

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 1003.

An act to amend Section 35, Revised Laws 1905, and Chapter 96, General Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 120, General Laws 1909, relating to the audit of claims and the payment from funds in the state treasury.

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

Section 1. **Payment of warrants on state treasurer.**—That section 35, Revised Laws 1905, and chapter 96, General Laws 1905, as amended by chapter 120, General Laws 1909, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every demand directed by law to be paid out of the state treasury shall first be examined and adjusted by the auditor. If there be sufficient money in the treasury appropriated to its payment and not otherwise, he shall issue his warrant on the treasurer for the amount found to be justly due. Warrants shall be drawn on printed blanks progressively numbered, and for every warrant issued, the number, amount, date and name of payee shall be entered in progressive order in books kept by him for that purpose.

Sec. 2. **Approval of claims.**—Whenever claims against the state for any purposes are made for which there is an appropriation available, the official having authority over that appropriation from which the same is to be paid, shall cause the claim to be approved by some individual having knowledge that the service was performed, or the goods or material furnished, and shall have voucher made giving the name and address of person, firm or corporation to whom the money is due, the date and nature of the claim, reference to the appropriation from which the same is to be paid. Departments and institutions shall forward such claims to the state auditor accompanied by transmittal form prescribed by him.

Sec. 3. **Auditor to prescribe form.**—The form of the claim shall be such as is prescribed by the state auditor and shall be a voucher-warrant. The warrant to be filled in and signed by the auditor pursuant to the provisions of this act, and the treasurer upon approval of the claim by the auditor, shall accept such warrant with his signature, making such voucher-warrant negotiable. The treasurer may confer authority upon one or more of his assistants to accept such warrant in his behalf. The voucher side of the voucher-warrant shall bear the date of the invoice it represents. The warrant side shall bear the date of the issuance of the warrant, and be entered on the warrant record the same as a cash payment.

Sec. 4. **Endorsement.**—*The endorsement by the payee of the voucher-warrant shall constitute a receipt in full for the claim therein.*

Sec. 5. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—*All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.*

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1, 1917.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 481—H. F. No. 1098.

An act to amend Chapter 361 of the General Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 203 of the General Laws of 1913, to fix and provide for the number of deputies and other employees of any such sheriff, their salaries, the duties to be performed by them, their appointment and removal, and the payment of the expenses incurred by him or them.

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

Section 1. **Salary of deputy sheriffs in certain cases fixed at \$1100 per annum.**—That section 3, chapter 361 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1909, as amended by section 2 of chapter 203 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. He shall also appoint at least as many additional deputies, to be known as court room deputies, as there may be judges of the district court in and for any such county, whose duties it shall be, in addition to such other duties as may be required of them as such deputies, to attend to the sessions of the said district court, also one additional deputy to be known as a municipal court deputy, whose duty it shall be in addition to such other duties as may be required of him as such deputy, to attend to the sessions of the said municipal court, and also one other deputy, who shall, in addition to such other duties as may be required of him as such deputy, have charge of the juries at criminal trials conducted in said district court, and the salary of each of the aforesaid deputies is hereby fixed at *one thousand one hundred* dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. **Selection of matrons, jailors and salaries of same.**—That section 4, chapter 361 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1909, as amended by section 3 of chapter 203 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. In any such county in which any such sheriff may be in charge of a county jail, he shall also appoint a matron thereof, whose salary is hereby fixed at seven hundred and