

authorized to appoint an assistant at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum and a clerk at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, such salaries to be paid in the same manner as are the salaries of other county officials in said county.

Approved April 21, 1917.

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CHAPTER 512—H. F. No. 1285.

*An act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the fiscal years ending July 31, 1918, and July 31, 1919.*

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

**Section 1. Tax levy of \$5,040,000 authorized for 1918.—**For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1918, a tax of five million, forty thousand dollars (\$5,040,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of three and two-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

**Sec. 2. Levy for 1919.—**For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1919, a tax of three million, eighty thousand dollars (\$3,080,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of two mills on each dollar of taxable property.

**Sec. 3. How paid and collected.—**All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the state treasury, shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund only.

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

Approved April 21, 1917.

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• CHAPTER 513—H. F. No. 1008.

*An act to amend Section 7287, General Statutes of 1913, relating to administration upon the estate of persons dying intestate.*

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

**Section 1. Consul or other representative of country of which decedent was a native may be granted letters of administration.—**That section 7287, General Statutes of 1913, be and