

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 **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts, except those wherein deputy clerk hire for clerks of district court is now fixed by special law, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1917.

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,

which said notice shall state the name of such petitioner, describe the tract of land sought to be detached, and the time and place of such hearing, which said notice said petitioner shall cause to be served upon the president of the village council of such village, or the recorder thereof, at least twenty days before the day of hearing, and by posting three copies of such notice in three of the most public places in said village, or in lieu of such posting said notice shall be published in the official paper of such village for two successive weeks, once in each week, in case there shall be a legal newspaper printed and published in said village. Upon the hearing of said petition at the time and place so fixed, if the board of county commissioners shall find that said land is owned by the petitioner and is used solely for agricultural purposes and that the same may be so detached from said village without unreasonably affecting the symmetry of the settled portion thereof, and that the same is so conditioned as not properly to be subjected to village government or is not necessary for the reasonable exercise of the police powers or other powers or functions of such village, such board of county commissioners shall make an order detaching such land from said village and thereupon said tract of land shall become detached therefrom, and shall thereafter form a part of the township in which it was originally situated, and shall in all things be subject to the town government of such township, and not in any manner under the jurisdiction of such village, and such order shall be filed in the office of the county auditor of such county and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the office of the village recorder of such village within five days after the same shall have been made. Provided, that this act shall apply only to villages containing more than twelve hundred and eighty acres of land.

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CHAPTER 478—H. F. No. 957.

An act to amend Section 4835, General Statutes, 1913, relating to the taking and catching of game fish and rough fish, by set lines, in the waters of the St. Croix river, including that part thereof known as Lake St. Croix, the waters of the Mississippi river, below the mouth of the St. Croix river, including that part thereof known as Lake Pepin.

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

Section 1. Licensing for catching rough fish and set line not to contain more than 300 hooks.—That section 4835, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: