

CHAPTER 19—H. F. No. 227

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 788, relating to the organization of towns.

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

Section 1. **Organization of towns—Number of petitioners.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 788, be amended to read as follows:

"788. Whenever a majority of the resident freeholders of any one, two, three, four or five congressional townships containing in the aggregate not less than twenty-five freeholders who are legal voters, petition the county board to be organized as a town, such board shall forthwith proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town and name the same, and shall make and file with the auditor a full report of its proceedings in relation to the establishment thereof. For the purposes of the act the word "freeholders" shall be construed to include any person who is a legal voter in any such town occupying real estate therein under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States or under contract of purchase from any person or corporation or from the State of Minnesota."

Approved February 18, 1931.

CHAPTER 20—H. F. No. 310

An act to fix the salary of the Probate Judge and the amount of clerk hire in the office of such Judge in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Compensation of probate judge in certain counties.**—In every county in this State containing not less than 200,000 acres and not more than 250,000 acres, and having a population of not less than 12,000 and not more than 18,000 inhabitants, the salary of the probate judge shall be \$2400.00 per year, to be paid in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 2. **Clerk hire for probate court in certain counties.**—\$400.00 per year shall be allowed for clerk hire in the office of the probate judge in every such county, and such further sum as shall be fixed and determined by the board of county commissioners, not exceeding \$1200.00 in any one year.

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