

the assistant county superintendent shall assist the superintendent in the performance of his general duties, as directed, and report to him. *Clerk hire shall be paid to the persons actually rendering such clerical services, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the county superintendent that the service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for service actually rendered.*

*Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not apply to any county now operating under a special law, nor to any county where the provisions for County Superintendent's clerk hire or Assistant County Superintendents is fixed on a classification other than the number of schools.*

*Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 1928.—This act shall be in force from and after January 1, 1928.*

Approved April 20, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 487.

*An act to amend Section 8529, General Laws 1923, relating to liens on logs and timber and other forest products.*

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

Section 1. Liens—to whom given—against whom.—That section 8529, General Statutes, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"8529. Whoever performs manual labor or other personal service for hire, in or in aid of the cutting, *sawing, piling, loading, peeling,* hauling, banking, driving, rafting, towing, cribbing or booming any logs, cross-ties, poles, or other timber shall have a lien thereon for the price or value of such labor or service, which shall be preferred to all other claims on the same except those of the State of Minnesota and of the owner or occupant of the land from which the same may have been unlawfully removed, and no agreement to waive such lien shall be valid."

Approved April 20, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 344—H. F. No. 527.

*An act fixing the salaries of town officers in organized townships, based upon both population and assessed valuation, and repealing inconsistent acts.*

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

**Section 1. Salaries of town officers in certain towns.—** In any organized town of this state within the classifications hereinafter set forth, valuations being exclusive of moneys and credits, the electors by majority vote at any annual town meeting, after notice specifying that the matter is to come before the meeting, may fix the salaries of the chairman and supervisors of the town board in amounts not less than as provided in Section 1089, General Statutes 1923, nor more than amounts herein authorized. The amounts so fixed shall remain in effect until changed by like action of the electors. The classification and salaries are as follows:

1. In all Towns having both a population of more than 2,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of more than \$5,000,000.00, and an area of 108 sections of land, the salary of the supervisors may be \$50.00 each per month, and the salary of the Chairman of the Town Board may be \$60.00 per month.

2. In all Towns not included within the foregoing classification, having both a population of more than 2,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of more than 1,750,000 the salary of each supervisor may be \$35.00 each month, and the salary of the chairman of the Town Board may be \$50.00 each month.

3. In all Towns not included within any of the foregoing classifications having both a population of more than 600 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of more than \$1,750,000, the salary of each supervisor may be \$25.00 each month and the salary of the Chairman of the Town Board may be \$35.00 each month.

**Sec. 2. Population and valuation.—**The population herein referred to shall be that latest taken by either the Federal or State census, and the valuation shall be that fixed by the previous year's assessment, and in fixing said population for any such Towns, the population of any village within such Town shall be included for such purpose of computation if the voters of said village vote for the officers of said town.

**Sec. 3. Application.—**This act shall not apply to Towns governed by the provisions of Chapter 191, General Laws 1919.

**Sec. 4. Effective February 15, 1928.—**This act shall take effect and be in force from and after February 15, 1928.

Approved April 20, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 345—S. F. No. 290.

*An act in reference to the selection of juries in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 400,000 people,*