bidder at the first regular meeting of the board after the annual election in such district. The fees for publication shall not exceed the fees for publication of legal notices as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 331.08, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 318.

Approved March 14, 1949.

CHAPTER 113—H. F. No. 648

An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of deeds in certain counties and amending laws of Minnesota 1947, Chapter 488, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 488, Section 1, is amended to read:

386.34. Salary of deputy register of deeds in certain counties. The county board of each county having a population of less than 75,000, may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$900 per year. In each county now or hereafter containing not less than 30,000, and not more than 35,000, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$2,000 per year. In each county containing less than 15 full and fractional congressional townships, and having more than 16.000 and less than 19,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having an assessed valuation of less than \$7,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$1500 per year.

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