

CHAPTER 215—S. F. No. 817.

An Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the election and term of abstract clerk in all counties in the State of Minnesota, now, or hereafter having a population of over two hundred thousand, and not over three hundred thousand inhabitants, and to repeal all inconsistent acts."

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

Section 1. **Election of abstract clerk in Ramsey county.**—That in all counties in the State of Minnesota, now, or hereafter, having a population of over two hundred thousand and not over three hundred thousand population, the abstract clerk to which any such county is entitled by law, shall be elected at the general election for county officers to be held in the year A. D. 1918, and each four years thereafter, and his term of office shall be for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. **Present officers to hold until qualification of successors after election of 1918.**—The term of office of all abstract clerks now in office in any county embraced in section one of this act, shall continue until their successors are elected at the general election in the year 1918, and until such successors qualify as provided by law.

Sec. 3. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 216—S. F. No. 916.

An Act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken for the drainage of lands in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Certain drainage proceedings legalized.**—Where the county board of any county of this state, or the Judge of any of the District Courts of this State, in pursuance of Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, has located and established or attempted to locate and establish any ditch, drain, or water course wholly within any county of this state, or partly within two or more counties thereof, and it has been determined by resolution adopted by said board or order made by said Judge, that such ditch, drain or water course will be of public utility and promotive of or be conducive to the public health, and that the benefits or estimated benefits to be derived from the construction thereof are greater than the