

3614. Whoever violates any provision of the insurance law, where the nature of the offense is not specifically designated herein, shall be guilty, *for the first offense, of a misdemeanor, and for each subsequent offense of a gross misdemeanor.*

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 85—S. F. No. 872.

An Act fixing the salary of members of the county board in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salaries of members of county board in Ottertail county.—That in all counties of the state now or hereafter having a population of more than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants, and not exceeding seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants, and having an area of not less than sixty congressional townships, each member of the county board shall receive for his services an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) and such additional compensation as is provided for in Section 685, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913.

Approved April 8, 1915.

-CHAPTER 86—S. F. No. 898.

An Act to amend Chapter 185, General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 345, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the acquisition of land for streets, parks and parkways in cities of the first class and the improvement and government of existing streets and parkways.

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

Section 1. Assessments for benefits for parkways in Minneapolis to be paid from permanent improvement fund.—Chapter 185, General Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 345, General Laws of 1913, is hereby further amended by inserting immediately after Section 3 of said Chapter 185 as amended the following section, viz.:

Sec. 3a. Whenever any award or awards of damages made to appellants upon any such appeal or appeals to the district court shall exceed the amount of the award or awards appealed from, and when any assessment or assessments of benefits made in respect to any appellant or appellants upon such appeal or appeals shall be less than the amount of the assessment or assessments of benefits appealed from, the amount of such increase in the amount of said award or awards of damages and the amount

of such decrease in such assessment or assessments of benefits may be paid by the city from the permanent improvement fund or any fund of the city available therefor, or the city council may cause the same to be assessed upon and against any property benefited by the proposed improvements in addition and without prejudice to prior assessments made thereon in said proceedings, and may refer the matter to the commissioners theretofore appointed by the council in such proceeding or to new commissioners to be appointed by the city council. Such commissioners, whether new or old, shall have the same qualifications as required of commissioners appointed by Section 2 hereof and such commissioners shall take oath to faithfully discharge their duties as such commissioners and give notice of the time and place when and where they will meet to hear persons interested and assess the amounts of such increase of awards of damages and decrease of assessments of benefits upon the land and property benefited by such proposed improvements. Such commissioners shall meet at the time and place so designated in their notice and hear all persons interested and assess the amount of such increased awards of damages and decreased assessments of benefits upon the property benefited by such proposed improvements, in proportion to such benefits, but in no case shall the amount of such assessment exceed the actual benefit to the lot or parcel of land so assessed, and said commissioners shall prepare and report to the city council an assessment list of the assessment so made by the commissioners, containing a brief description of each piece of property assessed, the name of the owners thereof if known, and the amount assessed against the same. Said commissioners shall file such assessment list with the city clerk, who shall present such list to the city council for consideration. A brief minute of the presentation of such assessment list to the city council shall be made and published in the record of the proceedings of the city council, which shall be held to be sufficient notice to all persons concerned. Such assessment list shall lie over without action thereon by the city council until the next regular meeting of the council which will occur at least one week thereafter, at which time or any meeting thereafter the city council may confirm such assessments and assessment roll or send the same back to the commissioners for further consideration and report thereon. Any person interested who is dissatisfied with the amount of any such assessment may file objections thereto and may appeal from the confirmation of such assessment by the city council to the district court in like manner and with like proceedings as provided in Section 3 hereof in respect to filing objections and taking appeals from original appeals made in such proceedings. Any decrease made in any such assessments upon any such appeals may be paid by the city from the permanent improvement fund or any fund

of the city available therefor, or cause the same to be re-assessed as hereinabove provided.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 345.

An Act to appropriate money for the enlargement of the hog cholera serum plant of the State of Minnesota in the Department of Agriculture of the State University and for the manufacture, sale and distribution of such serum vaccine or other biological products and prescribing regulations and conditions with reference thereto, and repealing Chapter 313, General Laws 1913.

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

Section 1. **Ten thousand dollars appropriated for enlargement of hog cholera serum plant.**—That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the enlargement and equipment of the *said* hog cholera serum plant of the State of Minnesota at the University Farm, same to be immediately available.

Sec. 2. **Twenty thousand dollars appropriated for materials and expenses in manufacturing hog cholera serum.**—That the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for purchasing materials and defraying the cost and expense in the manufacture, sale and distribution of hog cholera serum, *vaccine or other biological products*, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars of said sum to be immediately available and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars to be available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1916.

Sec. 3. **Price to be stated on each package.**—That the serum manufactured at the *said* plant shall be sold and distributed, as near as may be, at actual cost to any citizen who is a resident of this State and who applied for same as herein prescribed by the *said* state serum plant, and such selling price shall be stated on the package.

Sec. 4. **Surplus serum may be sold outside of the state—Precautions to be taken.**—That surplus serum produced by *said* hog cholera serum plant above a reasonable reserve may be sold out of the State at not less than cost of production.

That in case of need said State serum plant shall be authorized to purchase hog cholera serum, vaccine or other biological products which are deemed reliable and may sell the same at ap-