

Sec. 2. Such register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid a salary of *twenty-five hundred dollars* per annum, one second deputy who shall be paid a salary of *fifteen hundred* dollars per annum, one chief comparer who shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, one assistant comparer who shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, one indexer who shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and one general clerk who shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 377—H. F. No. 24.

An act to prevent unlawful discrimination between different localities in the sale or purchase of grain, and to provide a punishment for the same.

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

Section 1. Unlawful discrimination in sale, or purchase of grain prohibited.—Any person, firm, copartnership or corporation engaged in the business of buying grain, either for himself or others, who shall with the intention of creating a monopoly or destroying the business of a competitor, discriminate between different sections, localities, communities or cities of this state, by purchasing such grain at a higher price or rate in one locality than is paid for grain of same grade and condition by said purchaser in another locality after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in actual cost of transportation from the locality of purchase, to the locality of manufacture, use, or distribution, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months.

Sec. 2. Railroad and warehouse commission to enforce provisions of act.—The state railroad and warehouse commission shall enforce the provisions of this act, and in so doing shall have and exercise all the powers heretofore conferred upon them by law.

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

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