

pose whatever, and failure to serve such notice or record such certificate within the time herein prescribed shall operate to extinguish the lien of said purchaser for the taxes for the year or years in such certificate described and appearing and the lien of all subsequent taxes paid under any such certificate. Provided, that the lien of any taxes for the year or years described in any such certificate, or the lien of any subsequent taxes paid under any such certificate may be enforced by a sale of the property covered by such lien by a sale thereof by foreclosure or other proper action or proceeding at any time within nine months after the taking effect of this act.

Provided further, however, that this act shall not apply to or affect liens of the state in and upon lands which have been bid in for the state and subsequently sold or assigned.

Sec. 2. **Not to effect pending actions.**—This act shall not effect any action or proceeding now pending in the courts of this state.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of January, 1918.

Approved April 21, 1917.

CHAPTER 489—S. F. No. 643.

An act to fix the salary of county boards in all counties having not less than eighty nor more than one hundred congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than six million (\$6,000,000.00), dollars and to provide for the payment of their expenses.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of members of county boards in certain counties.**—That in all counties having not less than eighty nor more than one hundred congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than six million (\$6,000,000.00) dollars, and not more than eight million (\$8,000,000.00) dollars the several members of the county boards shall receive a salary of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per year to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board and committees thereof.

Sec. 2. **Necessary traveling expenses allowed.**—Each member of such county boards shall also receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties within his county, to be audited and allowed as other claims against the county. All claims for such expenses shall state clearly the nature of the services in which same were incurred, and the date of same, and all claims for expenditures amounting to one (\$1.00) dollar or more shall be accompanied by a receipt signed by the person to whom the money was paid.

All expenses incurred in connection with the construction of ditches shall be paid from the ditch fund. Each member shall keep an accurate account of the days and dates upon which ditch services are rendered, and for each such day the county revenue fund shall be reimbursed from the ditch fund in the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars, the transfer to be made by resolution of the board.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 490—S. F. No. 644.

An act to provide one additional judge for the district court of the second judicial district of the state of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Additional judge for Ramsey county in second district.—One judge of the district court of the second judicial district of the state of Minnesota, in addition to the present judges of said court, is hereby authorized, and the office of such additional judge is hereby created.

Sec. 2. When to be elected and take office.—One incumbent to fill the office hereby created shall be elected at the general election to be held after the passage of this act. The person so to be elected shall have and possess the qualifications prescribed by law for the other judges of said court. He shall take office on the first Monday in January, 1919, and shall serve for a term of six years. His successor shall be elected as shall then be provided by law for the election of judges of said court.

Sec. 3. Rights, powers and duties.—The incumbent of the office hereby created shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges and shall be subject to the same duties and obligations as are by law granted to or imposed on the other judges of said court. He shall receive the same compensation as such other judges, to be paid in the same manner and at the same time as to the other judges of said court.

Sec. 4. Governor to appoint until election.—Within ten days after the passage of this act the governor of the state of Minnesota shall appoint one suitable and legally qualified person to hold the office of judge of the district court of the second judicial district hereby created until the election and taking office by incumbent thereof under the provisions of section 2 of this act. Any vacancy in the office hereby created shall be filled in like manner, as is or shall be provided by law for the filling of