

merchant or dealer at wholesale or retail doing business under license issued by the commissioner of agriculture who shall:

(a) Impose false charges for handling or services in connection with farm produce; or

(b) Fails to account for such farm produce promptly and properly and to make settlements therefor, with intent to defraud; or

(c) Directly or indirectly purchases for his own account goods received by him upon consignment, except with the consent of the owner; or

(d) Makes false statements or reports as to grade, condition, markings, quality or quantity of goods received, shipped or packed in any manner with intent to deceive; or

(e) Makes any charges for commissions, or otherwise, in excess of those authorized by the department of agriculture;

Is guilty of a misdemeanor, and the commissioner may forthwith revoke the license granted such *broker, commission merchant or dealer at wholesale or retail*.

Sec. 7. **Biennial report.**—The commissioner shall biennially, on or before the second Tuesday in December in each even numbered year, submit to the governor and the legislature a report of his department with such recommendations and suggestions as the interests of agriculture and foods and marketing conditions require.

Sec. 8. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1921.

CHAPTER 79—H. F. No. 208.

An act entitled "An act fixing the salary of county attorneys and providing for the employment of stenographic help by such county attorneys and for the compensation thereof, in counties having an area of more than 2500 square miles and a population of more than 23,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding state or federal census and containing no city or village having a population of more than 3000 inhabitants according to such census."

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

Section 1. **Salary of County Attorneys in Particular Counties.**—In each county of this state now or hereafter having an area of more than twenty-five hundred (2500) square miles and a population of more than twenty-three thousand, (23,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding state or federal census, and containing no city or village having a population of more than three thousand (3000) inhabitants, according to such

census, the County Attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000; provided, however, that in any such county the Board of County Commissioners by resolution by four-fifths vote of all the members of such Board duly entered in the minutes at any regular or special meeting of such Board, may increase the salary of such County Attorney for any year to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$4,000 per year. Such salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the County Auditor in the same manner as other county officers are paid.

Sec. 2. Stenographic help not to exceed \$1,200 per annum.—In such counties the County Attorney may employ stenographic help to be paid by the county, not to exceed \$1,200 per annum which shall be paid in monthly installments out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor in favor of the person entitled thereto and upon order of the County Attorney accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered. No allowance for hire of such stenographic help shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March, 1922.

Approved March 14, 1921.

CHAPTER 80—S. F. No. 434.

An act authorizing the judges of the Fourth Judicial District of this state, to appoint an Assignment Commissioner, defining his duties, and providing for the maintenance of his office.

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

Section 1. Assignment commissioner in fourth judicial district.—The judges of the Fourth Judicial District of this state may appoint an Assignment Commissioner and provide for his compensation and the suitable maintenance of his office, when the court shall decide that the volume of court business, calendar and trial work within such district, is such that the despatch of court work will be facilitated by such appointment. One or more assistants to such Assignment Commissioner may be appointed by such court when, in the judgment of such court, it is necessary.

Sec. 2. Calendar fee.—Whenever an Assignment Commissioner is appointed under the provisions of this act or any amendment thereof, the court of such district shall also estab-