

ceeding two hundred thousand dollars, twenty-five dollars; of more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, forty dollars; of more than four hundred thousand dollars and not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, fifty dollars; and of more than five hundred thousand dollars, seventy-five dollars. All general building and loan associations shall so pay for the first one hundred thousand dollars of their assets, or fractional part thereof, twenty dollars; for the next five hundred thousand dollars, ten dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars or fractional part thereof and for the excess of over six hundred thousand dollars, five dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars or fractional part thereof. All building and loan associations shall so pay a fee of ten dollars. All savings banks organized under the laws of this state shall so pay the following fees: Those having assets of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or less, ten dollars; of more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, twenty dollars; of more than five hundred thousand dollars and not exceeding one million dollars, thirty dollars; of more than one million dollars and not exceeding five million dollars, fifty dollars; of more than five million dollars, five dollars additional for each additional one million dollars or fractional part thereof.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 416—S. F. No. 61.

An Act to provide for the reception of the records and archives of the office of the United States surveyor general for the district of Minnesota, and for the providing of additional employes in the office of the secretary of state.

WHEREAS, the commissioner of the general land office at Washington has notified the executive and legislative department of this government, of the early completion of the surveying work by the government in this state, and further, that the office of United States surveyor general for this state is proposed to be closed and discontinued on June 30,

1907, and that under Section 2218 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, when such office shall be discontinued the records and archives thereof are required to be turned over to the respective secretaries of state or to such officer as may be authorized to receive them; therefore,

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

Clerk of government surveys.—Section 1. That there is hereby created in the office of the secretary of state of Minnesota the position of clerk of government surveys, for the purpose of receiving and for the safe keeping of all the records and archives of the office of United States surveyor general for the State of Minnesota, and as soon as they shall be received from the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C.

Salaries.—Sec. 2. That the secretary of state is hereby empowered to appoint some suitable person as such clerk of government surveys, the salary of whom shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, which sum is hereby annually appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the secretary of state is also empowered to appoint some suitable person as stenographer in such department at a salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per year, which sum is hereby annually appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1907.

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 417—S. F. No. 64.

An Act to amend section 3607, Revised Laws, 1905, as supplemented by chapter 255, General Laws, Minnesota, for 1905, relating to contracts, torts, property rights and liabilities of married women.

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

Contracts by married women.—Section 1. That section 3607, Revised Laws, 1905, as supplemented by chapter 255, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: