

**CHAPTER 355.**

[H. F. No. 1215.]

AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF ABSTRACT CLERK OF RAMSEY COUNTY ELECTIVE BY THE PEOPLE AND TO FIX THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESENT CLERK.

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

SECTION 1. That at the general election for the county of Ramsey in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), and every two (2) years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of Ramsey county, in the same manner that other county officers are elected, an abstract clerk of said Ramsey county, whose duties shall be those now prescribed and such as may hereafter be prescribed by law. His term of office shall be two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified and shall commence on the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893.)

SEC. 2. The term of office of the present abstract clerk of Ramsey county shall continue until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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

Approved April 23, 1889.

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**CHAPTER 356.**

[H. F. No. 1277.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF LEVEE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That A. G. Wedge, D. D. Merrill and R. W. Ransom be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to examine into the condition in all respects of the west Saint Paul levee (so called) in the city of Saint Paul, and to devise and report to the present session of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, if possible, and if not then to the next session of said legislature, a plan and scheme for the completion of said levee or such part thereof as in their judgment may be for the best interests of all persons concerned; and to further report a plan, if in their judgment the same can reasonably be de-

vised and adopted, whereby there may be restored to the persons entitled thereto in equity, all such lots or parts of lots as may not be needed for the execution of the plan aforesaid. And no use except for levee purposes shall be made of any portion of the lands heretofore acquired by the city of Saint Paul for the purpose of such levee until after the report of such commissioners shall have been received and acted upon by the legislature of the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall be and they are hereby authorized to employ an attorney and a surveyor at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for both, and to employ a clerk at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to enable them to carry out the provisions of this act, and the city treasurer of the city of Saint Paul is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any funds in his hands such sum or sums as may be ordered by the commissioners or a majority of them in payment for services of such attorney, surveyor and clerk as herein provided not to exceed the amount above authorized.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall proceed with all convenient speed and make their report in accordance with the terms of this act.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 357.

[H. F. No. 1212.]

### AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALARIES OF TREASURER AND AUDITOR OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Blue Earth county are hereby authorized to allow and pay to the treasurer and auditor of said county their respective salaries as ascertained by the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), except that the limitations in said act shall not apply to said treasurer and auditor.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.