

or register of deeds paid a salary from county funds shall make no charge for any document presented for filing or recording by or on behalf of his county.

Approved April 17, 1959.

CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 737

[Coded]

An act for an act relating to surveyors; authorizing such surveyors to enter upon any land for the purpose of locating survey or reference monuments or landmarks.

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

Section 1. [505.31] **Entry upon land; notice.** It is lawful for any surveyor to enter upon any land for the purpose of locating existing survey or reference monuments or landmarks, provided, however, such surveyor shall be responsible to the landowner for any and all damages as a result of such entry, and no surveyor may enter upon any land unless he shall first notify the owner or occupant of his intended entry for such purpose.

Sec. 2. [505.32] **Monuments or permanent evidence; evidence of existing survey.** Any monuments or permanent evidence of the survey shall have inscribed thereon the date and name of the person making the survey and no previously existing survey or reference monuments or landmarks evidencing property lines or corner posts shall be removed or destroyed by the surveyor of such new survey.

Approved April 17, 1959.

CHAPTER 323—S. F. No. 1071

[Coded]

An act relating to deputy and clerk hire in office of clerks of district courts in certain counties; amending Laws 1917, Chapter 476, Sections 1, 2, and 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1917, Chapter 476, Section 1, is amended to read:

[485.24] Section 1. **Deputy and clerk hire in certain**

counties. In all counties of the state of Minnesota having a population of less than 100,000 inhabitants the clerks of the district court of such counties shall be allowed deputy *and* clerk hire to be paid out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor, the clerk of the district court having first certified to the county auditor that such services have been rendered and are reasonably worth the sum charged, and no allowance for such deputy *and* clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered: Provided that this section shall not apply to any county wherein deputy *and* clerk hire is now fixed by special law.

Sec. 2. Laws 1917, Chapter 476, Section 2, is amended to read:

[485.25] Sec. 2. Classification of counties. For the purpose of fixing the amount of deputy *and* clerk hire to be allowed the clerks of the district court the several counties of the state of Minnesota having a population of less than 100,000 inhabitants are hereby classed as follows:

Such counties having a population of less than 7,000 shall be known as class "A"; those counties having a population of 7,000 and less than 12,000 shall be known as class "B"; those counties having a population of 12,000 and less than 18,000 shall be known as class "C"; those counties having a population of 18,000 and less than 30,000 shall be known as class "D"; those counties having a population of 30,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants shall be known as class "E".

The county auditor in determining the population of any county for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of deputy *and* clerk hire to be allowed to the clerk of the district court of such county as herein provided, shall take the census of the year 1950, or any census taken thereafter by the United States or by the state of Minnesota, and add two percent to the population as shown by the census last taken for each year expiring after the year in which such census was last taken.

Sec. 3. Laws 1917, Chapter 476, Section 3, is amended to read:

[485.26] Sec. 3. Allowances of deputy *and* clerk hire. The several clerks of the district court shall be allowed an amount of deputy *and* clerk hire for each year, payable from time to time as such services may be rendered and payment therefor be due, from the treasurer of the county out of the revenue fund upon the warrant of the county auditor, as follows: In counties of class "A" the sum \$200; in class "B" the sum of \$300; in class "C" the sum of \$400; in class "D" the

sum of \$500; in class "E" the sum of \$600. Provided, that the judge of the district court of any county in the classes herein set out, may by order, a copy of which is to be filed with the county auditor, allow the clerk of the district court of the county such additional sums for deputy and clerk hire as may under the circumstances arising seem necessary, just, and reasonable.

Approved April 17, 1959.

CHAPTER 324—S. F. No. 1085

[Not Coded]

An act relating to any fire department relief association situated in the City of White Bear Lake; authorizing the payment of certain benefits.

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

Section 1. **Fire department, relief association.** Any fire department relief association situated in the city of White Bear Lake may pay \$500 in a single sum as an additional retirement benefit to any member of the association who retired prior to January 1, 1959, and who was entitled to and received total retirement benefits of \$100 or less.

Sec. 2. The payment of \$500 to any living retired member as provided in section 1 shall be in lieu of all death benefits that would otherwise be due upon the death of such member.

Sec. 3. Sections 1 to 3 shall be effective upon approval by a majority of the members of the White Bear Lake city council.

Approved April 17, 1959.

CHAPTER 325—S. F. No. 1180

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salaries of the county commissioners of Anoka County.

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

Section 1. **County commissioners' salaries.** In the