

not to exceed a total of twelve hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand and less than thirty-six thousand, seven hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of fourteen hundred dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, twelve hundred dollars and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of fifteen hundred dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand, fifteen hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of two thousand dollars; if the population is fifty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand such sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. Provided, however, that no sums whatever shall be paid or allowed for clerk hire in excess of the amounts actually paid or due for help employed to perform necessary excess clerical labor in the respective offices of judges of probate as hereinbefore mentioned.

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

Approved April 20, 1925.

CHAPTER 289—S. F. No. 626.

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 120, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws 1923, the same being Section 496, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1923, relating to elections and authorizing voters absent on the day of certain elections from the election district from which they are residents to vote at such election.

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

Section 1. **Applicability.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 68, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 120, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws 1923, the same being Section 496, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Any person entitled to vote at any general election who is absent on the day such general election is held, from the election district in which he is entitled to vote, may vote therein by having his ballot delivered by mail to the election judges of such district on the day of such general election, by complying with the provisions of this act, provided however, that no person residing in a city of the first, second or third class shall be permitted to so vote, unless he has duly registered in said district prior to such election day. The words ‘general election’ as used in this act shall be construed to include the election held in the several election dis-

tricts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year and also any city election, including cities of the first class operating under home rule charters, and any county option election, so-called, held under the provisions of Chapter 23, Laws 1915, and any act or acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, held in any county, and shall also include all primary elections, *special primary elections and special elections.*

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

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 290—S. F. No. 658

An act to amend Section 3157, General Statutes 1923, relating to support and relief of the poor and liability of relatives therefor.

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

Section 1. **Liability for support of relatives.**—That Section 3157, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3157. Every poor person who for any reason is unable to earn a livelihood shall be supported by his children, parents, brothers and sisters, grandchildren, or grandparents; and relatives having sufficient ability shall be called on for such support in the order above named; Provided, that a person who becomes a pauper from intemperance or other bad conduct shall not be entitled to support from any relative except parent or child. Every such relative who refuses or fails to support any poor person whom he is bound by law to support, when directed by the board or council of the county, town, city or village in which such person has a settlement, shall forfeit and pay to such county, town, city or village, for the use of the poor thereof, such amount as the court may determine not exceeding \$25 per month, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction."

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 291—S. F. No. 1226.

An act empowering the governor of Minnesota to appoint a commission to negotiate with congress for the transfer of certain funds and lands held in trust by the United States government for the Indians of Minnesota to the State of Minnesota to be held in trust for said Indians and appropriating a sum sufficient for the expenditures of this commission.