

Provided, that in the case of persons performing services for municipal corporations in case of emergency, then the normal working day shall be considered and computed as eight hours.

The weekly wage shall be arrived at by multiplying the daily wage by the number of days and fractional days normally worked in the business of the employer for the employment involved; provided that the weekly wage shall not be less than five and one half times the daily wage. Occasional overtime shall not be considered in computing the weekly wage, but if such overtime is regular or frequent throughout the year for the employment involved, then it shall be taken into consideration.

Where board or other allowances of any character except gratuities are made to an employe in addition to wages as a part of the wage contract, they shall be deemed a part of his earnings and computed at the value thereof to the employe."

Approved April 9, 1925.

CHAPTER 176—H. F. No. 860.

An act to amend Section 869, General Statutes 1923, relating to county orders and to the payment of interest thereon.

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

Section 1. **Interest on county warrants.**—That Section 869, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"869. When any order or warrant drawn on him as treasurer is presented for payment, if there is money in the treasury for that purpose, the county treasurer shall redeem the same, and write across the entire face thereof the word 'Redeemed,' the date of the redemption, and his official signature. *If there is not sufficient funds in the proper accounts to pay such orders they shall be numbered and registered in their order of presentation, and proper endorsement thereof shall be made on such orders and they shall be entitled to payment in like order. Such orders shall bear interest at the legal rate from such date of presentment.* The treasurer, as soon as there is sufficient money in the treasury, shall appropriate and set apart a sum sufficient for the payment of the orders so presented and registered, and, if entitled to interest, he shall issue to the original holder a notice that interest will cease in thirty days from the date of such notice; and, if orders thus entitled to priority of payment are not then presented, the next in order of registry may be paid until such orders are presented. No interest shall be paid on any order, except upon a warrant drawn by the county auditor for that purpose, giving the number and date of the order on account of which the interest warrant is drawn, provided, that in any county in this state

now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than two hundred fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars, the county treasurer, in order to save payment of interest on county warrants drawn upon a fund in which there shall be temporarily insufficient money in the treasury to redeem the same, may borrow temporarily from any other fund in the county treasury in which there is a sufficient balance to care for the needs of such fund and allow a temporary loan or transfer to any other fund, and said treasurer may pay such warrants out of such funds. That any such money so transferred and used in redeeming such county warrants, shall be returned to the fund from which drawn as soon as money shall come in to the credit of such fund on which any such warrant was drawn and paid as aforesaid."

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CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 873.

(Secs. 5106-5107, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 140, General Laws 1921, by extending the provisions thereof so as to include scales or other instrumentalities for weighing live stock.

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

Section 1. **Live stock scales included.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 140, General Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read and be as follows:

"Sec. 1. Any person, firm or corporation shall have the right to use as a site for a public elevator, warehouse, coal shed, ice house, buying station, selling station, *or weighing scales or other instrumentalities for weighing live stock*, or use ground space, for receiving, storing or distributing any article of commerce, transported or to be transported, a proper portion of the right of way of any railroad within the outside switches at any station or siding upon the payment of reasonable compensation therefor."

Sec. 2. **Complaint to be filed with Railroad and Warehouse Commission.**—That Section 2 of Chapter 140, General Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read and be as follows:

"Sec. 2. Any such person, firm or corporation desiring to construct, operate or use a public elevator, warehouse, coal shed, ice house, buying station, selling station, *or weighing scales or other instrumentalities for weighing live stock*, or use ground space for receiving, storing or distributing any article of commerce transported or to be transported, or to continue the use and operation of any such buildings, structures, instrumentalities or ground space where