

duties in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than two hundred thousand and less than two hundred seventy-five thousand inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Twelve deputy clerks for Ramsey county and salaries to be paid each.—That Section 1 of Chapter 80 of the General Laws of 1911 as amended by Chapter 190, General Laws of 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In all counties of this state that now have or may hereafter have a population of not less than 200,000 and less than 275,000 inhabitants, the salary of the clerk of the district court shall be forty-five hundred dollars per annum. In all such counties the clerk shall appoint and employ *twelve* deputy clerks of said district court, whose duties shall be designated by said clerk and who shall be paid the following salaries: One deputy clerk who shall be paid twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid sixteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars per annum and *eight* deputy clerks who shall each be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 84—S. F. No. 501.

An Act to amend Sections 3603, 3604, 3606, 3607, 3608, 3613, and 3614, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to penalties for violation of insurance laws.

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

Section 1. Agents made liable with directors and officers.—That Section 3603, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

3603. Every director, officer or agent of an insurance company who officially or privately gives a guaranty to a policyholder thereof against an assessment for which he would otherwise be liable shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation on first and second offenses.—That Section 3604, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

3604. Whoever, without justifiable cause, neglects, upon due summons, to appear and testify before the commissioner as provided in this chapter, or obstructs the commissioner or his deputy

in his examination of an insurance company, shall be guilty, *for the first offense, of a misdemeanor, and for each subsequent offense of a gross misdemeanor.*

Sec. 3. Penalty for violation on first and second offenses.—That Section 3606, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

3606. Every officer or agent of a life insurance company who shall issue any policy in violation of any order or other prohibition by the commissioner, made pursuant to law, shall be guilty, *for the first offense, of a misdemeanor, and for each subsequent offense of a gross misdemeanor.*

Sec. 4. Penalty for violation on first and second offenses.—That Section 3607, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

3607. Every insurance agent or broker who acts for another in negotiating a contract of insurance by an insurance company shall be held to be the company's agent for the purpose of collecting or securing the premiums therefor, whatever conditions or stipulations may be contained in the contract or policy. Whenever any such agent or broker, by fraudulent representations, procures payment, or an obligation for the payment, of an insurance premium, he shall be guilty, *for the first offense, of a misdemeanor, and for each subsequent offense of a gross misdemeanor.*

Sec. 5. Penalty for violation on first and second offenses. That Section 3608, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

3608. Every person licensed to procure insurance in an unlicensed foreign company, who fails to file the affidavit and statement required in such case, or who wilfully makes a false affidavit or statement, shall forfeit his license and be guilty, *for the first offense, of a misdemeanor, and for each subsequent offense of a gross misdemeanor.*

Sec. 6. Penalty for violation on first and second offenses.—That Section 3613, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

3613. Every officer and agent of any insurance company, required by any provision of this chapter to make any report or perform any act, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such requirement, and every agent, solicitor or collector of such corporation in this state who fails or neglects to procure from the commissioner a certificate of authority to do such business, or who fails or refuses to comply with, or violates, any provision of the insurance law, shall be guilty, *for the first offense, of a misdemeanor, and for each subsequent offense of a gross misdemeanor.*

Sec. 7. Penalty for violation on first and second offenses.—That Section 3614, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

3614. Whoever violates any provision of the insurance law, where the nature of the offense is not specifically designated herein, shall be guilty, *for the first offense, of a misdemeanor, and for each subsequent offense of a gross misdemeanor.*

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 85—S. F. No. 872.

An Act fixing the salary of members of the county board in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salaries of members of county board in Ottertail county.—That in all counties of the state now or hereafter having a population of more than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants, and not exceeding seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants, and having an area of not less than sixty congressional townships, each member of the county board shall receive for his services an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) and such additional compensation as is provided for in Section 685, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 86—S. F. No. 898.

An Act to amend Chapter 185, General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 345, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the acquisition of land for streets, parks and parkways in cities of the first class and the improvement and government of existing streets and parkways.

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

Section 1. Assessments for benefits for parkways in Minneapolis to be paid from permanent improvement fund.—Chapter 185, General Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 345, General Laws of 1913, is hereby further amended by inserting immediately after Section 3 of said Chapter 185 as amended the following section, viz.:

Sec. 3a. Whenever any award or awards of damages made to appellants upon any such appeal or appeals to the district court shall exceed the amount of the award or awards appealed from, and when any assessment or assessments of benefits made in respect to any appellant or appellants upon such appeal or appeals shall be less than the amount of the assessment or assessments of benefits appealed from, the amount of such increase in the amount of said award or awards of damages and the amount