

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) and does not exceed one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), which amount shall be paid in lieu of all other charges or allowances, except that such commissioners may be allowed and paid in addition thereto their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by them in the discharge of their official duties, provided, however, that the total aggregate amount of the traveling expenses of all the county commissioners of any such county which may be so allowed and paid shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) in any one year.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty-five thousand nor more than sixty thousand, according to the last federal census, and consisting of not less than thirty-five nor more than forty-five congressional townships.

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00). And said twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) shall be in full for all services upon the county and other boards and committees and all traveling and other expenses within the county.

Provided, however, that this act shall not be construed as repealing or amending any of the provisions of chapters 85, 88, 95, or 298, all of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1915, or any acts amendatory thereof; nor as repealing or amending any of the provisions of chapters 94, 114, 152, 175, 275, 301 or 489, all of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917, or chapter 23, Laws of 1919, or any acts amendatory thereof. Provided, that this act shall not reduce the amount of salaries paid to the county commissioners of any county in this state at the time of the passage of this act, but that such salaries shall remain the same as they may be at said time.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 243—S. F. No. 390.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of any co-operative creamery association whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1. Existence of certain co-operative creamery associations extended.—Any co-operative creamery association whose period of duration has expired less than eight years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may renew the period

of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding twenty years, with the same force and effect as if renewed before its said period of duration expired by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act. And provided further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 244—S. F. No. 418.

An act to amend Section 7249, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, providing for the determination of heirship in certain cases.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Procedure for determination of adverse claims in homestead rights.—That section 7249, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be amended to read as follows:

7249. Whenever any person holding a homestead under the laws of the United States dies before making final proof, and final proof has afterwards been made by his heirs or devisees, and by reason thereof a patent shall afterwards be granted to "the heirs" or to "the devisees" of such person, the district court of the county in which the lands so patented are situated may, in a civil action brought for that purpose, determine who are such heirs or devisees, and may determine their respective shares in said homestead.

Sec. 2. Code of civil procedure to apply.—*The provisions of the code of civil procedure relating to the determination of adverse claims to real estate insofar as the same may be applicable, shall pertain and govern the procedure in the action provided for in section 1.*

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 422.

An act to amend Section 1016, General Statutes 1913, relating to the traveling expenses of county superintendents.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1.—County superintendents to be allowed 7 cents per mile for use of own automobiles.—That section 1016, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: