

accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Provided, that nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the council adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full."

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

Approved April 16, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 320—S. F. No. 832.

*An Act relative to the judges of, and to create an additional judge for, the district court of and for the seventh judicial district of the state of Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. **Third judge for the 7th judicial district.**—There shall be elected in the seventh judicial district of said state three judges of the district court of said district, any one or more of whom shall have and exercise the powers of said court, as now prescribed by law relative to the present judges of said court, except as otherwise provided by this act, and all laws now in force, whether general or special, as to the qualifications, election, canvass of votes, oath and term of office, and commencement of such term, compensation, jurisdiction, duties, authority, and powers of the present judges of said district court shall apply to all the judges of said court, and their successors shall be elected, and vacancies in their offices shall be filled as now provided in relation to the present judges of said district court. *Provided, however, that the present judges of the said district court shall be judges of the said court for the unexpired terms for which they were elected or appointed.*

Sec. 2. **Governor to appoint.**—That immediately upon the passage of this act, the governor of said state shall appoint a competent person to be one of the judges of the said district court, who shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of said office, and shall hold the said office until a successor shall have been elected and qualified, which said successor shall be elected at the next general election after the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. **Joint session of judges.**—The said judges, or a majority of them, may act in joint session for the trial or determination of any matter before the court, including the trial of jury cases, and when so acting, the judge senior in office or if neither be senior in office, the judge senior in age shall preside, and the decision of the majority shall be the decision of the court. If,

however, only two of the said judges are so acting, and there is a division of opinion, the opinion of the presiding judge shall prevail. Process may be tested in the name of either one of the said judges.

Sec. 4. **Division of business.**—The said judges, or a majority of them, may divide the business of the said court between the said judges, and may otherwise regulate said business by rules, or otherwise; and each of the said judges may separately try court or jury cases during the same term, or at the same time.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 968.

*An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six (206), Section One (1) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295), Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907), as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Four (204), Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913), entitled "An Act to regulate the hiring and employment of deputies, clerks and assistants in the offices of county auditors in all counties in the state of Minnesota having or which may hereafter have a population in each of not less than two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) nor more than two hundred and seventy-five thousand (275,000) inhabitants, and to fix the salaries that shall be paid to the county auditors and certain of their deputies, clerks and assistants in such counties."*

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

Section 1. **Additional clerk hire for county auditor of Ramsey county.**—That Section One (1) of Chapter Two Hundred and Six (206) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295), Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907), as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Four (204), Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: