

works of biography, literature, political economy, agriculture, travel and science.

Sec. 5. State to pay one-half.—Upon receiving from any district a certified statement, approved by the county superintendent showing the purchase of books specified and included in the list prepared under the foregoing section, the appointment of a librarian for each library and the making of proper provisions for the care thereof, and for the free circulation of books suitable for circulation, the State Commissioner of Education shall furnish such district a requisition on the state auditor for one-half the purchase price, within the limitations of section 7 of the Laws of 1921, relating to State Aid to Public Schools.

Sec. 6. School and village libraries may combine.—Any school board may contract with the board of any approved county, city or village library to become a branch of said public library and to receive therefrom library books suited to the needs of the pupils in the school and for the community, according to the standards established in the rules of the State Board of Education. In the event of such contract between the school board and the public library board, such school board may place in the public library such books belonging to the school library as may be more useful in the public library for students and the community, and such school board shall annually pay to such library board, the school library book fund and the state library aid to which such school district is entitled. All books purchased by such public library from funds provided by the school district or state school library aid shall be selected from the state list for school libraries.

In the event of the making of such contract, a librarian shall be employed who meets the standards of the State Board of Education and the school board and library board may jointly employ such librarian who may spend her time partly in the school and partly in the library.

Sec. 7. Laws repealed.—Sections 2949 and 2950 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, and section 10, chapter 296 of the Laws of 1915 and all other acts or portions of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 398—H. F. No. 1176.

An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 133, Laws 1921, being an act entitled; "An act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of certain county officials in counties hav-

ing, or which may hereafter have, a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

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

Section 1. Salaries of deputies and clerks in county treasurer's office in certain counties.—That section 16 of chapter 133, Laws 1921, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. The county treasurer shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of twenty-seven hundred (\$2700.00) dollars per annum; one mortgage registry and inheritance tax deputy who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum; one cashier deputy who shall be paid the sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2100.00) dollars per annum; three cashiers or tellers who shall each be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred (\$1600.00)* dollars per annum; one payment listing clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars per annum; one chief settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum; one assistant settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars per annum; one chief accounting or payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum; one assistant accounting or payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars per annum; two assistant accounting or payment credit clerks who shall each be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars per annum; one bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars per annum; one remittance registry clerk who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars per annum; one chief receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars per annum; one assistant receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars per annum; two assistant receipt clerks who shall each be paid the sum of eleven hundred (\$1100.00) dollars per annum; one correspondence clerk who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars per annum; one chief counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars per annum; one as-

sistant counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars per annum; one chief statement deputy who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars per annum; three assistant statement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of eleven hundred (\$1100.00) dollars per annum.

Provided that any such auditor or county treasurer shall each have authority to command and employ the deputies or other employees of his office without additional compensation to that of such deputy or other employe's usual compensation, and when, as often and to such extent as either said county treasurer or auditor may deem proper, the services of any deputy or other employe in said county treasurer's or auditor's office, for any work of either of said offices, whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputy or other employes or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employe.

And, provided further, that either the county treasurer or auditor may, during the year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit, reduce the number of clerks in his office and that the salary amounts which may be saved together with whatever has been saved during such year, through necessary vacancies, among any other deputies, clerks and assistants of either county treasurer's or auditor's office, may to any extent needful in any case, be used in the same year by hiring extra help at not to exceed the same rate, for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year.

And, provided further, that no such sums or any part thereof as herein provided, shall at any time be used to increase the salaries of any of the employes provided for in this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 399—H. F. No. 1104.

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 55, Special Session Laws Minnesota 1919, entitled; "An act to provide for the incorporation of farmers and township mutual re-insurance or guaranty associations."

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

Section 1. **Mutual re-insurance or guarantee associations authorized.**—That section 1 of chapter 55, Special Session Laws Minnesota 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Not less than six township mutual fire insurance