

deem necessary, a secretary, a morguekeeper, and an assistant morguekeeper. The compensation of the chief deputy coroner is hereby fixed at *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum, and that of the secretary at *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum. The salary of the morguekeeper is hereby fixed at the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) per annum, and that of the assistant morguekeeper at twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) per annum.

Sec. 11. **To be paid monthly.**—All annual salaries specified in this act shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon the warrants of the county auditor.

Sec. 12. **Effective May 1, 1919.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1919.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 305—H. F. No. 343.

An act to amend Section 693, G. S. 1913, relating to the incidental fund.

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

Section 1. **\$1,000 for incidental expenses of county officers.**—That section 693, G. S. 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Section 693. At its regular meetings in January and July the board may appropriate from the county revenue fund a sum not exceeding *one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)* to pay incidental expenses of county officers incurred for postage, and for necessary express, *freight*, telephone, *telegraph*, *water and light charges*, the mileage and per diem of town officers making election returns, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor upon the presentation of a properly itemized and verified bill, except in cases where the county auditor considers the sum charged excessive, in which case he shall file the bill if requested by the person presenting same, for action to the board at its next meeting. Provided, that no county officer presenting a claim on the incidental fund shall receive more than *twenty* dollars therefrom at any one time *for postage*.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 306—S. F. No. 262.

An act to add certain lands to Itasca State Park.

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

Section 1. **Additional land for Itasca State Park.**—Sections number 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, township 143 north, range 36 west of the 5th P. M., situated in Clearwater county, and sections number 5 and 6, township 142 north, range 36 west of

the 5th P. M., situated in Becker county, are hereby added to and made a part of Itasca State Park, and subject to the laws and regulations thereof.

Sec. 2. **State forestry board to purchase at \$5.00 per acre.**—The state forestry board may acquire at a price not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per acre for the state, by gift, purchase or condemnation, such of these lands as are not now owned by the state, and shall use therefor any funds heretofore provided for a like purpose in chapter 531 of Laws of 1913.

Sec. 3. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 307—S. F. No. 9.

An act to amend Sections 2557, 2558, 2559 and 2560 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, relating to highways.

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

Section 1. **Removal of fences.**—That section 2557 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Whenever a town or county board has established a road through inclosed, cultivated or improved lands, under any of the provisions of this act, and its decision has not been appealed from, or, if appealed from, its order has been sustained, it shall give each owner or occupant of land through which such road is established twenty days' notice, in writing, to remove his fences, and, if he does not remove them within such time, it shall cause them to be removed, and the road to be opened and worked.

Sec. 2. **Seeding along highways.**—That section 2558 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Any person living upon or owning land fronting on a public *rural highway*, a portion of which is not in actual use or needed for public travel, may plow, level, and seed the same to grass, except within one rod of the center. But he shall not by such work interfere with the travel upon the road, or the improvements of the same, or be entitled to compensation therefor, or acquire title to any portion of said road thereby. Any person other than one having supervision of the road under authority of the town or county board, who shall plow up or dig up any part of the road, except as above specified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.