

sary, be and the same hereby is appropriated from the revenue fund for the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the salary and mileage of the members of the Legislature and for the payment of the per diem of the officers and employes of, and all the other expenses of the Legislature, including payment of necessary supplies therefor; provided that the moneys so appropriated shall be used and expended as prescribed by the rules and joint rules of the respective bodies of the Legislature, and each such body is authorized to make payments for salaries and other expenses in conformity with its rules and joint rules and its regulations.

Approved March 12, 1927.

CHAPTER 44—S. F. No. 332

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 103, Session Laws 1925, relating to departments of Junior College work, and adding a new section thereto.

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

Section 1. Junior colleges established—when.—That Section 1, Chapter 103, Session Laws 1925, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The school board of any independent or special school district, when authorized by a two-thirds vote of the electors voting thereon so to do, provided the action of the electors shall have been at a meeting preceded by notice stating that such proposition is to be there acted upon may establish and maintain a department of junior college work, to consist of not more than two years' work beyond a four-year high school course."

Sec. 2. That Chapter 103, Session Laws 1925, be further amended by adding a new section thereto immediately following Section 3 thereof, to be known as Section 4, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The School Board on or before August 15th in each year, shall determine and fix the rate of tuition, if any, required to be paid by pupils attending such department, which tuition shall be paid by all pupils attending whether residents or not of the districts maintaining such department."

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 45—S. F. No. 786

An act to establish a commission in this State to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of Wisconsin in the investigation of port conditions at the port of Duluth-Superior, and to submit

to the Governor of this State a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire port of Duluth-Superior, and the legislation, State, Federal and Municipal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective, and authorizing an appropriation by the city within which said port of Duluth-Superior is located to defray the expenses of said commission.

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

Section 1. **Joint waterways commission authorized.**—The Governor of this State on the taking effect of this act, shall appoint three commissioners who shall have the power on the part of the State of Minnesota to meet with similar commissioners appointed, or who may be appointed under and by virtue of a law of the State of Wisconsin, to negotiate or agree upon a joint report, recommending a policy to be pursued by the State of Minnesota, the State of Wisconsin, the United States, and the cities within which said port of Duluth-Superior is located, by legislative enactment or treaty or otherwise, to the end that said port shall be efficiently and constructively organized and furnished with modern methods of construction of piers, docks, rail and water freight facilities and adequately protected in the event of war. Before making such report, such commission shall make a thorough investigation of port conditions in this country, if they shall deem it necessary, and shall employ such professional skill, engineering, legal or otherwise, and such other assistance as it may need for the effective working out of a comprehensive and adequate interstate, federal, and city port policies, to meet commercial needs in time of peace and the protection of the harbor and adjacent localities in time of war.

Sec. 2. **Duties of commissioners.**—The commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be paid their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, but shall serve without compensation. They shall select one of their number as chairman and may appoint a secretary and such other assistants as are needed in the performance of their duties. The city within which or contiguous to which the Minnesota portion of said port is located shall have authority to appropriate such sum of money for the expense of such Commission as it shall be its city council determine to be advisable. Said commission shall also have authority to accept gifts and donations to assist in defraying the necessary expense of said commission, which gifts and donations shall be deposited with the city treasurer of such city to the credit of such commission. The money so appropriated or gifts and donations so made, shall be paid out by the city treasurer of such city on

the warrant of the comptroller or auditor of such city upon vouchers audited by the chairman of said commission and duly approved by the city treasurer and comptroller or auditor of such city.

That said commission shall have no authority to bind the State of Minnesota in the contracting of any indebtedness or otherwise, unless expressly authorized so to do by the legislature of the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 46—S. F. No. 188

An act to fix the salary of the County Auditor and the County Treasurer in counties having not less than twelve nor more than thirteen organized townships and an assessed valuation of not less than eight nor more than ten million dollars, and to fix the amount of clerk hire in the offices of Auditor and Treasurer of such counties.

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

Section 1. **Salary of County Auditor and County Treasurer in certain counties.**—That in each county of this State containing not less than Twelve (12) nor more than Thirteen (13) organized townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000 nor more than \$10,000,00, the salary of the County Auditor and the County Treasurer shall be \$2,500.00 per year to be paid in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 2. **Clerk hire for County Auditor and Treasurer in certain counties.**—There shall be allowed for clerk hire in the office of the County Auditor one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation not exceeding five million dollars, and on all sums in excess of five million dollars one-tenth of one mill on each dollar, to be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the County Auditor accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered and no allowance for clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered. There shall be allowed and paid for clerk hire in the office of County Treasurer in said counties such sum as shall be fixed and determined by the board of County Commissioners of such County not exceeding however, the sum of \$900.00 in any one year.

Approved March 15, 1927.

CHAPTER 47—H. F. No. 846

An act to amend Section 40, General Statutes 1923, relating to exemption from attendance in court of members of the Legislature so as to include officers thereof.