

deputy register of deeds in counties having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of deputy register of deeds in certain counties.**—That Section 907, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 83, Laws of 1917, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 907. The county board of every county having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants, may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county, compensation for his or her services as such deputy, not exceeding \$900.00 per year. *Provided, that in all counties in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 22 and not more than 25 organized towns (not intending cities and villages), and which counties now have or hereafter may have a population of not less than 29,000 and not more than 31,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may, by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor, allow one deputy register of deeds in such county, the compensation for his or her services as such deputy not exceeding \$1200.00 per year.*

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 208—H. F. No. 849.

An act providing for the enforcement of assessments duly levied by cemetery associations authorized to levy the same for the care, upkeep and maintenance of cemetery lots and providing that upon the non-payment of such assessments for a period of ten years the unused portion of such lot or lots shall revert to the cemetery association.

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

Section 1. **Cemetery lots to revert to association in certain cases.**—When any assessments are duly levied by any cemetery association authorized to levy the same by its articles of incorporation, by-laws or otherwise for the care, upkeep and maintenance of any lot or lots in such cemetery and remain unpaid for a period of ten years, then the unused portion of such lot or lots shall thereupon revert to and become the absolute property of the cemetery association in which said lot or lots are situated; provided, that such reversion shall become effective only upon entry of judgment in the district court of the county in which the cemetery is situate, in proceedings instituted therefor upon petition by the association

to the court and after hearing thereon upon such notice to interested parties as may be prescribed by the court.

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CHAPTER 209.—H. F. No. 990.

An act amending Chapter 198, General Laws 1917, authorizing and empowering boards of county commissioners in any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000, nor more than 330,000 inhabitants to appropriate and expend up to and not exceeding certain amounts each year in the improvement of lakes and empowering such county boards to acquire lands in the vicinity of such lakes for recreational grounds and authorizing such county board to equip same.

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

Section 1. County board may spend money on navigable lakes.—That Section 1, Chapter 198, General Laws 1917, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The Board of county commissioners of any county in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 nor more than 330,000 inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and expend a sum not exceeding \$75,000 in each year of the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 and thereafter a sum not exceeding \$50,000, in each year, for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county. Any such county board may acquire land within the county, in the vicinity of any such lake or lakes for any public recreational purpose and may acquire, improve, equip and maintain such recreational grounds out of said fund. Said land may be obtained by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation. For the first year of the operation of this Act, in any county coming within its scope, funds additional to those previously raised, up to the limit herein fixed may be transferred from any existing funds, to said lake improvement fund, or any revenue otherwise available may be so used. In the event that there are not any such existing funds available for use hereunder during said first year, then during the year 1928 a sum not exceeding \$100,000 may be appropriated and expended for the purpose specified in this Act.”

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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