

hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of two thousand two hundred and five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum; one deputy in charge of guardianships who shall be paid the sum of two thousand two hundred five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum; one register clerk who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one inheritance tax clerk who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one certificate clerk and shorthand reporter who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one special clerk who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; three general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum; one general clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred forty (\$1,540.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall act as Secretary to the Judge of Probate who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 5. **Increases to be approved by County Board.**—The salaries increased by the provisions of this act shall be effective as to such increases, when approved by the board of county commissioners in counties affected by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. **Date effective.**—That Section 26 of Chapter 419 Laws 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 26. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1925.

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 399—S. F. No. 1068.

An act to amend Sections 5931 and 5940, General Statutes 1923, relating to regulation of motion pictures.

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

Section 1. **Regulation of moving pictures.**—That Section 5940, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“5940. On and after the first day of September, 1917, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a moving picture machine or to exhibit moving pictures in any building, theatre or hall to which the public is admitted or in any other place of public entertainment or amusement within this state unless the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of said place has been licensed by the state fire marshal to use such place for such purpose. The application shall be made and presented at least thirty days prior to the date when the license is desired to go into effect, to the end that the fire marshal may make the necessary investigation and inspection before the license issues.

The license fee shall be five dollars for the year and each application shall be accompanied by the license fee. Every license shall expire *on the first day of September each year*. The State Fire Marshal upon application therefor shall furnish to any person desiring a license an application blank upon which the applicant shall state the full name and address of the applicant or applicants and if it be a corporation, the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof, whether such applicant be the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of the building for which a license is desired, the location and a full description of the property and the building and the room within the building to be used or proposed to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures, and such other information as may be required to be contained therein by the state fire marshal. Every application shall be verified by the applicant for such license and such verified application shall be prima facie proof of the facts therein stated.

Upon receipt of such application, the state fire marshal shall make such investigation as he shall deem necessary and shall grant a license to such applicant unless it appears to him that the provisions of this act are being violated or are about to be violated. The license thus granted shall not be transferable to any other building, room or place than that stated in the license. The state fire marshal in his discretion and under such regulations and conditions as he may prescribe therefor, may grant a permit for the exhibition of moving pictures in an unlicensed building, and without a formal license therefor, for not more than seven consecutive days such exhibitions are to be given solely for religious, benevolent, educational or scientific purposes. No license shall be granted except after examination by the state fire marshal or his authorized deputy or agent, provided, however, that the state fire marshal may issue a temporary license upon the verified application herein provided for, which shall be good until revoked for cause or until a permanent license is substituted therefor. There shall be deducted from the fee for such permanent license a part thereof proportionate to the unexpired portion of the year for which the temporary license was granted. Provided that all public exhibition of moving pictures in any place except a building shall be subject to such rules, conditions and regulations in addition to those provided by law with reference to the safety of the public as the fire marshal may deem necessary. Any person, firm or corporation giving such public exhibitions of moving pictures in any place except a building shall be classified as itinerant moving picture exhibitions. No such person, firm or corporation shall give any such public moving picture exhibition at any place except under a permit from the fire marshal authorizing such exhibition, and after said person or firm or corporation has made and executed a bond of indemnity to the State of Minnesota in such sum as the fire marshal may approve,

conditioned to pay any and all liability for damages ensuing through the negligence of such exhibitor. The fee for each such permit shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 400—S. F. No. 928.

(Sec. 379, G. S. 1923.)

An act repealing Chapter 89, General Laws 1921, relating to and providing for registration days, and for the registration of electors in cities of the first class, governed under a home rule charter.

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

Section 1. **Law repealed.**—That Chapter 89, General Laws 1921, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 401—S. F. No. 680.

An act entitled "An act authorizing counties of this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$150,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$7,000,000, exclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving state trunk highways which the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of Chapter 522, Laws of 1921, to acquire by gift or condemnation and to improve and equip one tract of land within such county but outside the limits of any city or village located within such county, for use as a bathing beach, and to pay for same out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated."

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

Section 1. **Certain counties authorized to acquire park property.**—Any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$150,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$7,000,000, exclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving State Trunk Highways which the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of Chapter 522, Laws of 1921, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift or condemnation and improve and equip one tract of land within the county for use as a bathing beach. The acquiring of such land, its improvement as aforesaid and equipping same, may be paid for out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.