the assistant county superintendent shall assist the superintendent in the performance of his general duties, as directed. and report to him. Clerk hire shall be paid to the persons actually rendering such clerical servicos, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the county superintendent that the service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received'in any case cxcept for service actually rendered.

Sec. 2. Application.-This act shall not apply to any county nozv opcrating under a special lazv. nor to any county where the provisions for County Superintendent's clerk hire or Assistant County Superintendents is fixed on a classification other than the number of schools.

Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 1928.-This act shall be in force from and after January 1, 1928.

Approved April 20, 1927.

## CHAPTER 343-H. F. No. 487.

An act to amend Section 8529, Gencral Laws 1923, relating to ${ }^{\circ}$ licns on logs and timber and other forcst products.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. Liens-to whom given-against whom.-That section 8529 , General Statutes, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:
"8529. Whoever performs manual labor or other personal service for hire, in or in aid of the cutting. sazuing, piling, loading, pecling, hauling, banking, driving, rafting, towing, cribbing or boorsing any logs, cross-ties, poles, or other timber shall have a lien thereon for the price or value of such labor or service, which shall be preferred to all other claims on the same except those of the State of Minnesota and of the owner or occupant of the land from which the same may have been unlawfully removed, and no agreement to waive such lien shall be valid."

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 344-H. F. No._527.
An act fixing the salaries of town officers in organized townships, based upon both population and assessed valuation, and repealing inconsistent acts.

