

than one hundred dollars for each offense, and the use of any one car for the transportation of passengers within this state without being so equipped shall constitute a separate offense for every day or part of a day so used.

Sec. 4. **Effective June 1, 1919.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1919.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 336—H. F. No. 147.

An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 386, Laws 1911, relating to the compensation of certain officers of the department of insurance: creating the office of rate supervisor and of assistant actuary and repealing Subdivision 7 or Section 1 of Chapter 400, Laws 1913.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of insurance commissioner and of deputy and other employes.**—That section 3 of chapter 386, Laws 1911, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The commissioner of insurance may appoint a deputy commissioner of insurance to assist him in his duties, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800); an actuary who shall receive an annual salary of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200); a chief examiner who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800); three assistant examiners who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) each; a rate supervisor who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800); an assistant actuary who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); a statistician who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800); a license clerk who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200); a chief clerk who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500); a bookkeeper or cashier who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500); four stenographers who shall receive an annual salary of not more than forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) in the aggregate; and at any time between the first day of January and the last day of June in each year may also appoint two additional clerks at not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per month each. All salaries authorized by this act shall be payable in monthly installments and shall be in full compensation for all services rendered in discharge of their respective duties; provided, that the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the commissioner or any salaried employe of the department of insurance in connection with any examination of an insurance company shall be repaid by the state treasurer upon

proper vouchers on condition that the same shall have previously been charged to such insurance company so examined and by such company paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 7, section 1, chapter 400, Laws 1913, repealed in part.—That subdivision 7 of section 1 of chapter 400, Laws 1913, be, and it is hereby repealed except insofar as said subdivision 7 fixes the annual compensation of the commissioner of insurance.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 171.

An act to amend Section 2128, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by Chapter 303 of the Laws of 1917, relating to delinquent taxes, and repealing inconsistent laws.

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

Section 1. Proceedings for sale of lands for delinquent taxes. That section 2128, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by chapter 303, Laws of 1917, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

2128. Such sale shall be conducted by the county auditor. Each parcel shall be sold to the highest cash bidder therefor but not for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interest and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the county board and approved by the Minnesota tax commission shall be less than such aggregate, in which case the value so fixed and approved shall be the minimum price for which such property may be sold. Provided that all parcels bid in for the state for taxes for the year 1910, 1912 or prior years, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed. Provided, further that all unsold parcels which are subject to delinquent taxes for ten years or more and which have been subject to sale under the provisions of this section and sections 2127 and 2129, for three years or more, may be disposed of for a sum not less than one-fifth ($1/5$) of the total taxes as originally assessed. *Provided further, that where any parcel subject to sale under the provisions of this section and sections 2127 and 2129, contains as a part of said tax the full amount or a portion of the lien for the construction of any county or judicial ditch, not less than the original amount of such ditch tax with interest thereon shall be included in addition to the amounts hereinbefore provided as the minimum for which any such parcel may be sold.* The purchaser shall forthwith pay the amount of his bid to the county treasurer, and the officer