

clusive of such premiums or prizes for the state fair exhibit of said county for the year, did not exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00), is, together with the expenditure of said appropriation and premium money, hereby legalized and declared to be valid, provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 722.

An act to reimburse official reporters of the district court of the ninth judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

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

Section 1. **9th judicial district court reporters allowed railroad, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence on official duty.**—The official reporters of the district court of the ninth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

Such expenses shall be paid by the respective counties for which the same were incurred, upon presentation of a verified and itemized statement of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of said court, to the county auditor, whereupon the auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 141—S. F. No. 723.

An act to reimburse official reporters of the district court of the fifth judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

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

Section 1. **5th judicial district court reporters allowed railroad, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence on official duty.**—The official reporters of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel