Section 1016. The county board of each county of the state of Minnesota shall audit and if found correct allow duly itemized and verified claims of the county superintendent of schools for actual and necessary traveling expenses, incurred by him or his assistant in the conduct of his official duties as county superintendent of school. If the county superintendent of schools uses his own automobile or other conveyance owned by him in the performance of his official duties, the county board shall likewise allow him therefore seven (7) cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in such automobile or other conveyance in the performance of

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 246-S. F. No. 331.

An act to amend Chapter 88, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, An act to fix the salaries of county boards in all counties having not less than fifty-five nor more than fifty-seven congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than five million nor more than ten million 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 fifty-five nor more than fifty-seven congressional townships, whole or fractional, and having an assessed valuation of not less than five million and not more than ten million dollars, the several members of the county boards shall receive a salary of \$480.00 per year, to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board or other boards and committees.

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 service in which same were incurred and the date of same, and all claims for expenditures amounting to one 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 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 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 247-S. F. No. 423.

An act to amend Section 873, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the salaries of county treasurers, and the sums to be allowed to county treasurers for clerk hire, in certain counties. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Salaries of county treasurers and clerk hire in certain counties.—That section 873 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

873. County treasurers shall receive, in full compensation for all services rendered by them in their official capacity, annual salaries regulated by the assessed valuation of real and personal property for the purpose of taxation in their respective counties as fixed by the state board of equalization or the Minnesota tax commission for the previous year as follows:

1. In counties where such valuation does not exceed six million dollars, fifteen hundred dollars.

2. In counties where such valuation is more than six million dollars and does not exceed ten million dollars, two thousand dollars.

3. In counties where such valuation is more than ten million dollars, twenty-five hundred dollars.

In addition to such salaries county treasurers shall be allowed for clerk hire as follows:

In counties where the annual salary of the treasurer is fifteen hundred dollars, three hundred dollars; where such salary is two thousand dollars, four hundred dollars; where such salary is twentyfive hundred dollars, six hundred dollars; to be paid monthly to the person actually rendering the service as such clerk out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the treasurer that such service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for service actually rendered.

Provided, that this section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than forty thousand inhabitants, nor to any county where such salary or clerk hire is now fixed by special law.

Provided, that in counties having a population of more than seventy-five thousand, where the salary of the treasurer is not fixed by special law, allowance for clerk hire shall be such sum as

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