

of the state of Minnesota. That if such travel trips be made by any such official or his deputy or assistant by using his own automobile, the county board may allow the reasonable value of the use of such motor vehicle on a mileage basis not exceeding ten cents per mile of necessary travel, when said board is satisfied that said travel trip could not well be made by common carrier, and any such traveling expenses by use of such officials' own motor vehicle shall be in addition to any expense of said office now allowed by law. Any such travel expense by use of such officials' own motor vehicle shall be allowed only on duly itemized and verified bill showing the places or places to and from which such travel trips were made.

Sec. 2. Mode of travel.—Any such county board shall have authority to provide that any necessary travel on the official business of any such county shall be made by common carrier instead of by motor vehicle owned by any such official whenever said board shall deem it to be more economical for said county for any such official to travel by common carrier instead of by the use of his own motor vehicle.

Sec. 3. Act supplemental.—This act shall be supplemental to the existing law authorizing reimbursement of any of said officials or any deputy or assistants while traveling on the official business of any such county.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 600

An act to amend Subdivision 1 of Section 556, General Statutes 1923, relating to corrupt practices.

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

Section 1. Filing statement of expense.—That Subdivision 1 of Section 556, General Statutes 1923, is amended to read as follows:

"556. (1) Every candidate and the secretary of every personal campaign and party committee shall, on the second Saturday occurring after such candidate or committee has first made a disbursement or first incurred any obligation, expressed or implied, to make a disbursement for political purposes, and thereafter, on the second Saturday of each calendar month, until all disbursements shall have been accounted for and also on the Saturday preceding any election or primary, file a financial statement verified upon the oath of such candidate or upon the oath of the secretary of such committee, as the case may be, which statement shall cover all transactions not accounted for and reported upon in statements

theretofore filed. Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements, and summarize all items theretofore reported, under the provisions of this act, *but it shall not be required to file any such statement on the second Saturday of the months of July, August and September between any primary and general election.*"

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 688

An act to amend Section 4872, General Statutes 1923, so as to permit the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to provide for the partitioning of cars used for transporting mixed loads of live-stock.

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

Section 1. **Livestock cars to be partitioned.**—That Section 4872, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4872. Every such company shall furnish at proper points designated by it, suitable cars for the transportation of livestock of all kinds, and shall transport the same at a rate not to exceed the highest rate and minimum weight charged by such company for any kind of stock in such car, except that the cattle rate and minimum weight will apply when by the use of same a lower charge results, and the cattle rate will apply when the actual weight exceeds the cattle minimum. Stock of different kinds shall be carried in the same car, at the option of the shipper, and *the Railroad and Warehouse Commission is hereby authorized to provide for the partitioning of cars on such terms and conditions as it deems proper.* Any such company failing to comply with any provision of this section shall forfeit to the party aggrieved not less than \$100, nor more than \$500."

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 77—S. F. No. 599

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Sections 497 and 499, relating to elections.

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

Section 1. **Absent voters—application for ballot.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 497, is amended to read as follows: