

idated, ratified and confirmed. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any proceedings now pending in any court of this state.

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 196—S. F. No. 789.

An act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all sales heretofore made by any county to any other county of undivided interests in any county tuberculosis sanitorium owned by the county so selling and the purchase by any county or counties of such interest therein, and all acts, appropriations, payments and proceedings of county boards in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. **Sales of county sanitoriums legalized.**—All sales heretofore made by any county to any other county of undivided interests in any county tuberculosis sanitorium owned by the county so selling, and the purchase by any county or counties of such interest therein; and all acts, appropriations, payments and proceedings of county boards in connection therewith, are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 197—S. F. No. 840.

An act to abolish the office of document clerk, transferring its powers and duties to the office of clerk of government surveys, changing the name of the latter office of clerk of government surveys and documents, providing for an assistant clerk of government surveys and documents, relating to the salary of said officers and to the manner of payment thereof.

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

Section 1. **Office of document clerk abolished—Salary of clerk of government surveys and documents.**—The office of document clerk provided for by section 60, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, is hereby abolished and all the powers and duties now conferred by law on that office are hereby transferred to and vested in the office of clerk of government surveys provided for by section 61, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, and the latter office shall be hereafter known as the clerk of government surveys and documents, and the incumbent thereof shall receive an annual salary in such amount, not exceeding \$2500, as the secretary of state

may fix. The compensation of said officers to the extent that it exceeds that now provided by law for document clerk and the clerk of government surveys, shall be paid until June 30, 1921, from sums heretofore appropriated to the secretary of state for contingent expenses.

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

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CHAPTER 198—S. F. No. 882.

An act entitled "An act to amend Chapter 338, Laws of Minnesota for 1915 relative to salaries of auditors and treasurers in counties having an area of more than 2,500 square miles and a valuation of more than \$20,000,000 and less than \$40,000,000."

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

Section 1. **Salaries of auditor and treasurer in certain counties.**—That chapter 338, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1915 as amended by Chapter 422 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

In each county of this state, having an area of more than two thousand five hundred square miles and having or which may hereafter have an assessed valuation of more than twenty million dollars and less than forty million dollars, according to the assessment for the last preceding year, the county auditor and the county treasurers thereof shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; and such county auditor and county treasurer shall be allowed for clerk hire as follows: Upon each dollar of such assessed valuation, not exceeding twenty-five million dollars, the county auditor shall be allowed one-fourth of one mill, and the county treasurer one-seventh of one mill; and upon each dollar of assessed valuation in excess of twenty-five million dollars, the county auditor and the county treasurer shall each be allowed one-tenth of one mill, on each dollar: *Provided that upon application of the treasurer of any such county, the board of county commissioners may by resolution increase the amount of clerk hire for such county treasurer's office for any year, if they deem it necessary to do so.* Such salaries and allowances for clerk hire shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the county auditor."

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

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