

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

Section 1. That Section 6, Chapter 419, Laws of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Collateral security.—In lieu of a corporate or personal surety bond, or in addition thereto, any designated depository may furnish as collateral security for state funds United States government securities or instrumentalities, state bonds of this or any other state, certificates of indebtedness of this state, or of any municipality thereof, or the bonds of any municipality of this state. Such municipal bonds shall be of the classes and kinds in which the permanent trust funds of the state may be invested. The bank or trust company offering such collateral as security for state funds shall execute an assignment and transfer thereof to the state. Such assignment shall include the same conditions required when surety bonds is furnished, together with authority to the state to sell such securities, or any part thereof, if necessary to realize the full amount of the funds deposited in such depository, together with interest thereon, and to pay the balance, or over-plus, if any, to the depository entitled thereof. Such collateral shall be approved by the board of deposit and be deposited with the treasurer."

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 314—H. F. No. 1050.

An act to amend Section 4497, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by Chapter 254, General Laws 1919, relating to the general supervision of the grain interests of the state and to public markets, vesting certain powers and duties in the railroad and warehouse commission and the attorney general.

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

Section 1. Railroad and Warehouse Commission to have supervision of grain markets, etc.—That section 4497, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by chapter 254, General Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4497. The commission shall exercise general supervision over the grain interests of the state and of the buying and selling, handling, inspection, weighing and storage of grain, and of the management of public warehouses and public grain markets, including chambers of commerce, boards of trade and grain exchanges, shall investigate all complaints of fraud, and injustice in grain trade, unfair practices, or unfair discrimination in the buying or selling of grain and may fix the charges of public warehousemen, and shall make all proper rules and regulations for carrying out and en-

forcing the provisions of this chapter, and of all laws of the state relating to such subjects. The commission may also furnish inspection and weighing service to private terminal warehouses on such terms as it shall deem proper.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 315—H. F. No. 1119.

An act to fix the compensation of judges of the probate court in the state of Minnesota in counties having a population of not less than two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants and not over three hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.**—

That the compensation of the judges of probate court in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census the population of not less than two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants and not more than three hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants, is hereby fixed at the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6300.00) per annum which shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon warrants of the county auditor.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—Whenever according to the then last state or national census the population of any county of this state, which now has a population of less than two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census the population of any county shall exceed three hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants or fall under two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants, the provisions of this act at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

Sec. 3. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 316—H. F. No. 1124.

An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 223, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 333, Laws 1919, to provide for the salaries of investigators of beneficiaries of widowed mothers' allowances.