

**Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.**—The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 7, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 195—H. F. 1141.

*An act fixing compensation for clerk hire in offices of registers of deeds in certain counties of the state.*

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

**Section 1. Clerk hire for register of deeds in Otter Tail county.**—In each county of this state now or hereafter containing more than 60 and less than 80 congressional townships, and which now has or may hereafter have a population of more than 45,000 and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, and in which the salary of the register of deeds is fixed by law at \$2,200 per annum, the county commissioners may allow a sum not to exceed \$2,500 per annum for clerk hire in said register of deeds office. At the end of each month the register of deeds shall furnish each of the clerks and deputies employed in his office with a certificate showing the compensation such clerk or deputy is entitled to for such month and upon the presentation of said certificate the county auditor shall issue to such clerk or deputy his warrant upon the county treasurer for the amount thereof. The allowance for clerk hire shall in all cases be for actual services rendered. At the first meeting of the county commissioners of such county after the passage of this law the said county commissioners shall fix the amount to be allowed for such clerk hire for the remainder of the year 1919 and shall annually thereafter at the first meeting in January fix the amount to be allowed for such clerk hire during said year.

**Sec. 2. Fees to be turned in to county treasurer.**—That this act shall in no way affect or modify any existing law regulating the salaries of register of deeds in such counties, but that the same shall be and remain as now fixed by law, and all fees collected by the register of deeds of such counties shall be turned into the county treasury of said county as now provided by law.

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

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