

demand for delivery of such grain, or notice to warehouseman to sell the same. In the absence of a demand for delivery, order to sell, or mutual agreement for the renewal of the storage contract entered into prior to the expiration of the storage contract, as prescribed in this act, the warehouseman shall, upon the expiration of the storage contract, sell such stored grain at the local market price on the close of business on that day, deduct from the proceeds thereof all legal accrued charges, and pay the balance of such proceeds to the owner upon surrender of the storage receipt."

Approved April 19, 1937.

CHAPTER 297—H. F. No. 366

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 9, Section 6, relating to the salaries of members of the board of education of a county school district.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1929, Chapter 9, Section 6, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. **Salaries of the board of education of county school districts.**—The members of the board shall receive a per diem of \$6.00 while attending any regular or special meeting of the board, but not, however, more than \$144.00 in any one year, and shall receive five cents per mile in going to and from his place of residence to the place of meeting by the usual route of travel.

The *chairman*, clerk and treasurer of the county district shall receive such additional compensation as may be fixed by the board of education, provided, however, *the chairman shall not receive more than \$300.00*, the clerk shall not receive more than \$720.00 and the treasurer not more than \$600.00 as total compensation which includes mileage, in any one year in a county having an assessed valuation of less than \$5,000,000.00 which shall be in lieu of any allowance for office clerk hire."

Approved April 19, 1937.

CHAPTER 298—H. F. No. 309

An act to repeal Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 371, relating to the election boards in cities of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. **Law repealed.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 371, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Approved April 19, 1937.

CHAPTER 299—H. F. No. 249

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 9397, providing for regulations as to publications of retractions.

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

"9397. **Damages for libel.**—In an action for damages for the publication of a libel in a newspaper, the plaintiff shall recover no more than special damages, unless a retraction be demanded and refused as hereinafter provided. He shall serve upon the publisher at the principal place of publication, a notice, specifying the statements claimed to be libelous, and requesting that the same be withdrawn. And if a retraction thereof be not published *on the same page and in the same type and said statement headed in 18 point type or larger 'RETRACTION'*, as were the statements complained of, in a regular issue thereof published within one week after such service, he may allege such notice, demand, and failure to retract in his complaint, and may recover both special and general damages if his cause of action be maintained. And, if such retraction be so published, he may still recover general damages, unless the defendant shall show that the libelous publication was made in good faith and under a mistake as to the facts. If the plaintiff was a candidate for office at the time of the libelous publication, no retraction shall be available unless published *on the same page and in the same type and said statement headed in 18 point type or larger 'RETRACTION'*, as were the statements complained of, in a regular issue thereof published within one week after such service, and also in a conspicuous place on the editorial page, nor if the libel was published within one week next before the election: Provided, that this section shall not apply to any libel imputing unchastity to a woman.

Approved April 19, 1937.