

\$2,400.00 per annum; seven counter deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,200.00 per annum; one settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$2,300.00 per annum; three settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,200.00 per annum; three special assessment clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,200.00 per annum; two bookkeepers who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,200.00 per annum; five special clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum; four senior clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,900.00 per annum; twelve general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,800.00 per annum; four junior clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 258—H. F. No. 1036

An act to amend Extra Session Laws of 1933-34, Chapter 56, Sections 1, 2, and 3, relating to the support of fire departments and fire relief associations through the collection of dues from self-insurers, or property owners carrying fire insurance in insurance companies not licensed by this state.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Extra Session Laws of 1933-34, Chapter 56, Section 1, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Statement of ownership of property to be made to insurance commissioner.—The owner of any property situated in any municipality having an organized fire department, or a partly paid or volunteer department, *who carries insurance in a company not licensed by this state, or if he has not insured his property, who sets aside a reserve against loss or damage by fire, shall furnish to the Commissioner of Insurance, on a form prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner of Insurance, a statement, verified by affidavit, showing the description and location of the property, the amount of insurance in companies not licensed by this state he has effected against loss or damage by fire, the number of the policy or policies, the name and location of the company or companies issuing such policy or policies, and the premiums paid; or, if he has not insured*

his property, the amount paid into or credited to any insurance fund or other reserve against loss or damage by fire. *Such statement shall be furnished by those property owners carrying insurance in companies not licensed by this state not more than thirty days after the issuance of the policy or policies of insurance, and by those property owners not carrying insurance but having an insurance or other reserve fund against loss or damage by fire upon demand of the Commissioner of Insurance, or if no such demand is made, then on or before January 31st of each year.* Every such property owner whose duty it is to make such statement who shall wilfully make a false statement or who shall for thirty days after such demand, neglect to render such statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined fifty dollars, one-half of which fine shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Insurance and shall be disbursed by him as other sums collected under the terms of this Act are disbursed."

Sec. 2. Law amended.—That Extra Session Laws of 1933-34, Chapter 56, Section 2, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Commissioner may impose tax.—If such insurance has been effected in any company not authorized to do business in this state, or if such owner carries his own insurance fund or reserve, the Commissioner of Insurance shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to collect from such property owner such taxes as would equal the taxes on the annual premium which authorized insurance companies would have charged for insuring such property. If not paid upon demand, such per centum may be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State."

Sec. 3. Law amended.—That Extra Session Laws of 1933-34, Chapter 56, Section 3, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Disposition of funds collected.—All sums collected under the terms of this Act shall be payable to the respective municipalities or fire department relief associations in the same manner and disbursed for the same purposes as the two (2) per cent state tax on fire insurance premiums."

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 1113

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2867, as amended by Laws of 1933, Chapter 431, as amended by Extra Session Laws of 1933, Chapter 45, relating to the sale of bonds by the board of education of unorganized school territory in certain counties.