

the general revenue fund in the proportion authorized by Laws of 1931, Chapter 295, Section 32, provided that such claims are presented to said board by January 1, 1934.

Approved April 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 1243

An act authorizing the county board of any county now or hereafter having not less than seventy nor more than eighty full or fractional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$3,000,000 and not more than \$5,000,000 exclusive of monies and credits, to set aside a sum not exceeding \$2000 as a contingent fund for the county sheriff and providing for the payment therefrom of his necessary expenses incurred in the business of the county.

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

Section 1. Contingent fund for sheriff in certain counties.—That in all counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than seventy and not more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than \$3,000,000 and not more than \$5,000,000 exclusive of monies and credits as officially equalized by the State Tax Commission, the county board of any such county may set apart yearly or at any of its regular adjourned meetings a sum not exceeding \$2000 as a contingent fund for the sheriff of such county for defraying his necessary expenses in the investigation of criminal cases and paying his necessary mileage and expenses incurred in the business of the county.

Sec. 2. Disbursements to be made on verified accounts of the sheriff.—All disbursements from such fund shall be made upon written request of the county sheriff accompanied by a verified and itemized account requesting the issuance of an auditor's warrant which said statement shall be approved by and said warrant countersigned by a judge of the district court.

Approved April 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 267—H. F. No. 1275

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9802, relating to imprisonment in workhouse or work farm as punishment for contempt of court.

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

Section 1. **Penalties for contempt of court.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9802, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"9802. Upon the evidence so taken, the court or officer shall determine the guilt or innocence of the person proceeded against, and, if he is adjudged guilty of the contempt charged, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail, *workhouse or work farm* for not more than six months, or by both. But in case of his inability to pay the fine or endure the imprisonment, he may be relieved by the court or officer in such manner and upon such terms as may be just."

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CHAPTER 268—S. F. No. 1299

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8841, relating to license to sell, mortgage, or lease real estate by the probate court.

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

Section 1. **License of Probate Court to sell real estate.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8841, be amended to read as follows:

"8841. The license shall describe the land to be sold, mortgaged, or leased. It may specify the order in which several tracts shall be sold, and shall direct whether the land shall be sold at private sale or public auction. If any part of such real estate has been devised, and not charged in such devise with the payment of debts, it shall direct that part not so devised to be sold first, and, if any lands have been sold by heirs and devisees, it shall direct the remainder to be sold first. When the petition is to mortgage lands, the license shall fix the maximum amount and rate of interest for which the mortgage may be given, and specify for what purpose the proceeds shall be used. Such license shall be and remain in force until revoked by the court; Provided, that no sale at private sale shall be made or confirmed under said license after one year from its date, unless the land so sold shall have been reappraised under order of the court within thirty (30) days next before such sale.