

CHAPTER 128—S. F. No. 966.

An act to amend Chapter 155 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for 1905, being an act providing for additional clerk hire for judges of probate in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **\$900 additional clerk hire permitted for Judge of Probate of Ottertail County.**—That Chapter 155 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1905 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. In all counties of this state containing a population of not less than 45,000 and not more than 75,000 and in which the salary of the judges of probate is now or may hereafter be less than that provided for by the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, the county commissioners of such county may allow a sum not to exceed \$900.00 per annum for additional clerk hire in said probate office in addition to the sum now allowed by law for the salary of the clerk of probate. Said amount so to be allowed to be fixed by the county commissioners for the year 1917 at their next meeting after the passage of this act and annually thereafter on the first meeting of each year, and said clerk hire shall in all cases be for actual services rendered and shall be paid monthly upon the presentation of a certificate of the judge of probate to the county auditor who shall issue to such person entitled thereto his warrant upon the county treasurer of said county for the amount therefor.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect existing laws.**—This act shall in no way effect or modify any existing laws applicable to said county relating to the salaries and compensation of judges of probate and clerks of probate.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 129—H. F. No. 297.

An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 285 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the Taxation of Money and Credits.

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

Section 1. **Minnesota Tax Commission to direct form to be furnished by county auditor to assessors for return of taxable property.**—That section 4 of chapter 285 of the Laws of 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. The Minnesota tax commission shall annually prepare instructions for bringing in the lists required by the preceding section. They shall prepare a form for the returns which the

taxpayers are required to make by this act, and this form shall be printed on a separate sheet, and shall be entirely distinct from the forms prepared for the returns of other classes of property. This form shall require the taxpayer to make a return of the total amount of his "money" and "credits" taxable under this act.

The *county auditor* shall cause to be printed and shall furnish assessors blank lists for the return of property taxable under this act, *in such form as the Minnesota tax commission may prescribe, and the assessor shall furnish one of such blank lists to each person in his district liable to taxation.*

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 130—H. F. No. 304.

An act to amend Subdivision 2 of Section 1975, General Statutes 1913 defining the meaning of the word "Credits" as used in Chapter 11 of said statutes.

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

Section 1. Extension of word "credits" to shares of stock in corporations the property of which is not assessed or taxed in this state.—That subdivision 2 of section 1975, General Statutes 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. "Credits" shall mean, and include every claim and demand for money or other valuable thing, and every annuity or sum of money receivable at stated periods, due or to become due, and all claims and demands secured by deed or mortgage, due or to become due, *and all shares of stock in corporations the property of which is not assessed or taxed in this state.*

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 131—H. F. No. 343.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1. Renewal of corporate existence of Pope County Agricultural Society authorized.—Any county agricultural society, which is a member of the State Agricultural society of the