weighmasters.—Sec. 3. The commission shall appoint such weigh-masters and weighers as may be necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect. Such weigh-masters and weighers shall each give bond to the State of Minnesota in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, and such weigh-master and weighers shall have authority to carry out and perform their duties hereunder, pursuant to such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by such commission and shall pursuant thereto control and supervise the weighing of all coal herein required to be weighed by such commission.

Fees for weighing.—Sec. 4. The fees for such weighing shall be fixed by the commission and shall be paid by the person, firm or corporation making such shipment.

Other sections construed.—Sec. 5. All of the provisions of sections numbered 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2083 and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, as relating to grain, shall be construed as a part of this act and as relating to coal and coal shipments in carload lots, required to be weighed in accordance with the provisions of this act, so far as applicable hereto.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 327—S. F. No. 640.

An Act relating to the accounts of railroads and defining the duties of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission with reference thereto.

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

Railroad companies to keep accounts so as to show earnings.
—Section 1. It shall be the duty of every railroad doing both intrastate and interstate freight business in this state, to keep