

*"Section 20A. In every case where any district court or district judge has heretofore made and entered an order for the payment of a pension under the terms of Chapter 47, Laws of 1929, the same shall be and hereby is in all respects validated and confirmed and shall continue as a valid order for a pension under the terms of said act and the Board of County Commissioners or Poor Commission of the county in which such order has been so entered shall continue to pay the pension granted in accordance with the terms of said order, subject to the limitations and provisions of Chapter 47, Laws of 1929, and until modified or revoked by said county board or Poor Commission as provided by said Chapter 47, Laws of 1929 as by this act amended."*

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 139—S. F. No. 1082

*An act to amend Laws 1911, Chapter 382, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 83, and by Laws 1927, Chapter 207, relating to the salary of the deputy register of deeds in counties having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants, and to legalize certain payments of salaries heretofore made.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of deputy of register of deeds in certain counties.**—That Laws 1911, Chapter 382, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 83, and by Laws 1927, Chapter 207, be amended to read as follows:

*"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 33,000 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."

Sec. 2. **Effective January 1, 1931.**—This act shall be effective from and after January 1, 1931, and in each county of the state having a population of not less than 29,000 inhabitants and not more than 33,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, in which a deputy register of deeds has actually been paid a salary in excess of the amount allowed by law but not in excess of the amount fixed by said Laws 1927, Chapter 207, such payments of salary are legalized and made valid.

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CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 1274

*An act authorizing the county board of education for unorganized territory to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding any bonds issued by an organized school district which has been dissolved and its territory reverted to unorganized territory.*

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

**Section 1. County board, may issue refunding bonds in certain cases.**—That the county board of education for unorganized territory, by unanimous vote of the members thereof, may issue bonds for the purpose of refunding any bonds issued by an organized school district which has been dissolved and its territory reverted to unorganized territory, which said refunding bonds shall be chargeable against the territory that was chargeable with the payment of the bonds so proposed to be refunded. Such refunding bonds shall not run for a period shorter than five years nor longer than twenty years. The first refunding bond shall be due six years from the date of its issuance and shall be for not less than one-tenth of the total bond issue in question nor more than one-fifth thereof, and each subsequent bond shall be for a like amount and shall be payable one year from the maturity date of the bond to be paid the preceding year. The county auditor shall extend a tax against all the taxable property within the territory chargeable in the first instance with the payment of the bonds so refunded sufficient to pay the interest on such refunding bonds and any installment of principal that may be due in the following year. Such