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SUPPLEMENT 1917

CONTAINING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES
AND OTHER LAWS OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT
NATURE, ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE
IN 1915, 1916, AND 1917

WITH NOTES OF ALL APPLICABLE DECISIONS

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CHAPTER 28A

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

4611. Department created—Jurisdiction of railroad and warehouse commission—

This act does not violate Const. art. 4 § 27, providing that no law shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title (124-307, 144+962). Statutes, ☞ 118(1).

Ordinance of Crookston requiring weighing of coal upon municipal scales, held not in conflict with this act (121-202, 141+106). Municipal Corporations, ☞592; Weights and Measures, ☞1, 5.

[4612—]1. **Salary of commissioner and deputies—**The salary of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures shall be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) per annum, and all deputies not to exceed Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars per annum. ('15 c. 281 § 2)

4616. Offenses and penalties, etc.—

This statute is a police regulation and changes the prior law (§ 8913), so that intent to defraud or commit wrong is not an element of the offense of selling or exposing for sale less than the quantity represented (124-307, 144+962). Weights and Measures, ☞12.

4620. No fees for annual inspection—Cost of inspection at other times—Fees for special service, etc.—No fee shall be charged for the regular annual inspection of scales, weights, measures and weighing or measuring devices. At all other times, the cost of the inspection shall be paid by the owner when the same is performed at his request; and when made at the request of some other person the cost shall be paid by the owner, if the scale, weight, measure, and weighing or measuring device is found to be incorrect; otherwise by the person making the request. The commission shall have power to fix the fees and expenses for all special services. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), together with the sum in the weights and measures fund, is hereby appropriated for the payment of salaries of employes and expenses of said department for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1915, and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) annually for the fiscal years ending July 31st, 1916 and 1917, and the same or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allowed and paid by the state, upon the approval of a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and the state auditor. All monies collected by the department for special services, fees and penalties, shall be paid into the state treasury, and credited to the state revenue fund. ('11 c. 156 § 11, amended '15 c. 281 § 1)

[CHAPTER 28A 1]

[TELEPHONE COMPANIES]

[4623—]1. **Jurisdiction of Railroad and Warehouse Commission—**The Railroad and Warehouse Commission, now existing under the laws of this state, is hereby vested with the same jurisdiction and supervisory power over telephone companies doing business in this state, as it now has over railroad and express companies, and wherever the term "Commission" is used in this Act, it shall mean said Railroad and Warehouse commission. ('15 c. 152 § 1)

Section 26 repeals acts conflicting with the provisions of this act in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

By § 27 this act shall take effect July 1, 1915.

[4623—]2. **"Telephone Company" defined—**The term "Telephone Company" as used in this Act shall mean and apply to any person, firm, association or any corporation, private or municipal, owning or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange for hire wholly or partly within this state, or furnishing any telephone service to the public. ('15 c. 152 § 2)