

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

Section 1. That Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 636.16, be amended to read:

636.16. Contingent fund for expenses. A contingent fund of \$4,000 per annum for the payment of transportation and incidental expenses incurred shall be set aside in the treasury of said county annually to be paid out only upon order of the court upon proper vouchers. Such probation officer, assistant probation officer or deputy probation officers may be reimbursed for actual mileage traveled when using their own automobiles in the performance of their duties which shall be paid to them only out of the above fund.

Approved March 24, 1949.

CHAPTER 182—H. F. No. 496

An act relating to sales of state timber; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 90.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 90.13, is amended to read:

90.13. Sales of state timber. Subject to the restrictions of the state constitution, the director, with the approval of the commissioner, may sell the timber on the lands in his charge without formalities but for not less than the full appraised value as fixed by any two state appraisers, small amounts of green standing, dead, down, dying, or insect-infected or diseased timber, not exceeding \$250 in appraised value, to any individual; provided, that not more than one such sale to any individual shall be in effect at any one time. The purchaser shall pay the full appraised price in advance before the permit is issued and, upon receipt of such payment, the director may informally, by letter or otherwise, authorize the purchaser to cut and remove such timber within one year from the date of sale under such supervision and restriction as the director, or any state appraiser by him designated, shall deem advisable. If the purchaser for good and sufficient reason is unable to cut

and remove the timber within the one-year period, an extension of time may be granted by the director with the approval of the commissioner. Only one extension shall be granted and the extension shall be for one year only. All timber products, except fuel wood cut under the provision of this chapter, shall be scaled by the surveyor general, or his designated representative, *who may be a bonded district ranger or a bonded fire patrolman*, and final settlement for the timber cut shall be made on this scale. *The cost of scaling to the purchaser shall not exceed \$1.00 for each 1,000 feet log scale and 50 cents for each cord, pulp wood scale.* The purchaser shall dispose of slashings according to law, shall be liable under this chapter in trespass for cutting or unnecessarily injuring any timber not included within the sale made to him under this section, and shall be otherwise subject to all the laws governing the sale and removal of state timber, so far as practicable.

Approved March 24, 1949.

CHAPTER 183—H. F. No. 665

An act relating to cooperative marketing and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 22.34.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 22.34, is amended to read:

22.34. Expense of examination; payment. The commissioner shall furnish to such association, as soon as possible, after any such examination, a complete copy of his report in relation to any examination made of any such association, and it shall forthwith be the duty of the association and the treasurer thereof *to pay all of the costs of such services, including compensation of the accountants employed, transportation, meals, lodging, and all other expenses in connection with or incidental to the services performed, upon presentation of a bill therefor by the commissioner, who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer to the credit of the cooperative accounting fund.* Such charges shall be at the prevailing rates charged by the division of cooperative accounting for services rendered pursuant to sections 22.36 to 22.39, inclusive.

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