

attorney is arbitrarily fixed at seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) or less by special law, such county attorneys shall, in addition to the duties now prescribed by law, be required to attend the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the peace of their respective counties, when requested by the justice before whom such action is pending so to do, and furnished with copy of complaint, and shall receive and be paid for his services as such county attorney the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per annum in addition to such sum fixed by special law, payable in monthly installments as now provided by law.

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

Approved March 20, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 82—S. F. No. 832.

*An act to amend Section 826, General Statutes 1913, relating to compensation of county auditor in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Certain county auditors allowed \$1,000 per annum additional salary.**—That section 826, General Statutes 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

826. In all counties of this state having a population of 24,000 or more inhabitants where the salary of the county auditor of such county is by special law fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) or less, said county auditor shall hereafter receive as salary in addition to said sum provided by said special law the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually payable in monthly installments.

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

Approved March 20, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 83—H. F. No. 231.

*An act to amend Section 907, General Statutes 1913, relating to the salary of deputy register of deeds in counties having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants.*

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

Section 1. **Goodhue county board authorized to allow for deputy register of deeds at salary of \$900 per annum.**—That section 907, General Statutes 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 907. The county board of every county having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants, may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county, compensation for his or her services as such deputy, not exceeding \$900.00 per year."

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to counties wherein the salaries of county officials are fixed by special law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 84—H. F. No. 289.

*An act providing for the removal of fish from certain shallow lakes or sloughs in winter when in danger of smothering.*

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

Section 1. **Fish in shallow sloughs or lakes, when in danger of smothering, to be removed by game and fish commissioner or to be sold and proceeds paid into state treasury.**—Whenever information shall have been furnished the state game and fish commissioner by petition or otherwise that fish in any certain shallow sloughs, lake or lakes in any county of the state are smothering, or may be in immediate danger of smothering during the winter by reason of the shallowness of said slough, lake or lakes, it shall be the duty of the state game and fish commissioner to immediately, in person or by a game warden, make an investigation of said conditions reported.

If it is found upon such investigation that the fish in said shallow slough, lake or lakes are in fact smothering or in immediate danger of smothering, said game and fish commissioner shall have authority to catch by means of nets or otherwise all such fish and transfer such as may be suitable for stocking purposes to other waters of the state.

Such varieties of fish so taken as may not be desirable for stocking purposes shall be sold and the proceeds thereof paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 2. **Game and fish commissioner authorized to license residents to take such fish from sloughs and lakes.**—In case such shallow sloughs, lake or lakes, do not contain fish desirable for stocking other waters the game and fish commissioner is hereby authorized to grant permission, properly safeguarded, to residents of the state to take such fish as may be found therein by any means desired and at any time, for their own personal use.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 20, 1917.