

been submitted to and approved by the commissioner of insurance, under such reasonable rules and regulations as he shall make concerning the provisions in such contracts and their submission to and approval by him.

(3) Nothing in this act shall apply to or in any way affect fraternal benefit societies.

(4) The provisions of this act contained in clause (5) of Section 2 and clauses 2, 3, 8 and 12 of Section 3 may be omitted from railroad ticket policies sold only at railroad stations, or at railroad ticket offices by railroad employees.

Sec. 13. Penalty for violation.—Any company, corporation, association, society or other insurer or any officer or agent thereof, which or who issues or delivers to any person in this state any policy in wilful violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and the commissioner of insurance may revoke the license of any company, corporation, association, society or other insurer of another state or country, or of the agent thereof, which or who wilfully violates any provision of this act.

Sec. 14. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1909 and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. To take effect Oct. 1st, 1913.—This act shall take effect on the first day of October, 1913. Any policy covered by this act, the form of which has received the approval of the commissioner of insurance may be issued or delivered in this state on and after the said date.

Approved April 2, 1913.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 320.

An Act to determine the amount to be allowed for clerk hire in the office of the county treasurer in counties having, or which may hereafter have, an assessed valuation of more than eighteen million dollars and less than twenty-five million dollars.

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

Section 1. Allowance for treasurer's clerk hire in certain counties.—In each county of this state which now has, or may hereafter have, an assessed valuation of more than fourteen million dollars and less than twenty-five million dollars, according to the assessment of the last preceding year, the county treasurer shall be allowed for clerk hire one-twelfth of one mill upon each dollar of such assessed valuation. Such allowance for clerk hire shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the county auditor.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply 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.

Approved April 2, 1913.

CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 370.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 372, General Laws of 1909; authorizing cities now or hereafter having a population exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants, excepting cities operating under home rule charters, framed pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, Constitution of Minnesota, and authorizing all cities having a population of fifteen thousand or less whether operating under such home rule charter or not to acquire gas, electric and water plants and property therefor, by the exercise of eminent domain and to operate the same.

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

Section 1. **Cities of 10,000, or less, permitted to acquire plants for gas, electricity, etc.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 372 of the General Laws for the year 1909 be amended so as to read as follows:

Any city now or hereafter having a population greater than fifty thousand inhabitants, excepting cities operating under home rule charters framed pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of Minnesota, and all other cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less whether operating under such home rule charter or not, are hereby authorized to acquire plants for furnishing gas, electricity, water, or either, any or all thereof, for municipal purposes, as well as for the use of the inhabitants of the city, and for that purpose may exercise the power of eminent domain in pursuance of Chapter 41, Revised Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and thereby may take any and all property necessary or convenient for acquiring and establishing such plants and for adding thereto from time to time, including lands, manufacturing plants, pumping stations, power stations, pipe lines, conduits, pole and wire lines, reservoirs, filter and purification plants, storage plants, transforming and converting plants, and any and all property necessary or convenient, wherever situate, within or without the corporate limits, or of whatever character, and whether devoted to public use or not.

Approved April 2, 1913.