

Section Sixteen (16), both in Township One Hundred Twenty-five (125) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, more particularly described in agreement recorded in Book 5 of Miscellaneous Page 363, office of Register of Deeds, Pope County, Minnesota, filed for record the 18th day of May A.D., 1954, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., any and all interests of the State of Minnesota in said land created by said instrument.

Approved April 3, 1957.

CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 1169

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the mayor and council in certain cities of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. **Cities fourth class, salaries of mayor and councilmen.** In any city of the fourth class having a population of not less than 5,000 nor more than 10,000 and an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,500,000 nor more than \$3,000,000 and of which valuation more than 40 percent consists of iron ore, the council shall fix the salary of the mayor at not less than \$60 per month and that of the councilmen at not less than \$50 per month, notwithstanding any provision of the city charter to the contrary.

Approved April 3, 1957.

CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 1165

An act relating to fees of clerk of district court in title registration proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.81.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.81, is amended to read:

508.81 **Clerk's fees; notices.** In counties *having a population of less than 600,000 and containing a city of the first class*, on the filing of any application for registration, the

applicant shall pay the clerk of the court the sum of \$3.00, which shall be in full of all clerk's fees and charges in such proceedings on his behalf. Any defendant on entering his appearance shall pay a like sum, which shall be in full of all clerk's fees on his behalf. When any number of defendants enter their appearance, jointly but one fee shall be paid. Every publication in a newspaper required by this law shall be paid for by the party on whose application the publication is made. The party at whose request any notice is issued shall pay for the service of the same, except when sent by mail by the clerk or by the registrar. In all other counties the fees of the clerk of the district court for services performed in connection with his duties in proceedings for the registration of a land title shall be governed by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 357.02.

Approved April 3, 1957.

CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 1282

[Coded]

An act providing for the protection of forests and forest values; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 676, Section 1, Subdivisions 3, 8 and Sections 2 to 10.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 676, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

[89.51] Subd. 3. *Commissioner* shall mean the commissioner of the department of agriculture, dairy and food.

Sec. 2. Laws 1955, Chapter 676, Section 1, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

[89.51] Subd. 8. Forest pest, means any vertebrate or invertebrate animal or plant pathogen which is determined by the *commissioner* to be harmful, injurious or destructive to forests or timber.

Sec. 3. Laws 1955, Chapter 676, Section 2, is amended to read:

[89.52] Sec. 2. The *commissioner* shall make surveys and investigations to determine the presence of infestations of forest pests. For this purpose duly designated representatives of the *commissioner* may enter at reasonable times