

sistant counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars per annum; one chief statement deputy who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars per annum; three assistant statement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of eleven hundred (\$1100.00) dollars per annum.

Provided that any such auditor or county treasurer shall each have authority to command and employ the deputies or other employees of his office without additional compensation to that of such deputy or other employe's usual compensation, and when, as often and to such extent as either said county treasurer or auditor may deem proper, the services of any deputy or other employe in said county treasurer's or auditor's office, for any work of either of said offices, whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputy or other employes or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employe.

And, provided further, that either the county treasurer or auditor may, during the year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit, reduce the number of clerks in his office and that the salary amounts which may be saved together with whatever has been saved during such year, through necessary vacancies, among any other deputies, clerks and assistants of either county treasurer's or auditor's office, may to any extent needful in any case, be used in the same year by hiring extra help at not to exceed the same rate, for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year.

And, provided further, that no such sums or any part thereof as herein provided, shall at any time be used to increase the salaries of any of the employes provided for in this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 399—H. F. No. 1104.

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 55, Special Session Laws Minnesota 1919, entitled; "An act to provide for the incorporation of farmers and township mutual re-insurance or guaranty associations."

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

Section 1. **Mutual re-insurance or guarantee associations authorized.**—That section 1 of chapter 55, Special Session Laws Minnesota 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Not less than six township mutual fire insurance

companies or farmers' mutual fire insurance companies now doing business in this state may organize a mutual association for the purpose of insuring its members against losses occurring within any one calendar year exceeding *one quarter of one per cent* of the total amount of insurance in force. Any township mutual fire insurance company or farmers' mutual fire insurance company now or hereafter organized is eligible for membership in such association."

Sec. 2. Members may withdraw.—That section 3 of chapter 55, Special Session Laws Minnesota 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Any member of such association may withdraw from membership upon giving ninety (90) days' notice of its intention so to do when such withdrawal has been authorized by a majority vote of its members *present and voting* at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose. Such withdrawal shall not in any way affect its liability to contribute for any losses or expenses which may have been incurred prior to the time of withdrawal."

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 400—H. F. No. 1140.

An act relating to the University of Minnesota providing for the erection and equipment of buildings in accordance with a comprehensive building plan, and as incidental thereto granting authority to contract for the removal of the railroad tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company now laid and operated through the campus, and to convey a railroad right of way through another part of the campus as part consideration for such removal, and to acquire certain lands by purchase, exchange or condemnation, and authorizing the levy of taxes to provide funds therefor and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such purposes, and the payment thereof from the proceeds of the tax levies, and repealing Chapter 289 Laws 1919 relating to the same subject.

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

Section 1. Annual tax levy for eight years.—For the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the erection and equipment of buildings in accordance with a comprehensive building plan for the University of Minnesota, and as necessarily incidental thereto to acquire land, and remove the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company now constructed and operated across the campus of the University, there is hereby levied on the taxable property of the State for the year 1921