

Sec. 24. **Discharging of employe for withholding, or giving information, declared a misdemeanor.**—Any officer or employe in the classified or unclassified service of the city who shall discharge, promote or reduce in rank or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any other officer or employe, or promise or threaten so to do, for giving or withholding or neglecting to make any service or contribution of money or other valuable thing for any party or political purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 25, 1913.

CHAPTER 106—S. F. No. 189.

An Act to repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven (357) of the Special Laws of the year 1889, being an act in relation to the salaries of treasurer and auditor of Blue Earth county.

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

Section 1. **Chap. 357, S. L. 1889, repealed.**—That Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven (357) of the Special Laws of the year 1889, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1915.

Approved March 25, 1913.

CHAPTER 107—S. F. No. 304.

An Act to amend Section Seventeen Hundred Ten (1710) Revised Laws Nineteen Hundred Five (1905), relating to insurance agents.

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

Section 1. **Agent's license to be issued by insurance commissioner, on written application of company—Power of revocation given to commissioner.**—That Section Seventeen Hundred Ten (1710), Revised Laws Nineteen Hundred Five (1905), be amended so as to read as follows:

"1710. No person shall act as agent, sub-agent, or broker in the solicitation or procurement of applications for insurance or in any manner aid in the negotiation of insurance by any company except fraternal beneficiary associations, until he shall have obtained from the commissioner of insurance a license therefor, which license shall be granted upon written application

by such company upon forms prescribed by the commissioner of insurance and the payment of the fee required by law, if such license is otherwise warranted. Whenever it appears to the commissioner of insurance upon due proof, after hearing, upon such notice as he may direct, that any such licensee has been guilty of any misrepresentation, fraud, deceit, dishonesty or of any violation of any of the provisions of the insurance law or any lawful ruling of the commissioner of insurance, or has unreasonably failed to pay over to the company or agent entitled thereto the whole or any part of any premium collected by him, the commissioner shall revoke his license and give notice thereof in such manner as he deems will best protect the public. Such license may also be revoked by the company upon filing written notice thereof with the commissioner of insurance."

Approved March 25, 1913.

CHAPTER 108—S. F. No. 340.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 325, General Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act relating to clerk in the office of county auditors in certain counties in this state."

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

Section 1. \$600 at least allowed for clerk hire in county auditor's office.—That Section 1 of Chapter 325, General Laws of 1911 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The county auditor shall be allowed for clerk hire one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding five million dollars; on all sums in excess of five million dollars, one-tenth of one mill on each dollar; to be paid monthly out of the county treasury on the order of the county auditor, accompanied by his certificate, that the service has been rendered and that no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case, except for services actually rendered; provided, that the above provisions of this section shall not apply to counties having a population of less than 30,000 or more than 40,000 nor to any county of the class herein referred to where such salary or clerk hire is now fixed by special law; provided, further, that in any county where the public service would appear to demand it, the county commissioners may grant an additional sum for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor, when such additional sum has been approved by the attorney general and the public examiner, providing that in every county of the state *the auditor shall be allowed at least \$600.00 for clerk hire.*"

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

Approved March 25, 1913.