

CHAPTER 263—S. F. No. 1136

[Not Coded]

An act to fix and regulate the fees of the clerk of the municipal court in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis; Municipal court. The provisions of Section 2 do not apply to any compensation, award, or garnishment proceeding, or any action commenced by the state or any governmental subdivision of the state.

Sec. 2. Clerk's fees. The fees of the clerk of the municipal court of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more now fixed by law shall remain as so fixed; but in addition thereto, beginning May 1, 1953, such clerk shall collect in each civil suit, action, or proceeding filed in such court, in the manner in which other fees are collected therein, the sum of \$1.00 from the plaintiff or person instituting the suit, action, or proceeding at the time of the filing of the first paper therein. At the time any defendant, respondent, intervenor, or other party appears in any such civil suit, action, or proceeding, the clerk shall collect the sum of \$1.00 from any such party at the time of the appearance of the party therein or at the time of the filing of the first paper by such party.

Approved April 7, 1953.

CHAPTER 264—S. F. No. 1177

An act relating to the acquisition of lands for streets, parks and parkways in cities of the first class and the improvement and government thereof and the improvement and government of existing streets, parks and parkways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 430.02, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Subdivision 6, of Section 430.02 is amended to read as follows:

Subd. 6. Commissioners or appraisers. The city council may provide, in all cases except motor vehicle parking lots, by the resolution appointing such commissioners, that a certain specified percentage, not exceeding 75 percent, of the total damages and costs of *paving only*, and $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of all other *improvements*, shall in any case be payable out of the city's

general funds, and in that case the city's share either shall be added to the amount of the certificates to be issued and sold under section 430.12, or shall be provided by the issue of general obligation permanent improvement bonds and the city council shall from year to year levy a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of the city to pay the same with interest. In such case the amount provided to be paid out of the general funds shall not be assessed.

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CHAPTER 265—S. F. No. 1185

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An act authorizing counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to use proceeds from sale or condemnation of fair grounds and buildings to acquire another site and erect buildings thereon.

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

Section 1. **Ramsey county, county fair grounds.** In any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, if the county-owned land with buildings thereon used for county fair purposes is condemned or purchased by another political subdivision of the state, the board of county commissioners of such county may use the moneys paid for such fair grounds and buildings for the acquisition of another site for such fair grounds and for the erection of buildings thereon.

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CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 1243

An act relating to opening of voting machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 209.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 209.20, is amended to read:

209.20 Machines; locked, sealed; close of polls Subdivision 1. As soon as the polls of the election are closed, the judges shall immediately lock or lock and seal each voting machine against voting. The judges shall then sign a certificate