

six hundred dollars as clerk hire, and such further sum as the county board may allow, not to exceed a total of eight hundred dollars.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. Effective Jan. 1, 1920.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1920.

Approved April 17, 1919.

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CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 572.

*An act fixing the salary, compensation, duties and clerk hire of the county coroner and his deputies in counties now or hereafter having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of over \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credits.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of coroner in St. Louis county.**—The coroner of every county of this state now or hereafter having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of over \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars a year payable in equal monthly installments, as other county officials are now paid, which salary shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by such coroner to said county.

**Sec. 2. To appoint clerk at \$720.**—The coroner of such county shall appoint and employ one clerk who shall be paid an annual salary of seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments, as other employes of said county are paid.

**Sec. 3. Appointment of deputies and compensation.**—The said coroner may also appoint such deputy coroners as in his judgment shall be necessary for carrying on the work in said office, each of which deputies shall be a duly licensed physician under the laws of this state. For all services performed by any such deputy coroner he shall receive such fees and mileage as are now provided by law for such services. Any such deputy coroner may perform autopsies at the direction of the coroner or any deputy coroner, or act as a member of the board of examiners to examine alleged insane persons, at the direction of the probate court of said county, and receive the legal fees provided for rendering such services, the same as though he were not a deputy county coroner.

**Sec. 4. Necessary expenses to be paid by county.**—Such county coroner shall be reimbursed for any necessary traveling expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties within any

such county on duly itemized and verified bills therefor, filing with and audited and allowed by the county board of said county as are other claims against the county.

Sec. 5. **Chap. 151, G. L. 1915 repealed.**—That chapter 151, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1915 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1919.

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CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 707.

*An act to repeal Chapter 146, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, relating to final examination of accounts of county officers and payment of last month's salary.*

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

Section 1. **Chap. 146, G. L. 1913 repealed.**—That chapter 146, General Laws for 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 17, 1919.

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CHAPTER 296—S. F. No. 762.

*An act to amend Section 5265, General Statutes 1913, relating to sale of timber on state lands.*

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

Section 1. **Auditor to sell timber on authority of timber board.**—That section 5265, General Statutes 1913, be amended to read as follows:

5265. The auditor may sell the timber on the lands in his charge when authorized to do so by the board of timber commissioners, and not otherwise. When such sale is made, the auditor shall issue to the purchaser a permit to cut and remove the same. No sale shall be made before the timber has been estimated and appraised.

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

Approved April 17, 1919.