

pedient in conducting such weighing and the scales so installed shall conform to the types approved by the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, through its Bureau of Weights and Measures.

**Sec. 3. Not to modify existing contracts.**—Nothing in this act shall be construed as a modification of the provisions of such mineral contract or lease. The rights and privileges as to weighing herein provided for are to be deemed as supplemental to the provisions and terms found in such mineral leases or contracts.

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

Approved April 1, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 149—S. F. No. 344.

*An act to amend Section 835, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 91, Laws 1915, relating to clerk hire for county auditors in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Clerk hire in county auditor's office in certain counties.**—That Section 835, General Statutes 1913, as amended by chapter 91, Laws 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

“In each county of this state containing 75 or more congressional townships of land and having an assessed valuation of more than *nine* million dollars the county auditor thereof shall be allowed for clerk hire, for the year 1921, and for each year thereafter, *two-thirds* of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding *nine* million dollars; one-fourth of one mill on each dollar of all sums in excess of *nine* million dollars and not exceeding *fifteen* million dollars; and on all sum in excess of *fifteen* million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar; to be paid in the manner provided by the laws of this state relating to the payment of clerk hire allowed county auditors; provided, that in any such county where the public service would appear to demand it, the county board may grant an additional sum for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor.

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

Approved April 1, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 150—S. F. No. 279.

*An Act, entitled An Act to Legalize, in Certain Cases, the Extension of the Period of the Corporate Existence of Certain Corporations.*

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