

CHAPTER 17—S. F. No. 217

An act to fix the salary of County Treasurers and Clerk hire in their offices in counties in this State containing not less than 15 nor more than 16 full or fractional Congressional Townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,000,000 and not more than \$6,000,000 and having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 12,500 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Salary of county treasurer in certain counties.—In each County of this State containing not less than 15 nor more than 16 full or fractional Congressional Townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,000,000 and not over \$6,000,000 and a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 12,500 inhabitants, the County Treasurer shall receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Such salary to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the County Treasury upon warrants as the County Treasurer in the same manner as other County officers are paid.

Sec. 2. Clerk hire of county treasurer in certain counties.—The County Treasurer of such counties shall be allowed for clerk hire the sum of \$600.00 per year.

Approved February 14, 1925.

CHAPTER 18—H. F. No. 341

(Sec. 40; G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Section 40, General Statutes 1913, relating to exemption from attendance in court of members of the Legislature during the sessions thereof.

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

Section 1. Members of legislature not to attend court during session.—That section 40, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“40. No member of the legislature shall be compelled to attend as a witness in any court of this state during the session of the legislature, unless the court in which the action is pending upon sufficient showing shall otherwise order, and no cause or proceeding, civil or criminal, or *motion or hearing therein*, in which a member of the legislature is a party, attorney whose retainer antedates the beginning of the legislative session or necessary witness shall be tried or *heard* during such session of the legislature, but shall be continued until the legislature shall have adjourned, unless the court in which the action, *motion or*

hearing is pending upon sufficient showing shall otherwise order, and such member shall have received the consent of the body of which he is a member to attend upon such trial, motion or hearing.

Approved February 16, 1925.

CHAPTER 19—H. F. No. 222

An act to extend certain State timber permits.

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

Section 1. Certain timber permits extended.—The State Board of Timber Commissioners in its discretion, upon the approval of the auditor thereof, may renew and extend to June 1, 1927 any timber permit heretofore issued by the auditor between October 15, 1919, and December 21, 1922, both dates inclusive.

Sec. 2. Interest to be charged on unpaid purchase price.—Any permit extended under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the charge of eight (8) per cent per annum interest on the entire unpaid purchase price and the destruction of the timber by any cause during the period of such extension shall not relieve the purchaser for payment of the same, and said purchaser shall be liable to the State therefor as provided for in Section 5278, General Statutes of 1913.

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

Approved February 18, 1925.

CHAPTER 20—H. F. No. 79

An act authorizing the county boards of any county now or hereafter having an area of not less than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of over \$250,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$20,000 annually for two years for the improvement of navigable lakes and portages and repealing inconsistent acts.

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

Section 1. County boards to appropriate money for improvement of navigable lakes.—The Board of County Commissioners in any County in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having an area of not less than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of more than \$250,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend out of the revenue funds of said County a sum not exceeding \$20,000