

Whereas, it subsequently became known that the Great Northern Power company in April, 1911, in condemnation proceedings acquired forty-four and 99-100 acres of said land for reservoir purposes at the rate of ten dollars per acre, and paid the sum of \$470.73 to the clerk of court of said St. Louis county, where it now remains.

Therefore,

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

Section 1. Sale of a fractional tract of land in St. Louis county ordered to be adjusted.—The state auditor is hereby authorized to adjust the sale of the south-half of the south-east quarter of Section 36, Township 52, Range 15, struck off to Andrew Person on September 17, 1913, in a manner which shall pay the state school fund the sum of seven dollars per acre for the entire tract sold. The state auditor shall issue to said Andrew Person a certificate for 35.01 acres, the amount remaining over the acreage acquired in condemnation proceedings by the Great Northern Power company in April, 1911. The clerk of court of St. Louis county is hereby directed to remit the sum of \$470.73 now in his hands to the state auditor, who shall make the adjustment as herein provided, upon the surrender of the original certificates by the said Andrew Person, and upon the execution by said Andrew Person of a release of all claim against the State of Minnesota or the officers of the state for damages sustained by him by reason of the contract sale evidenced by said certificates and pay to said Andrew Person any excess remaining after payment into the state treasury of the sum herein specified.

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

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 175—H. F. No. 742.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section one (1) of Chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907)," relating to phonographic reporters.

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

Section 1. Each Hennepin county judge directed to appoint court reporter at \$3,000 per annum.—That Section one (1) of Chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That each judge in any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county of *three hundred thousand (300,000)* inhabitants or over, may appoint a phonographic reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said judge so appointing him. The salary of said reporter shall be *three thousand (\$3,000.00)* dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments by the county treasurer of the county comprised in such judicial district, from any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

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

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 176—H. F. No. 797.

An Act to amend sub-division 10, Chapter 400, General Laws 1913, relating to the office of public examiner.

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

Section 1. **Increase of salary of deputy public examiner, and increase of official staff with increased salaries.**—That subdivision 10 of Chapter 400, General Laws 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Public examiner, forty-five hundred dollars; corporation examiner, *thirty-two* hundred dollars; assistant corporation examiner, *twenty-one* hundred dollars; ; *five* assistant public examiners, twenty-four hundred dollars each; one assistant examiner, *twenty-one* hundred dollars; *two* assistant examiners, eighteen hundred dollars each; *two* special examiners, sixteen hundred dollars each; executive clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; stenographer and clerk, twelve hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after Aug. 1, 1915.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 923.

An Act entitled an act relating to charges to be paid in proceedings in supreme court.

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

Section 1. **\$10 per case for appeal to supreme court, and other charges to be fixed by court.**—That in lieu of all charges now provided by law as fees of the clerk of the supreme court, there shall be paid by the appellant or moving party in all cases