

and in its behalf, all deeds, conveyances or other instruments necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act:

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 330—H. F. No. 778.

An act to legalize certain payments of clerk hire in the office of the county treasurer in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Payment of clerk hire in Crow Wing county treasurer's office legalized.**—All payments heretofore made for clerk hire in the office of the county treasurer in any county then having an assessed valuation of more than fourteen million dollars and less than eighteen million dollars, according to the assessment of the last preceding year, not exceeding, for any one year, one-twelfth of one mill upon each dollar of such assessed valuation, is hereby legalized and made valid.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 331—H. F. No. 794.

An act to amend Section 3630, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 271, Laws of 1915, relating to the inspection of petroleum products and establishing fees for such inspection.

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

Section 1. **Fees for inspection of petroleum, etc., in more than 50 barrel lots reduced to five cents per barrel.**—That section 3630, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by section 5 of chapter 271, Laws of 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3630. The fees for inspecting and branding shall be as follows:

1. For a single barrel or other receptacle containing not more than fifty gallons, forty cents.

2. If more than one and not more than ten such receptacles be inspected at one time and place, twenty-five cents for each.

3. If more than ten, fifteen cents for each additional barrel or receptacle, except as hereinafter provided.

4. Oil, gasoline, naphtha or benzine in tanks or tank cars containing more than fifty barrels five cents per barrel.

If the quantity in any one receptacle exceeds one barrel excepting where the same is in tanks or tank cars containing

fifty barrels or more, *five* cents shall be charged for each fifty gallons thereof.

Such fees shall be payable at the time of the inspection.

Provided, that when oil, gasoline, benzine or naphtha is shipped outside of the state after inspection fees have been paid, the firm shipping same shall be given credit by the inspector for such fees.

And provided, further, that all kerosene oil, gasoline, benzine and naphtha inspected in other states where the inspection requirements are as high as those required herein, may be admitted without additional inspection on payment of the fees required by this act.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 332—H. F. No. 816.

An act providing for the organization of township mutual companies to insure against loss from death of horses and cattle.

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

Section 1. **Mutual insurance companies for insuring against loss by death of horses and cattle authorized.**—It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than twenty-five, residing in adjoining towns in this state, who shall collectively own property worth at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to form themselves into a company or corporation for mutual insurance against loss by death of horses and cattle, but no such company shall operate in more than fifty towns in the aggregate at the same time. Provided, that where any such company confines its operations to one county, it may transact business in the whole thereof by so providing in its certificate of incorporation.

Sec. 2. **How organized.**—Every such company shall be organized in the same manner as is now provided by law for the organization of township mutual fire insurance companies and shall be subject to all laws relating to such companies and possessed of similar powers, but it shall not have power to insure against loss or damage other than by death of horses or cattle.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.