

Sec. 2. Same—clerk hire.—The clerk hire of the County Auditor and County Treasurer in each such County shall be fixed by the County Board in such amounts as it shall deem necessary and proper from time to time.

Approved April 9, 1925.

CHAPTER 182—H. F. No. 89

An act relating to the compensation of clerk of municipal court in certain villages.

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

Section 1. Compensation of clerk of the municipal court in certain villages.—In all villages having a population in excess of 2500 and an assessed valuation of \$3,000,000 or more the clerk of the municipal court shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by the council or governing body of such village; provided, such compensation shall not be diminished during the term for which such clerk is appointed.

Approved April 13, 1925.

CHAPTER 183—H. F. No. 693.

An act to provide for the dissolution of any duly organized civil township in any county having more than 85 congressional townships of land and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,000,000 nor more than \$12,000,000, and for the disposition of any funds remaining in the county treasury when the voters within said township have failed to elect any township officers, or said township has failed to exercise any of the functions and powers of an organized township for more than three years continuously.

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

Section 1. Dissolution of organized townships.—That whenever the voters residing within a duly organized civil township in any county having more than 85 congressional townships of land and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,000,000 nor more than \$12,000,000 in this state have failed to elect any township officials, for more than three years continuously, or said township has failed and omitted to exercise any of the powers and functions of an organized civil township as provided by law, which facts or any of them may be found and determined by the resolution of the county board of the county in which said township is located, according to the official records in the office of the county auditor of said county, the county board by resolution duly adopted may declare any such

township, naming the same, duly dissolved and no longer entitled to exercise any of the powers or functions of an organized township.

Sec. 2. Certified copy of resolution to be forwarded to Secretary of State.—That a certified copy of any such resolution shall forthwith, after the adoption of the same by any such county board, declaring such township to be dissolved, be forwarded by the county auditor of any such county to the Secretary of State, who shall on receipt thereof make appropriate entry in the records of his office of the dissolution of any such township.

Sec. 3. Disposition of funds.—That any funds belonging to said township remaining in or hereafter coming into the county treasury of the county in which any such township shall be located, shall be disposed of in the following manner: Any road or bridge funds shall be expended by the county board of any such county for road and bridge improvements wholly within the limits of any such township; any other funds of such township shall by the county auditor of such county, be used to pay and he shall pay all outstanding warrants or judgments against said township and if the funds so remaining are not enough to pay such outstanding warrants or judgment, then upon petition of the holders thereof, the county auditor shall spread a levy against the taxable property of said township in an amount sufficient to pay the same; any other funds of such township shall by the county auditor of such county be credited to the general fund of such county.

Sec. 4. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any action now pending which involves any such funds or the existence of any such civil township, as is herein referred to.

Approved April 13, 1925.

CHAPTER 184—H. F. No. 773.

(Secs. 5299-5300, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 152, General Laws 1915, relating to authority for the construction of telephone property.

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

Section 1. Equipment and construction of telephone lines.—Section 13 of Chapter 152, General Laws 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 13. For the purpose of bringing about uniformity of practice, the commission shall have the exclusive right to grant authority to any telephone company to construct telephone lines or exchanges for furnishing local service to subscribers in any municipality of this state, and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which