

planning commission, provided that the term "public improvements" shall as herein used include "works of art" as defined in chapter 154, General Laws 1901.

Sec. 5. Plans, plats, etc., to be submitted to commission for approval or rejection.—All plans, plats, or replats, of land hereafter laid out in building lots and streets, alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use, or for the use of purchases or owners of lots fronting thereon, or adjacent thereto, and located within the city limits, shall be submitted to the city planning commission for its approval; and it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plans in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon, by endorsement or otherwise, the approval of the city planning commission. The disapproval of such plan, plats, or replats, by the city planning commission, shall be deemed a refusal by the city of the proposed dedication shown thereon. The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance by the city of the proposed dedication; but shall not impose any duty upon the city concerning the maintenance or improvements of any such dedicated parts, until the proper authorities of the city shall have made actual appropriations of the same by entry, use or improvements.

The duty of the city planning commission in accepting or rejecting a plat shall be deemed legislative and discretionary and not administrative.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 546.

An act fixing the salary of judges of probate court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salaries of judges of probate in certain counties to be fixed by county boards.—The county board shall, at its first January meeting in each year, fix the salary of the judges of probate court in each and every county in which there are not less than forty-eight townships, which has an area of not less than one million acres nor more than a million and a half acres, and whose population according to the census then last taken was not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, and whose valuation is not less than ten million dollars nor more than twenty-five million dollars; and said salary not to be less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) a year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments, shall be full compensation for the individual work of said judge of probate court, as such officials, and in addition thereto,

six hundred dollars as clerk hire, and such further sum as the county board may allow, not to exceed a total of eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Effective Jan. 1, 1920.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1920.

Approved April 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 572.

An act fixing the salary, compensation, duties and clerk hire of the county coroner and his deputies in counties now or hereafter having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of over \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credits.

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

Section 1. Salary of coroner in St. Louis county.—The coroner of every county of this state now or hereafter having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of over \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars a year payable in equal monthly installments, as other county officials are now paid, which salary shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by such coroner to said county.

Sec. 2. To appoint clerk at \$720.—The coroner of such county shall appoint and employ one clerk who shall be paid an annual salary of seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments, as other employes of said county are paid.

Sec. 3. Appointment of deputies and compensation.—The said coroner may also appoint such deputy coroners as in his judgment shall be necessary for carrying on the work in said office, each of which deputies shall be a duly licensed physician under the laws of this state. For all services performed by any such deputy coroner he shall receive such fees and mileage as are now provided by law for such services. Any such deputy coroner may perform autopsies at the direction of the coroner or any deputy coroner, or act as a member of the board of examiners to examine alleged insane persons, at the direction of the probate court of said county, and receive the legal fees provided for rendering such services, the same as though he were not a deputy county coroner.

Sec. 4. Necessary expenses to be paid by county.—Such county coroner shall be reimbursed for any necessary traveling expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties within any