

Sec. 5. The abstract clerk of said Ramsey county shall have the exclusive and sole charge and custody of all and singular the abstract records of said county, and of all books and records to be kept and used by him in his said office for the purpose named in this act, and no person or persons shall have any right of recourse thereto without the permission of said abstract clerk, for any purpose whatsoever, it being the intent hereby to constitute said office of abstract clerk as a separate and distinct office from the office of register of deeds of said county; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the person or persons authorized by section four (4) of this act to make the inspection of said books and records as therein provided.

SEC. 2. There is hereby added to section four (4) of said act the following proviso; *Provided*, That if the said board of commissioners shall, at any time deem it necessary to increase the clerical force of said office they shall have power to do so.

SEC. 3. The salary of said abstract clerk shall be three thousand (3,000) dollars per year, exclusive of clerk hire. All acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 5, 1885.

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE (295) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883), BEING AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS OF HENNEPIN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)," in the second (2d) line thereof, and inserting in the place thereof "nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)."

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said chapter be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the words "four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)," in the second (2d) line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof "seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 12, 1885.