

city clerk shall certify to the county auditor the rate of interest so determined, and interest shall be computed upon the assessments at such annual rate, in accordance with the terms of Section 5.

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

Approved February 1, 1917.

CHAPTER 12—S. F. No. 263.

An act authorizing clerks of the District Court in counties having a population of not less than forty-five thousand nor more than fifty thousand, according to the last United States census of this state, to transcribe the judgments now in force in their office into a new judgment docket, and prescribing the conditions in reference thereto.

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

Section 1. **Transcribing of judgments in Stearns County by Clerk of Court authorized.**—That the clerk of the district court in any county of this state having a population of not less than forty-five thousand nor more than fifty thousand, according to the last United States Census is hereby authorized at the expense of his county, to procure a suitable book, the form thereof to be approved by one of the judges of the district court of said county for the transcribing therein of the docket entries of all judgments docketed in the office of the clerk of said district court within the last ten years and now remaining unsatisfied of record.

Sec. 2. **County commissioners to grant authority and fix compensation.**—Before procuring said judgment docket and before transcribing or entering any judgments therein, the board of county commissioners of any such county shall first by resolution entered upon their records, authorize the clerk of such district court to procure such judgment docket and direct the entry and docketing of said judgments therein, and shall then and there in such resolution fix the compensation to be paid said clerk therefor.

Sec. 3. **Payment of clerk.**—The compensation of said clerk shall be paid by the county on the presentation of a bill therefor, duly verified in the usual way accompanied by a certificate from one of the judges of the district court of said county that the work of transcribing said judgments in said judgment docket has been duly and properly performed.

Sec. 4. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to any county in this state the salary of whose officers is fixed by any special law.

Sec. 5. To be completed by June 1st, 1917.—The transcribing of judgments pursuant to the provisions of this act must be completed by the clerk of the district court of any such county not later than the first day of June 1917.

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

Approved February 1, 1917.

CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 42.

An act entitled, "An act providing for the issuance and sale of interest bearing certificates of indebtedness to refund the outstanding certificates of indebtedness of any county which has issued and sold these certificates of indebtedness under the provisions of Chapter 130, General Laws of 1907, the amount of such refunding certificates of indebtedness not to exceed \$600,000."

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

Section 1. **\$600,000 refunding interest bearing certificates authorized.**—The County Board of any county in this state may issue and negotiate the sale of interest bearing certificates of indebtedness of said county to take up and refund the outstanding certificates of indebtedness of said county heretofore issued and sold under the provisions of Chapter 130, General Laws of 1907, the amount of such refunding certificates of indebtedness not exceeding the sum of \$600,000, to be issued as hereinafter provided in this act.

Sec. 2. **County board to determine denominations and interest not to exceed 4½ per cent.**—That said certificates of indebtedness shall be of such denominations and in such sums as the board of county commissioners shall determine, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal of said certificates of indebtedness shall become due and payable at such time or times as the board of county commissioners shall determine, except that they shall not be issued for a period exceeding ten years; said board of county commissioners may provide that a portion of said certificates shall fall due in each successive year after the date of their issue.

Sec. 3. **Certificates to be signed by chairman and attested by auditor.**—The certificates of indebtedness issued under this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the county auditor, and sealed with his official seal, and be made payable at such place as the board of county commissioners shall by resolution determine.