

court in and for the county of Wabasha shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars (1200) per annum, which shall be paid monthly by the county treasurer of said county in the same manner that other salaried officers of said county are paid, and which shall be in full compensation of all services rendered by said clerk.

SEC. 2. From and after the date mentioned in section one (1) of this act the said clerk shall prepare and keep a true and accurate account of all fees due to or received by his office and shall present the same monthly to the board of county commissioners of said county, verified by him, and at the same time pay into the county treasury all sums received by him as fees during the preceding month.

SEC. 3. Any failure by said clerk to comply with the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act whether general or special are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 393.

[H. F. No. 652.]

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTY OF RICE.

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

SECTION 1. The town supervisors of each town and the mayor and common council of any city in the county of Rice shall by virtue of their office be superintendents of the poor of their respective towns and cities.

SEC. 2. It shall be optional with the town supervisors of any town or the mayor and common council of every city or the municipal corporation of any incorporated village in the county of Rice to provide for the support of any person having a legal residence in said town or city at such residence or elsewhere in said town or city, or to commit every such person to the poor house of said county, for which purpose a commitment signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of any such town or the mayor of any such city shall be sufficient authority to authorize the keeper of such poor house to receive and care for such person in said poor house.

SEC. 3. Any person who has resided in any town or city in said county one (1) year continuously shall for the purposes of this act be deemed to have gained a legal residence or settlement in such city or town. Every indented servant or apprentice legally brought into said county shall obtain a legal settlement in the city or town in which said servant or apprentice serves his master one (1) year, and any

married woman during coverture shall be considered legally settled in the city or town in said county where her husband was last legally settled, but if he had no legal settlement, she shall be considered as settled in the place where she was last legally settled before marriage, and any minor who has not been emancipated by his parents and gained a legal settlement in his own right, shall be considered as settled in the place where his parents or surviving parent was last legally settled.

SEC. 4. The county commissioners of said county of Rice shall at their first meeting after this act goes into effect fix and determine the cost of keeping and maintaining each poor person in the county poor house, and may annually thereafter at their July meeting in each year fix and determine such cost for the current year.

SEC. 5. The overseer of the poor or keeper of the poor house of said county shall keep an accurate account of the number of persons maintained annually in said poor house, committed thereto from any such town or city in said county, and the length of time that every such person has been an inmate of such poor house during any year, and report the same to the county commissioners of said county at their July meeting, who shall thereupon levy a tax upon the taxable property of such town or city for an amount sufficient to reimburse the county for the cost of supporting such poor person, as fixed, as aforesaid, and cause the same to be extended on the grand duplicate of said town or city, and the same shall be collected as other county and state taxes are collected.

SEC. 6. All taxes levied for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888) for the support of the poor, after deducting the cost of maintaining any poor person resident in said town or city to May thirty-first (31st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), in said poor house, shall be placed to the credit of such town or city by the county treasurer, and paid by him to the treasurer of such town or city upon orders signed by the mayor of such city or the chairman of the board of supervisors of such town.

SEC. 7. The overseer of the poor, or keeper of the county poor house shall discharge any poor person committed to the county poor house from any city or town in said county, upon the written order of the mayor of said city or the chairman of the board of supervisors of such town.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the county commissioners of said county from levying such taxes as may be required for the maintenance of the poor farm, and the repair or erection of such buildings thereon as may by them be deemed necessary, and for such other necessary purposes connected with the maintenance of said poor house or poor farm, including medical or surgical attendance, not hereinbefore provided for, and causing the same to be extended upon the grand duplicate of said county.

For the purpose of providing sufficient means to support the inmates of such poor house until the county shall be reimbursed by the several towns, as hereinbefore provided for, the county commissioners of said county are authorized to raise by tax upon the taxable property

of the county at large, a sufficient fund for that purpose, to be known as the county poor fund.

SEC. 9. The common council of any city, and the several towns and municipal corporations of incorporated villages shall be caused to be levied each year, a tax upon the real and personal property in said cities, towns or villages, respectively, of such sum, not exceeding one (1) mill upon each dollar of assessed valuation, as it shall deem necessary to provide for the relief of poor persons having a legal settlement therein needing public relief or support; which tax may, if necessary, be in addition to and in excess of the aggregate amount of city or township taxation otherwise authorized by law to be levied therein.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the thirty-first (31st) day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

Approved March 2, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 394.

[H. F. No. 40.]

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF C. J. WILLIAMS AS DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That all and singular the official acts of C. J. Williams as deputy register of deeds of the county of Ramsey be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed.

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

Approved January 25, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 395.

[H. F. No. 356.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES AND COMPENSATION OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF WINONA COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The fees and compensation of the register of deeds of Winona county shall be as follows: