

tution as aforesaid and the subsistence of himself and such feeble-minded person while en route.

In counties where the sheriff does not receive a salary as aforesaid he shall be paid three (3) dollars a day for the time actually and necessarily employed in performance of the service, together with expenses as above specified.

In case the feeble-minded person shall be a female, the sheriff shall appoint some suitable woman to act in his place and stead, and in such case the person so appointed shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the sheriff and shall be paid the sum of three (3) dollars per day for the time necessarily and actually employed in the performance of such service, together with reimbursement for expenses as hereinbefore provided for.

Sec. 3. Probate court to audit expense accounts.—The fees and expenses of any sheriff or other person performing the service under the provisions of this act shall be audited by the probate judge of the county and be paid by the county auditor and county treasurer upon the written order of the probate judge, without other or further allowance.

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

Approved March 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 561.

An act providing that in all bond elections for school purposes held in a city organized as a school district under Chapter 289, Laws 1903, the board of education shall provide voting places in each ward of such city, appoint judges and clerks and provide for the payment of compensation thereto.

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

Section 1. Board of education to establish voting places in certain cases.—In all bond elections for school purposes held in a city organized as a school district under the provisions of chapter 289, Laws 1903, the board of education of such city shall before notice is given of any such election as required by law, adopt a resolution therein establishing a voting place in each ward of such city and appoint two judges and a clerk for each such ward to act as the officers of election at the voting place therein established. The polls at each voting place shall be held open from 2 P. M. to 9 P. M. on the day of such election. Immediately after closing the polls the judges and clerk of each voting place shall canvass and count the ballots, place such ballots in an envelope, seal it and file such sealed envelope and their return of the result with the clerk of the board of education. Such sealed envelope containing the ballots shall re-

main on file in the clerk's office and shall not be opened except upon order of court in appropriate contest proceedings. Within five days after the filing of the returns in the office of the clerk the board of education shall meet and canvass the return and by resolution declare the result.

Sec. 2. Present statutes shall govern.—Except as herein provided such bond elections shall be held and conducted as provided by the general statutes relative to such elections.

Sec. 3. Board to fix compensation—How paid.—The board of education shall have authority to fix the compensation of judges and clerks acting as such at the aforesaid elections and the compensation so fixed shall be paid out of the moneys in the general fund of the district.

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

Approved March 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 78—H. F. No. 292.

An act to amend Chapter 444, Session Laws of 1919, entitled "An act establishing a department of agriculture, providing for the appointment of a commissioner and defining his powers and duties, defining penalties for the violation of law relative to food products and the punishment of such offenders."

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

Section 1. Department of Agriculture.—That Chapter 444 of the Session Laws of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 444. Section 1. There is hereby created a department of agriculture for the State of Minnesota. Said department shall be in charge of a commissioner to be known as the "Commissioner of agriculture," who shall be appointed by the governor for the term of four (4) years; shall receive a salary of forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars per annum, and before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath required of state officials and give his bond to the state of Minnesota, to be approved by and filed with the secretary of state for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall be provided with a suitable office and equipment at the seat of government, and shall have authority to appoint a deputy at a salary not to exceed four thousand (\$4,000) dollars per annum, and such other assistants, clerks and employes as occasion may require, and fix their compensation.

Sec. 2. Powers and duties.—The commissioner of agriculture shall:

(a) Encourage and promote the development of agricultural