

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

Real estate leases made by University confirmed.—That any and all conveyances of real estate or leases of real estate heretofore made by the University of Minnesota, a corporation, organized by authority of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, and which said conveyances and leases, or either of them, have been duly approved by the Board of Regents of said University of Minnesota, be and the same are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and such conveyances or leases, or either or any of them, are hereby legalized and validated.

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 55—S. F. No. 472.

AN ACT to authorize counties to construct railway tracks connecting county buildings with railroads running near such buildings.

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

Section 1. **Certain counties authorized to construct branch railroad tracks.**—In all cases where county buildings, or buildings in which a county is interested with other counties, are situated upon land adjacent to or near a railway track, such county, to-wit: The county in which such buildings are located, may pay from the general revenue fund thereof, or from any money raised by such county in excess of its proportionate share for any such institution, the costs of procuring a right of way for and the building of a branch track suitable for the transportation thereon from said railway track to such buildings of any or all articles and commodities needed by said institution and of persons going to and from the same.

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 56—H. F. No. 445.

AN ACT fixing the salary of county attorneys, and providing for the employment of stenographic help by such county attorneys, and for the compensation thereof, in counties containing not less than eighty (80) congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of more than twenty-five million dollars, and less than fifty million dollars.

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

Section 1. **Salary of county attorneys in particular counties.**—In each county of this state now or hereafter containing not less than eighty congressional townships, and now or

hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than twenty-five million dollars, and less than fifty million dollars, the county attorney shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars. Such salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor, in the same manner as other county officers are paid.

Sec. 2. Stenographic help not to exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.—In such counties the county attorney may employ stenographic help, to be paid by the county, not to exceed eight hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid in monthly installments out of the county treasury, upon warrants of the county auditor in favor of the person entitled thereto, and upon order of the county attorney, accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered. No allowance for hire of such stenographic help shall be made or received, in any case, except for services actually rendered.

Sec. 3. Certain acts not affected.—Nothing herein contained shall be construed to amend, modify, repeal, or in any manner affect the provisions of Chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1909, being Section 975 of the General Statutes 1913, relating to the county attorney's contingent fund.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1915.

Approved March 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 291.

AN ACT providing for the disposition of moneys in the hands of persons acting as treasurers of villages, the attempted incorporation of which has been or may hereafter be declared to be illegal.

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

Section 1. Money in hands of treasurer of illegally constituted village to be paid into township treasury.—The moneys remaining in the hands of the person acting as treasurer of a village, the incorporation of which has heretofore or shall hereafter be declared to be illegal, shall by said person acting as village treasurer, be paid to the treasurer of the township in which the territory attempted to be included in such village is situate and in case such territory is situate in more than one township, then said money shall be paid to the township treasurers of said townships in such proportion as the assessed valuation of the real estate thereof, formerly included in such assumed, but illegal village, bears to the assessed valuation of all the real estate formerly assumed to be included therein.