

general in connection with such investigation and any legal actions or proceedings resulting therefrom.

3. To pay the compensation and expenses of special examiners, accountants, investigators, and other assistance appointed or employed by the state comptroller in connection with such investigation, to cooperate with such investigating committee and with the attorney general and the county attorney of Ramsey County, and to pay other expenses incurred by the comptroller in connection with such investigation and any legal action or proceedings resulting therefrom.

4. To reimburse the county attorney of Ramsey County for additional assistance employed and expenses incurred in connection with such investigation and any criminal prosecutions resulting therefrom.

Sec. 2. **Expenditures—how made.**—Expenditures hereunder shall be made only upon authorization by a majority of the following: the governor, the chairman of the rules committee of the state senate and the chairman of the rules committee of the house of representatives, provided that out of the moneys hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000 is hereby made immediately available to said joint legislative investigating committee.

Approved February 8, 1939.

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✓ CHAPTER 11—S. F. No. 27

*An act to amend Laws 1923, Chapter 290, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 55, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 11, and as further amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 356, relating to fixing the time of holding general term of the District Court in the Twelfth Judicial District in the County of Meeker, of the State of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Terms of District Court in twelfth judicial district.**—That Laws 1923, Chapter 290, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 55 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 11, and as further amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 356 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The general terms of the district court shall be held each year in the several counties constituting the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota at the time herein prescribed as follows:

Chippewa County: First Monday in June; fourth Monday in November;

Kandiyohi County: Third Monday in March; first Monday in October;

Meeker County: Second Monday in March; third Monday in October;

Renville County: Second Monday in May; second Monday in November;

Swift County: Third Monday in May; second Monday in November;

Yellow Medicine County: First Monday in April; third Monday in September;

Lac Qui Parle County: First Monday in May; second Monday in December.

Approved February 9, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 12—H. F. No. 36

*An act to define and regulate the business of making loans in the amount of \$300.00 or less; to permit the licensing of persons engaged in such business; to authorize such licensees to make charges at a greater rate than unlicensed lenders; to prescribe maximum rates of charge which licensees are permitted to make; to regulate assignments of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan or as consideration for a payment of \$300.00 or less; to provide for the administration of the act and for the issuance of rules and regulations therefor; to authorize the making of examinations and investigations and the publication of reports thereof; to provide for a review of decisions and findings of the Commissioner of Banks under this act; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 7042 and 7043, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.*

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