

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.

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.

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:

Section 1. Extension of corporate existence legalized in certain cases.—That in any case where a corporation, other than a corporation having the power of eminent domain, shall have, within two years preceding the taking effect of this Act, in good faith, taken proceedings, in accordance with the provisions of law, for the extension of its corporate existence, which proceedings, however, were taken, in fact, after, but within two years of, the expiration of its corporate term; then and in every such case, if such proceedings have been duly adopted, the certificate duly published, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county where said corporation is located, and of the Secretary of State, and the corporation fee has been fully paid to the State Treasurer, such proceedings are hereby legalized and declared valid, as though the same had been duly taken and completed before the expiration of the term of said corporation, and the extension of the corporate term of said corporation shall be, and is hereby legalized and made as valid as though all said proceedings had been taken and completed before the expiration of its term.

Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Sec. 2. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1921.

CHAPTER 151—S. F. No. 332.

An act legalizing proceedings had or commenced, contracts made and indebtedness incurred in erecting poles, wires and cables without the corporate limits of any city of the fourth class, village or borough for the purpose of procuring electrical current from a plant situated without such corporate limits, by the council or other governing body of such city, village or borough.

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

Section 1. Proceedings to establish electric plants legalized in certain cases.—In all cases where the council or other governing body of any city of the fourth class, village or borough however organized has heretofore erected poles, wires and cables without the corporate limits of such city, village or borough for the purpose of procuring electrical current and power from a plant situated without such corporate limits, or has commenced proceedings looking toward that end, and has entered into contracts and incurred indebtedness by reason thereof, all proceedings taken, contracts made and indebtedness incurred are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual for all purposes, providing this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending.