

CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 363.

An Act to provide for the payment of interest annually upon warrants issued by the county treasurer under the provisions of Section 5541, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913.

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

Section 1. **Interest on warrants to be paid annually.**—That in all cases where a warrant shall be issued by the auditor of any county under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 5541 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, and there shall be no cash in the fund therein mentioned to pay said warrant when the same is presented, and the county treasurer shall endorse said warrant "not paid for want of funds," and shall date and sign said endorsement as in said act provided, then and in that event the interest on said warrant therein provided shall be paid on said warrant annually on the 1st day of July in each year until said warrant is called in and paid by said treasurer, or bonds are issued by the county to care for said warrants. Provided that this act shall not apply to warrants now issued and outstanding.

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 493.

An Act to amend Chapter 400 of the General Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries and duties of certain state officers and employes.

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

Section 1. **Minor positions and salaries in office of dairy and food commissioner.**—That Sub Section 16 of Section 1 of Chapter 400, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sub Section 16. The dairy and food commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, and shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred by him in the discharge of his duties. He may appoint an assistant commissioner at a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum; a secretary at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum; one chemist at a salary of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) per annum; three assistant chemists, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) each; one clerk, not to exceed eleven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140.00); one clerk, not to exceed ten hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,020.00); three clerks, not to exceed nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960.00) each; two stenographers, not to exceed ten hundred and eighty

dollars (\$1,080.00) each; three inspectors, not to exceed nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) each; *six* inspectors, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) each; *eight* inspectors, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) each; three inspectors, not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) each, one of whom shall be the food inspector in charge of canneries. The expenses necessarily incurred by such subordinates shall be allowed and paid in addition to salary. He may employ necessary legal counsel. The expense properly incurred by him and his appointees shall be paid by warrants of the state auditor upon itemized accounts thereof approved by him or his assistant. The total expenses of the office, including salaries and compensation of all employes, shall not exceed in any fiscal year the appropriation made therefor. The provisions of this section shall not be construed in any way to repeal the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1905.

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

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 248—S. F. No. 509.

An Act to legalize the proceedings of village councils in this state for the vacation of streets and alleys in such villages.

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

Section 1. **Vacations of certain streets and alleys confirmed.**—That in all cases in which, prior to the first (1st) day of January, 1915, the village council of any village in this state has taken proceedings to vacate and has voted to vacate any street or alley in such village, such proceedings and the vacation of such street or alley are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual for all purposes; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect any action now pending involving the validity of any such street or alley vacation.

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

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 249—S. F. No. 655.

An Act to legalize and validate defective proceedings in the incorporation of churches and deeds of conveyance to such churches, together with the recording thereof.

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

Section 1. **Certain church corporations validated.**—That in all cases where real estate has been conveyed to a church within