

forcing the provisions of this chapter, and of all laws of the state relating to such subjects. The commission may also furnish inspection and weighing service to private terminal warehouses on such terms as it shall deem proper.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 315—H. F. No. 1119.

An act to fix the compensation of judges of the probate court in the state of Minnesota in counties having a population of not less than two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants and not over three hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.**—That the compensation of the judges of probate court in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census the population of not less than two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants and not more than three hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants, is hereby fixed at the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6300.00) per annum which shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon warrants of the county auditor.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—Whenever according to the then last state or national census the population of any county of this state, which now has a population of less than two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census the population of any county shall exceed three hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants or fall under two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants, the provisions of this act at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

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 **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 316—H. F. No. 1124.

An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 223, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 333, Laws 1919, to provide for the salaries of investigators of beneficiaries of widowed mothers' allowances.

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

Section 1. **Official investigators.**—That Section 6, Chapter 223, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 333, Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. In counties having over 330,000 population the judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more persons for the investigation of applications for allowances under this act, whose duty it shall be to visit the homes of the applicant and ascertain all the relevant facts and circumstances, including the facts specified in the preceding action, and make report in such form as the court may require. Each person so appointed shall receive such salary not exceeding \$1,400 per annum *as shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of the district court and approved by the county board.* Such salary shall be paid in semi-monthly installments out of the county treasury, together with all expenses certified by the judge to have been necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

Section 6-a. In counties, having over 200,000 and not to exceed 330,000 population the judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more persons for the investigation of application for allowances under this act, whose duty it shall be to visit the homes of the applicants and ascertain all the relevant facts and circumstances including the facts specified in the preceding section and make report in such form as the court may require. Each person so appointed shall receive a salary of \$1,300 per annum, to be paid in monthly installments out of the county treasury, together with all actual expenses certified by the judge to have been necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties; provided, however, that the judge may designate by order one investigator to have general charge of the work of all persons so appointed, which person shall receive a salary of \$1,560 per annum, together with necessary expenses, to be paid as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. **Effective May 1, 1921.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after *May 1, 1921.*

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 317—S. F. No. 193.

An act authorizing the governing body of certain cities to provide, by resolution, that one of the judges of the municipal court of any such city shall act as a court of conciliation and small debtors' court.

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

Section 1. **Conciliation and small debtors court established in cities.**—Whenever the governing body of any city, whether governed by a home rule charter or not, shall by resolution declare