

clusive of such premiums or prizes for the state fair exhibit of said county for the year, did not exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00), is, together with the expenditure of said appropriation and premium money, hereby legalized and declared to be valid, provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 722.

An act to reimburse official reporters of the district court of the ninth judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

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

Section 1. **9th judicial district court reporters allowed railroad, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence on official duty.**—The official reporters of the district court of the ninth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

Such expenses shall be paid by the respective counties for which the same were incurred, upon presentation of a verified and itemized statement of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of said court, to the county auditor, whereupon the auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 141—S. F. No. 723.

An act to reimburse official reporters of the district court of the fifth judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

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

Section 1. **5th judicial district court reporters allowed railroad, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence on official duty.**—The official reporters of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel

expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

Such expenses shall be paid by the respective counties for which the same were incurred, upon presentation of a verified and itemized statement of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of said court, to the county auditor, whereupon the auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 142—S. F. No. 721.

An act to reimburse official reporters of the district court of the seventh judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from the place of residence of the judge by whom such reporter was appointed in the discharge of their official duties.

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

Section 1. 7th judicial district court reporters allowed railroad, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence on official duty.—The official reporters of the district court of the seventh judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out, as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from the places of residence of the district judge by whom each reporter is appointed in the discharge of their official duties.

Such expenses shall be paid by the respective counties for which the same were incurred, upon presentation of a verified and itemized statement of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of said court, to the county auditor, whereupon the auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 143—S. F. No. 592.

An act providing for the appointment of court reporters in the nineteenth judicial district of this state, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of such reporters.

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

Section 1. 19th judicial district court reporters to receive annual salary of \$2,000 and expenses while absent from residence on official duty.—In the nineteenth judicial district of the State of Minnesota the judge of the district court may appoint a competent stenographer as reporter of the court to hold office and qualify in the same manner, perform the same duties and receive the same transcript fees as other court reporters under