

CHAPTER 438.

[H. F. No. 1178.]

AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS IN
RAMSEY COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the commissioner districts of Ramsey county be and the same are hereby declared to consist of the following territory: Commissioner district number one (1) shall consist of the townships of Rose and Mounds View and the village of New Brighton, and shall elect one (1) commissioner; and commissioner district number two (2) shall consist of the townships of New Canada and White Bear and the villages of White Bear and North St. Paul, and shall elect one (1) commissioner; and commissioner district number three (3) shall consist of the city of St Paul, and shall elect four (4) commissioners.

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

Approved April 13, 1891.

CHAPTER 439.

[H. F. No. 1006.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AND TO SPECIFY THE BONDS TO BE GIVEN
BY THE PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

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

SECTION 1. That each of the following named county officers of the county of Ramsey shall give and file, as hereinafter provided, a bond to the state of Minnesota, in the amounts respectively as hereinafter named, to-wit: Clerk of the district court, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); register of deeds, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); county treasurer, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); sheriff, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); county auditor, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); county attorney, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); judge of probate, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); county assessor, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); county surveyor, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SEC. 2. Each of the above named bonds shall be conditioned in the same manner and subject to all the rules and regulations and in the same form as is now prescribed by law for said bonds. And each of the same shall be respectively executed by the above named county officers with two (2) or more sufficient sureties, which said sureties shall justify in the aggregate in the amount of the bond signed by them. Said bonds when so executed shall be delivered to the county auditor of the county of Ramsey, and shall be, if proper in form, ap-

proved of by the board of county commissioners, if the sureties thereon are satisfactory to said board. And upon being approved as aforesaid the same shall be, at the expense of the officer giving the same, by said county auditor filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of said Ramsey county, and shall be by said register of deeds recorded at length in the records of said county, and thereafter, immediately, by said register of deeds transmitted to the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 3. Each of the officers of said Ramsey county named in section one (1) of this act now serving their terms of office in said county shall file the bond herein designated and required on or before the first (1st) day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891); *Provided, however,* that where said officers have already given a bond as required by law such bond and the amount thereof shall be taken and deemed to be a part of the bond herein required, and said present officers shall only be required to give such additional bond as may be necessary to make the entire amount of their bonds equal to the sum herein required for their said respective bonds.

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

Approved April 13, 1891.

CHAPTER 440.

[H. F. No. 1200.]

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE COMPENSATION AND FEES PAID OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA, AND TO REGULATE THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN OF SAID OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the time herein specified, the clerk of the district court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of Ramsey county, Minnesota, shall make and file with the auditor of Ramsey county, on or before the first (1st) meeting in each month of the board of county commissioners of said county, an itemized statement, showing the total receipts, fees, emoluments and charges of each of their respective offices for the preceding month, the amount of the same collected during said month, and the amount remaining unpaid and uncollected at the end of said month; and, as to such uncollected portion, the names of the persons by whom the same is owing and the amount thereof, which said report shall be verified by the oath of the officer making the same as being full, true and correct; and each of said officers shall, before the filing of said report, pay in to the county treasurer of the county of Ramsey, twenty-five (25) per cent of the gross amount of said fees, charges and emoluments so made and earned during said preceding month, and shall attach to said report said treasurer's receipt for said amount. And it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer of Ramsey county upon the receiving of said sum, as hereinabove specified, to issue to the officer paying the same his re-