(2) other counties where the salary of county superintendent is now fixed by special law in which last-named counties the salary of the county superintendent shall be fixed by such special law, but all other provisions of this act shall apply to such last-named counties.

The term "school" as used in this act shall be understood to mean a school building in which a public school is held.

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CHAPTER 142-S. F. No. 482.

An Act fixing the salaries of clerks and clerk hire in probate courts in the State of Minnesota, in counties having a population of not less than 220,000 and not over \$25,000 inhabitants.

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

- Salaries of clerk of probate and office assistants in counties having 220,000 and not over 325,000 inhabitants.— That the salary of the clerk and employees of probate courts in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census the population of not less than 220.000 inhabitants and not more than 325.000 inhabitants is hereby fixed as follows: The clerk of probate at the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) per annum, a deputy clerk in the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, one clerk the duties of which shall be to act as secretary to the judge of probate in all matters pertaining to his official duties who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and inheritance tax clerk at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, a registration clerk at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, a file clerk at the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and two (2) general clerks at one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum each, all of said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon warrants of the county auditor.
- Sec. 2. Census to govern act in application to county.—Whenever according to the then last state or national census the population of any county of this state, which now has a population of less than 220,000 inhabitants shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever according to such census the population of any county shall exceed 325,000 inhabitants or fall under 220,000 inhabitants, the provisions of this act at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall not longer apply thereto.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 143—S. F. No. 504.

An Act to amend Chapter 527 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of and the acquiring of a site for a building for the use of the Minnesota Historical Society and the supreme court and the state library of the State of Minnesota and for the purposes connected with the said society, court and library."

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

Section 1. Building for historical society and other purposes.

—That Section 1 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The state board of control is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to erect and complete a fire proof building for and adapted to the use of the Minnesota Historical Society and for the care, preservation and protection of the State Archives. Provided that any part of said building not in use or actually needed for the purposes of said society may be used for other state purposes under the direction of the Governor.

Sec. 2. Location.—That Section 2 of said act be amended so

as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Said building shall be located near the present capital building where the same shall be convenient of access by the various state departments and the public.

Sec. 3. Building to be erected on site purchased by Historical Society.—That Section 3 of said act be amended so as to read as

follows:

Sec. 3. Said board of control is hereby authorized and empowered for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, and in the name and on behalf of the state, to select, enter upon, purchase, acquire or cause to be condemned any lands or promises, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper for such site or any part thereof; and in case the owner or owners. of such lands and the said board cannot agree as to the value thereof, then the attorney general upon application of said board, shall institute for and in behalf of the state, proceedings in condemnation as provided by law for condemning and acquiring such property for the use of the state, for state institutions or other purposes. Provided, that in the event the Minnesota Historical Society shall purchase and convey or cause to be conveyed to the state, within the period of ninety days from the approval of this act, grounds for a site for such building, located near the present