

CHAPTER 209.

H. F. No. 531.

An act to provide for the appointment and salaries of assistant county attorneys in counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more.

County attorney; salary of assistant in counties of 200,000.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more, the county attorneys for such counties are hereby authorized to appoint four (4) assistant county attorneys, who shall be attorneys duly admitted to practice law in all the courts in this state and who shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of and be subject to removal by said respective county attorneys, and said assistants so appointed shall take the usual oath of office and shall execute a bond in all respects the same as the county attorneys are by law required to execute, and said assistant county attorneys shall, from the time of such appointment, be fully authorized and empowered to do and perform, at the direction of said respective county attorneys, any and all duties pertaining to the office of county attorney as fully and completely as the said county attorneys might do and perform such duties.

Empowered to appoint four assistants.

Assistants to take oath. Powers of.

SEC. 2. That one of such assistants shall be appointed, subject to the approval of a majority of the board of county commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said respective county attorneys to assign such assistant, and it shall be the first duty of such assistant to attend all meetings of the county commissioners, to give opinions and advice to the county commissioners and any other officers of said county upon request of such commissioners or officers, upon all matters in which the county is or may be interested, or in relation to the official duties of the county commissioners, or any of said officers, and to appear in all civil cases where the county is a party in interest, and prosecute or defend for or in the interest of the county, as the case may be.

One assistant appointed subject to approval of county board, who shall attend meetings of said board.

SEC. 3. That such assistant county attorneys respectively shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed and determined by the board of county commissioners of such respective counties. *Provided*, that such salaries shall not be fixed and determined at less than one hundred (100) dollars per month nor to exceed two hundred (200) dollars per month.

Salaries of assistants to be fixed by county board at not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 per month.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 13, 1899.

H. F. No. 484.

CHAPTER 210.

School house
sites.

An act to enable executors, administrators or guardians to convey to school districts lands to be used as a site for a school house, or for an addition to a school house site.

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

Lands of
deceased per-
son or ward
for; how
obtained.

SECTION 1. Whenever any school district has selected as a site for a school house, or an addition to a school house site, any land belonging to a decedent or ward, or in which the decedent or ward may have an interest, it shall be lawful for the executor, administrator or guardian to agree in writing and settle and adjust the damages with the school district, to said land, by reason of the location of said school house, or the taking of said land as an addition to such school house site, and the executor, administrator or guardian may in such agreement grant and convey to the school district such land as may be necessary for the purposes of said school district, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the executor, administrator or guardian and the school district, subject to the approval of the probate court.

Approval of
probate court,
how obtained.

SEC. 2. Such approval may be obtained upon filing in the probate court a verified petition of the school district and the executor, administrator or guardian, setting forth the name of the decedent or ward, the corporate name of the school district, a description of the land to be used or taken, and for what purpose, the amount to be paid, and that such amount is the full value of the land so taken.

To such petition shall be attached the agreement mentioned in section one (1) of this act.

Order and
hearing by
court.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of such petition and agreement the court shall make an order for hearing the same and at the time set for hearing the court shall proceed to hear and determine the same, and if the court is satisfied after a full hearing, that said agreement is just and equitable; it shall record such petition and agreement and make an order approving such agreement.