

Employees and
payments for
services.

Said officers shall also in said statement give the name of every employe in their offices, and the amount paid to each for services, with the general nature of the services. Such statement shall be verified by the oath of the party signing the same to the effect that the same is in all respects just and true, and that the payments therein stated have been absolutely and unconditionally paid to the persons named, without rebate, discount or refunding in any manner directly or indirectly any part of the same.

Penalty for
false state-
ment.

Any intentional false statement in such affidavit shall subject the maker to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Fees paid to
treasurer
monthly.

All fees received in each of said offices, if any, shall be paid over to the county treasurer on the first Monday in each month. The said auditor and treasurer in said counties shall be governed by the laws of this state, relating to the offices of county auditor and county treasurer, not in conflict with the provisions of this act, and their salaries and the salaries of their deputies and other employes shall be paid by warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and shall be paid by him out of the funds in his hands for such purpose, in the same manner as such county officers have heretofore been paid.

Salaries, how
paid.

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

Approved February 8, 1897.

S. P. No. 71.

CHAPTER 9.

Joint reso-
lution.

A joint resolution praying congress to pass H. R. Bill No. 1, relating to the classification and compensation of clerks in the United States railway mail service.

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

Asks con-
gress to re-
classify rail-
way postal
clerks

That *Whereas*, The United States Railway mail service is of inestimable value and increasing importance to all classes of our citizens, and especially to the business classes; and

Whereas, It appearing that this branch of the post-office department has not been reorganized nor the clerks reclassified since the year 1882, since which time the mail handled has vastly increased, both in volume and importance, making the service required of its employes arduous and exacting, calling for ability and sacrifices

demand in no other branch of the government service; and

Whereas, According to reports of the postoffice department clerks on through runs can stand the physical and mental strain of the work but fifteen years on an average, and

Whereas, The continued improvements in the service demand additional requirements in the employes; and

Whereas, A bill having been introduced into congress, in behalf of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, which provides for a reclassification of railway postal clerks, and said bill having been indorsed by the honorable postmaster general, and reported upon favorably by the house committee of postoffice and post roads; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the state of Minnesota does indorse said bill, which bears title as H. R. Bill No. 1, and petition our senators and representatives in congress to vote for, and, by all just means in their power, endeavor to secure the passage of said bill.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be immediately transmitted to our senators and representatives in congress from this state.

Approved February 11, 1897.

CHAPTER 10.

H. F. No. 78.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 69 of the general statutes of 1878, the same being section 5536 of chapter 69 of the general statutes of 1894 (West Statutes), to exempt a husband from liability for torts committed by his wife.

Husband exempt.

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

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of chapter sixty-nine (69) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), the same being section fifty-five hundred and thirty-six (5536) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect ante-nuptial contracts or settlements, but it is hereby provided that a husband shall not be liable for torts committed by his wife.

Not liable for torts committed by wife.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.