

CHAPTER 87—S. F. No. 386.

An Act to amend Section 1970 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

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

Railroad and warehouse commission given power to adjust and make new schedule of rates.—Section 1. Section 1970 of the Revised Laws of 1905 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1970. The Commission shall also, on its own motion, investigate any matter relating to the management by any carrier or warehouseman of its business, or the reasonableness of any or all rates, schedule of rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations or classifications, whenever in its judgment the public interest requires it. If any such rates, schedule of rates, fares, charges, rules, classification or regulations are found unreasonable or discriminatory, the commission shall find what is reasonable under the circumstances, and may make an entire new schedule and adjustment of any or all rates, schedule of rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and classifications under consideration in such investigation, and its order shall fix the date when such rates, schedule of rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and classifications shall go into effect. Before making any order under the provisions of this section, the carrier shall have an opportunity to be heard, upon such notice as the commission shall deem reasonable. The rates established under proceedings instituted under this section shall be in force during the pendency of any appeal or other proceeding to review the action of the commission.

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

Approved April 5, 1911.

CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 521.

An Act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county attorneys, in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 200,000, and less than 275,000 inhabitants.

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

Salary of county attorney in certain counties.—Section 1. The salary of the county attorney of each county of this State having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 200,000, and less than 275,000 inhabitants, shall be five thousand dollars, per annum.

Appointment of assistants and fixing of salaries.—Sec. 2. Such county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, one assistant, known as second assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars per annum, one assistant known as third assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and one stenographer, who shall be paid a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars, per annum.

Sec. 3. All acts, or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 881.

An Act to amend Sub-division 10, Section 434 of the Revised Laws, 1905, relating to powers of county commissioners.

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

Monument or memorial hall in public parks, grounds, or cemeteries.—Section 1. That sub-division 10, section 434 of the Revised Laws, 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

10. When authorized by a vote of the people, to appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars to erect or aid in erecting on the court house grounds a monument or memorial hall to the Union soldiers of the Civil War: *Provided* that, where any post of the Grand Army of the Republic or any organized soldiers' memorial or monument association in any county shall undertake the erection of any such monument or hall within or upon any public park, public grounds, public school grounds or public cemetery within the county, said board may appropriate to aid in paying the cost thereof a sum not exceeding one-half of such cost without a vote of the people; but in no case shall the sum so appropriated exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and no part of any such appropriation shall be paid until such monument or hall is completed, and until proof thereof is presented to such board.

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

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