

ty and in no event to exceed the sum of five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

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

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 278—S. F. No. 502.

An act to amend Chapter 295 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, entitled An action to provide for the renewal of certain records, and for perfecting of certain records in the office of county auditor.

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

Section 1. Certain records may be transcribed.—Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the board of County Commissioners of any County in this State that any book or books of record in the office of the County Auditor or "county abstract clerk" of such County, through age, injury, use or other cause, have become unfit for record purposes, and because of such condition are liable to destruction, it shall be the duty of the auditor or "county abstract clerk" of said county to make a transcript of such records in suitable books to be provided by the county for that purpose.

When such transcripts have been completed the same shall be compared with the original record, and the said auditor or "county abstract clerk" shall duly certify, under his hand and seal at the end of each book that the records therein contained to date of signature are true and correct transcripts of the original records. Such transcripts shall then have the same force and effect as the original records.

For the transcribing of such records the county auditor or "county abstract clerk" shall be allowed such amounts for extra help as to the board of County Commissioners may seem just, proper and necessary, such extra help to be hired by him at his direction as to their appointment and the rates of their compensation, respectively and paid by his warrants on the county treasury.

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

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 279—S. F. No. 583.

An act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 82, General Laws-1921, commonly known as the Workmen's Compensation Act.