

sheriff or jailer shall receive such person into custody, and safely keep him until discharged by due course of law, subject in all respects to the same liabilities and remedies as though committed under process issued under state authority. The United States shall pay to the sheriff, for the use of the county, for each prisoner so kept and boarded, the sum of *seventy* cents per day.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 305—H. F. No. 384.

An act authorizing pledgees of personal property to purchase at public sales of such property.

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

Section 1. **Pledgee permitted to buy pledge where sold at public sale.**—Whenever a pledgee of personal property has a remedy to enforce his lien upon such property by sale thereof in case of default, by virtue of the contract creating such lien, any such pledgee, his legal representatives or assigns, may, fairly and in good faith, purchase such property or any part thereof, at any sale so made; provided, that such sale, if such pledgee shall wish to bid thereat, shall be at public auction and upon like notice as is required in case of execution sales of personal property in this state, and shall be conducted by the sheriff or his deputy of the county, or by a constable of the town in which such pledged property or some part thereof is situated at the time of giving such notice.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 393.

An act authorizing members of certain school boards to contract with, do work for, furnish supplies to and receive pay from such districts therefor.

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

Section 1. **Supplies for schools may be purchased by members of board in certain cases and not to exceed \$25 per annum.**—Members of any school board in any common school district in this state employing not more than three (3) teachers are hereby authorized and permitted to contract with, do work for, and furnish supplies to such districts when authority therefor is given by the full school board. Provided, that the bills for such claims shall not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per

annum and that they must be allowed at a board meeting by the unanimous vote of the entire school board. All such bills shall be duly itemized and a full and complete itemized report shall be made at the annual school meeting.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 307—H. F. No. 415.

An act to amend Section 975, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to contingent fund of county attorneys and providing for the payment therefrom of the necessary expenses of the county attorney, incurred in the business of the county.

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

Section 1. County attorney of Polk county allowed a contingent fund of \$1,000 per annum.—That section 975, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

975. The county board may set apart yearly a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars as a contingent fund for defraying necessary expenses not especially provided for by law, in preparing and trying criminal cases, conducting investigations by the grand jury, and paying the necessary expenses of the county attorney incurred in the business of the county. All disbursements from such fund shall be made upon written request of the county attorney by auditor's warrant, countersigned by a judge of the district court. Any balance remaining at the end of the year shall be transferred to the revenue fund. *Provided that in counties now having or that may hereafter have a population of not less than forty-five thousand (45,000) nor more than sixty thousand (60,000) and containing an area not less than thirty-five (35) nor more than fifty-five (55) congressional townships, the maximum limit for the contingent fund of the county attorney, appropriated by the county board, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).*

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

Approved April 17, 1917.