

Section 1. Boundaries of Third Judicial District.—The Third Judicial District of this State shall be enlarged by adding thereto and including therein the County of Houston, so that the Third District shall hereafter consist of the Counties of Wabasha, Winona, Houston and Olmsted.

Sec. 2. Tenth Judicial District.—The Tenth Judicial District shall consist of the Counties of Freeborn, Mower and Fillmore.

Sec. 3. Two judges for Third Judicial District.—There shall be elected in the Third Judicial District two District Judges, any one or both of whom shall perform the duties and have and exercise the powers of the Court as now prescribed by law relative to the present presiding Judge of said Court. Provided, however, that the present Judge of said Third District shall continue as one of the Judges thereof for the term for which he has been elected.

Sec. 4. Governor to appoint additional judge.—Immediately upon the passage of this act, the Governor of this State shall appoint a competent person learned in the law, to be the additional Judge for said Third District, who shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of said office and hold said office until a successor shall have been elected and qualified, which successor shall be elected at the first general election which occurs more than thirty days after the passage of this act.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1925.

CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 496.

An act to give consent to acquisition by the United States of areas of land and water within Minnesota for the establishment of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge and of such other wild life refuges as may have been or may be authorized by Congress, and to cede to the United States certain areas of land and water for the purposes of such refuge.

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

Section 1. Consent of state to acquisition of land by United States.—Consent of the State of Minnesota is given to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, gift, or lease of such areas of land or water, or of land and water in Minnesota, as the United States may deem necessary for the establishment of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge in accordance with and for the purposes of the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An Act to establish the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge," and for the establishment of such other wild

life refuges or reservations as may have been or may be authorized by Act of Congress; reserving, however, to the State of Minnesota full and complete jurisdiction and authority over all such areas not incompatible with the maintenance and control thereof by the United States for the purposes and under the terms of said Act of Congress.

Sec. 2. Certain lands ceded to United States.—There is hereby ceded to the United States for the purposes of the said Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, and so long as it shall use the same therefor, and no longer, all areas of land subject to overflow and not suitable for agricultural purposes, owned by this State, and all jurisdiction of the State of Minnesota to and upon the areas of water of the Mississippi River to and including the main channel thereof, within the boundaries of such refuge as the same may be established from time to time under authority of said act, subject, however, to the same reservation of jurisdiction in and over such areas as provided in Section 1 hereof.

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CHAPTER 77—S. F. No. 177.

An act to fix the salary of the county treasurer in counties containing not less than eighty-one nor more than eighty-four full or fractional Congressional Townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000 nor more than \$12,000,000 and to fix the amount of clerk hire in the office of the treasurer of such counties:

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

Section 1. Salary of county treasurer in certain counties.—That in each county of this state containing not less than eighty-one nor more than eighty-four full or fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000 nor more than \$12,000,000 the salary of the county treasurer shall be \$2500 per year, to be paid in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 2. Clerk hire for county treasurer in certain counties.—There shall be allowed and paid for clerk hire in the office of county treasurer in said counties such sum as shall be fixed and determined by the board of county commissioners of such county, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$2800 in any one year.

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CHAPTER 78—S. F. No. 910.

An act to fix the minimum salary of the county auditor and county treasurer in counties having an assessed valuation of not less than four million dollars.

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