

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

The county auditor shall be allowed for clerk hire one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding five million dollars; and on all sums in excess of five million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar; to be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the county auditor, accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered; provided, that this section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than forty thousand, nor to any county where such salary or clerk hire is now fixed by special law.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 270—H. F. No. 1225.

*An act to provide for the transportation home of regimental units of the Minnesota National Guard drafted into the military service of the United States.*

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

Section 1. Adjutant general authorized to provide for transportation of Minnesota regimental units.—The adjutant general is hereby authorized to provide for the transportation and return of regimental units of the Minnesota National Guard called as such and drafted by the president into the military service of the United States during the present war, when designated by the war department for demobilization. Such transportation will be furnished only to units, including the present members thereof, returning in a body from points of demobilization to St. Paul or home stations within the state. Provided, however, that where the secretary of war will allow such units to participate in local home coming celebrations prior to demobilization, the adjutant general is hereby authorized to provide for the return of such units to their respective camps of demobilization, if so required by the secretary of war.

Sec. 2. How audited and paid.—The expense of such transportation shall be audited and paid as provided in section 57 of the military code.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.