

destination, and subsequently such proceedings shall be taken as would have been proper had the person violating the provisions as to speed not been a physician.

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CHAPTER 476—H. F. No. 652.

*An act to allow deputy clerk hire for clerks of the district court in certain counties of the State of Minnesota*

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

**Section 1. Deputy clerk hire in certain counties of Minnesota.**—In all counties of the state of Minnesota having a population of less than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants the clerks of the district court of such counties shall be allowed deputy clerk hire to be paid out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor, the clerk of the district court having first certified to the county auditor that such services have been rendered and are reasonably worth the sum charged, and no allowance for such deputy clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered: provided that this section shall not apply to any county wherein deputy clerk hire is now fixed by special law.

**Sec. 2. Classification of counties.**—For the purpose of fixing the amount of deputy clerk hire to be allowed the clerks of the district court the several counties of the state of Minnesota having a population of less than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants are hereby classed as follows:

Such counties having a population of less than seven thousand (7,000) shall be known as class "A"; those counties having a population of seven thousand (7,000) and less than twelve thousand (12,000) shall be known as class "B"; those counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and less than eighteen thousand (18,000) shall be known as class "C"; those counties having a population of eighteen thousand (18,000) and less than thirty thousand (30,000) shall be known as class "D"; those counties having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) and less than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants shall be known as class "E".

The county auditor in determining the population of any county for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of deputy clerk hire to be allowed to the clerk of the district court of such county as herein provided, shall take the census of the year 1910, or any census taken thereafter by the United States or by the state of Minnesota, and add two per cent to the population as shown by the census last taken for each year expiring after the year in which such census was last taken.

Sec. 3. **How clerk hire is to be fixed.**—The several clerks of the district court shall be allowed an amount of deputy clerk hire for each year, payable from time to time as such services may be rendered and payment therefor be due, from the treasurer of the county out of the revenue fund upon the warrant of the county auditor, as follows: In counties of class "A" the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00); in class "B" the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00); in class "C" the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00); in class "D" the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); in class "E" the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Provided, that the judge of the district court of any county in the classes herein set out, may by order, a copy of which to be filed with the county auditor, allow the clerk of the district court of the county such additional sums for deputy clerk hire as may under the circumstances arising seem necessary, just and reasonable.

Sec. 4. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts, except those wherein deputy clerk hire for clerks of district court is now fixed by special law, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 477—H. F. No. 833.

*An act to amend Section 1231, General Statutes, 1913, relating to the separation from villages or boroughs of unplatted agricultural lands, included within the corporate limits of such villages or boroughs in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. **Detachment of territory from villages of more than forty acres authorized.**—That section 1231, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1231. The owner of any unplatted tract of land containing not less than *forty* acres occupied and used solely for agricultural purposes, situated within the corporate limits of any village in this state and not within 20 rods of the platted portion of said village, may petition the board of county commissioners of the county in which said tract of land is situated, for an order detaching said tract from said village. Upon the filing of said petition in the office of the county auditor of said county the board of county commissioners thereof shall, at their next meeting thereafter, fix a time and place for the hearing of such petition, which time shall not be less than thirty days thereafter, and shall direct a notice of such hearing to be issued and signed by the county auditor of said county on behalf of such board,