CHAPTER 285-H. F. No. 492.

An act entitled An act authorizing boards of county commissioners in counties containing not less than 80 congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of more than \$25,000,000 and less than \$50,000,000, to levy and raise annually a tax for county road and bridge purposes, not exceeding 10 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county.

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

Section 1. Certain county boards authorized to levy not to exceed 10 mills for road and bridge purposes.—In every county of this state now or hereafter containing not less than eighty congressional townships and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$25,000,000.00 and less than \$50,000,000.00, the board of county commissioners at its July meeting may include in its annual tax levy an amount not exceeding 10 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for the county road and bridge fund. Such taxes may be additional to the amount permitted by law to be levied for other county purposes.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 286-H. F. No. 653.

An act fixing the salaries and clerk hire of the county auditor, county treasurcr, clerk of the district court and register of deeds, in counties now or hcreafter having not less than seventy or more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million (\$3,000,000) dollars and not more than five million (\$5,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credits.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire for county officers in certain counties.— In each county of this state now or hereafter containing not less than 70 full or fractional congressional townships and not more than 80 full or fractional congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million (\$3,-000,000) dollars, and not more than five million (\$5,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credits, as officially equalized by the state tax commission, the salary and clerk hire of the county auditor, county treasurer, clerk. of district court, and register of deeds respectively, shall be as hereinafter provided. Sec. 2. Salary of county auditor and clerk.—The salary of the county auditor of any such county shall be two thousand (\$2, 000) dollars per annum, and said county auditor shall be allowed not to exceed \$2,100 per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 3. Salary of county treasurer and clerks.—The salary of the county treasurer in any such county shall be \$2,000 per⁻ annum and said county treasurer shall be allowed not to exceed \$1,400 per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 4. Salary of clerk of court and clerk.—The salary of the clerk of the district court in any such county shall be fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum and such clerk of the district court shall be allowed not to exceed \$600 per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 5. Salary of register of deeds and clerk.—The salary of the register of deeds in any such county shall be eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum, and said register of deeds shall be allowed not to exceed nine hundred (\$900) dollars per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 6. Manner of payment.—That all of the above specified salaries and allowances for clerk hire shall be in full compensation for all services performed for any such county, except as otherwise provided by law, and said salaries and compensation of said officers and employes, shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other employes in said county are paid, provided that the total compensation from all sources of said county auditor and said clerk of district court, shall not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) each in any one year.

Sec. 7. Application.—This act shall not apply to any county where the salaries of such county officials are now fixed by special law.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 287-H. F. No. 870.

An act providing that where a patent is issued to a deceased patentee, title shall inure to and become vested in the heirs, devisees or assignees of such deceased patentee.

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

Section 1. Title of land to become vested in heirs under certain conditions.—Where patents for public lands have been or may be issued, in pursuance of any law of the state of Minnesota, to a person who had died, or who hereafter dies, before the date of such patent, the title to the land designated therein shall inure