

of the employer under the provisions of this Act; provided, that the employer shall be responsible for all authorized acts of an insurer in his behalf and for any omission or delay or any failure, refusal or neglect of any such insurer to perform any such act, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the employer from any penalty or forfeiture provided by this act.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be in force from and after its passage.
Approved March 9, 1933.

CHAPTER 75—H. F. No. 421

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4276, relating to the amount which the employer shall pay into the special compensation fund in case of death of an employee when there are no persons entitled to compensation.

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

Section 1. **Injury increasing disability.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4276, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

4276. If an employee receive an injury which of itself would cause only permanent partial disability, but which, combined with a previous disability, does in fact cause permanent total disability, the employer shall only be liable for the permanent partial disability caused by the subsequent injury.

Provided, however, that in addition to compensation for such permanent partial disability and after the cessation of the payments for the prescribed period of weeks, the employee shall be paid by the state the remainder of the compensation that would be due for permanent total disability, out of a special fund known as the Special Compensation Fund, and created for such purpose in the following manner:

Every employer shall pay to the State Treasurer for every case of injury occurring in his employ and causing death in which there are no persons entitled to compensation the sum of *three hundred (\$300.00)* dollars, which is to be placed into this Special Compensation Fund and to be used to pay the benefits provided by this section. All moneys heretofore arising from the provisions of this section shall be transferred to this Special Compensation Fund. All penalties collected for violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be credited to this Special Compensation Fund.

The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of this special fund and the Industrial Commission shall direct the distribution thereof,

the same to be paid as other payments of compensation are paid. In case deposit is or has been made under the provisions of this section, and dependency later is shown, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund such deposit.

Approved March 9, 1933.

CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 1072

An act fixing the salary and clerk hire of County Auditor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court, County Attorney, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, Probate Judge and County Commissioners in all counties now or hereafter having an area of not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional Congressional Townships, and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$2,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits.

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

Section 1. Salary of County Auditor in certain counties.—In all counties of the state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional Congressional Townships, and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$2,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the County Auditor shall receive a salary of \$1500.00 per annum, in addition to all fees now or hereafter allowed by law.

Sec. 2. Salary of County Treasurer in certain counties.—The County Treasurer of any such county shall receive a salary of \$1200.00 per annum, in addition to all fees now or hereafter allowed by law.

Sec. 3. Fees as compensation of Register of Deeds in certain counties.—The Register of Deeds of any such county shall receive as compensation for his services all fees collected by him as such Register of Deeds; provided, that if the total of such fees in any year is less than \$1200.00, he shall receive from the county a sum in addition to said fees which will make the income of said office \$1200.00 per annum, exclusive of fees received for preparing abstracts of title; provided, that the Register of Deeds shall receive a salary of \$300.00 per annum for his services, which shall be considered a portion of his fees as herein provided.

Sec. 4. Fees as compensation of Clerk of Court in certain counties.—The Clerks of the District Courts in any such counties shall receive as compensation for their services all fees collected by