

ploy of the owner of such property, shall not be deemed a defense in the prosecution of such offender.

Punishment for violations and certification of convictions to secretary of state.—Sec. 26. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that if any licensed chauffeur is convicted or found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court wherein said conviction is had, to make at once a certified report thereof to the secretary of state. Said report shall contain the name and address of the offender, the number of his license, a statement of the charge made against said chauffeur, a brief statement of the evidence and the verdict or decision of the jury or judge trying the same. If any conviction is reversed on appeal, the person convicted may serve on the secretary of state a certified copy of such reversal, whereupon the secretary of state shall enter the same in the proper book or index in connection with the record of such conviction.

Sec. 27. Chapters 259 and 265, Laws of Minnesota for 1909, sections 1263 and 1273 and 1277, inclusive, Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and all other sections, acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 28. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1912.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 366—H. F. No. 696.

An Act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of register of deeds, in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 200,000, and less than 275,000 inhabitants.

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

Salary of register of deeds in certain counties.—Section 1. The salary of the register of deeds of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 200,000 and less than 275,000 inhabitants, shall be four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars, per annum.

Appointment of deputies and other officers.—Sec. 2. Such register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, one second deputy who shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, one chief comparer who shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, one assistant comparer

who shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, one indexer who shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and one general clerk who shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

Authority of county board.—Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 200,000, and less than 275,000 inhabitants, shall authorize the register of deeds of such county to employ such additional clerks, deputies, or employees as may seem just and proper in the performance of the work in said office, and shall fix the compensation to be paid therefor.

Payment of salaries.—Sec. 4. The said salary and compensation shall be paid monthly in the same manner as county officials are now paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by said register of deeds, his deputies, assistants, clerks and employees, respectively in their official capacity.

Certain acts repealed.—Sec. 5. All acts, or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 367—H. F. No. 778.

An Act providing for a Reclamation Board, prescribing the duties of such board, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Reclamation board.—Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to appoint a reclamation board of three members to serve without payment for service, whose duty it shall be to select from swamp, stump or cut-over lands belonging to the State of Minnesota ten separate forty-acre government sub-divisions thereof to be appraised, improved and sold as hereinafter provided.

To be certified to state auditor.—Sec. 2. Such selection when made by such board shall be certified to the state auditor and such auditor shall thereupon forthwith proceed to cause the said selections of state land to be appraised in the manner provided by law. After such appraisal the said board shall cause