

or hereafter allowed by law, and said county auditor shall be allowed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum for clerk hire in said office or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Sec. 2. Compensation of county treasurer, etc., in certain counties.—The treasurer of any such county shall receive a salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum in addition to all fees now or hereafter allowed by law, and said county treasurer shall be allowed not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum for clerk hire in said office or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Sec. 3. Compensation of the Clerk of the District Court.—The clerk of the district court in any such county shall receive for compensation for his services all fees collected by him in the performance of his official duties; provided that if in any year the total of said fees, including every emolument of his office, is less than fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars he shall receive from the county a sum in addition to said fees which shall make the income of his office fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; provided that said clerk of court shall receive a salary of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per annum for his services, which shall be considered a portion of his fees as herein provided. Fees in connection with naturalization proceedings are excepted from the operation hereof. There shall be allowed the clerk of the district court not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum for clerk hire in said office or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Sec. 4. Payment of salaries.—The salary of such officers and the clerk hire in each office shall be paid in monthly installments in the same manner as the Salary and Clerk Hire of other County Officers is paid; to the party actually rendering the service.

Sec. 5. Effective January 1, 1931.—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the First Day of January, 1931.

Approved February 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 147

An act amending Section 3 of Chapter 345, Laws 1923, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 129, Laws 1927, relating to the extension of the time of payment of ditch liens in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Hearing—Order for extension.—That Section 3 of Chapter 345, Laws 1923, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 129, Laws 1927, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. At the time and place specified in said notice, if it shall appear that a petition in due form as required by this act has been filed and the notice of said hearing duly published, said board shall have jurisdiction of all property described in the ditch lien record referred to in said petition and all parties interested therein or holding any liens or incumbrances thereon and shall have full authority to hear all parties for or against granting such petition and may adjourn said hearing from time to time as they deem proper and if it shall further appear that default has been made in the payment of the interest or principal on the installments due on the ditch lien in said proceedings or many of the parties owning land covered by such ditch lien in said proceedings are unable to pay the installments of principal due or which shall come due, or that the conditions are such that extension of the time of payment of the amounts remaining unpaid on the principal of the ditch lien is necessary to protect the credit of, or prevent loss to, the county, and said board, after full hearing, shall so find, then said board shall have full authority and may by order direct that the payment of the whole or a specified portion of the amount of the several installments of the lien which is payable under the terms of the lien statement and supplemental lien statement, if any, in such proceedings as shown on the auditor's lien record, for any or all of the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, or one or more of such years shall be extended for a specified number of years not exceeding ten and direct the county auditor to enter on the ditch lien record of the county a proper notation of such extension showing the portions of the principal of such lien that is so extended and the date to which the said extension is made. The entire unpaid principal of the lien so modified and extended pursuant to this section shall draw interest as though no extension had been made. The certificate of the county auditor that the said petition contains the requisite number of signatures of property owners, together with the resolution of the county board approving said petition, shall be conclusive evidence of the sufficiency thereof."

Approved February 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 17—H. F. No. 460

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2689, as amended, relating to penalties for delay in registration of motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. Penalties for non-registration.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2689, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 330, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows: