

Section 1. Certain offices not incompatible.—In all counties in this state having a population of not more than 5000 inhabitants, the office of county attorney and village attorney shall not be deemed incompatible, and may be held by the same person.

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

Approved February 15, 1935.

CHAPTER 15—S. F. No. 230

An act authorizing the county board of education in any county in this State organized pursuant to Laws 1929, Chapter 9, having a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants, to indemnify the officers or employes of such county school districts against liability arising out of the operation of motor vehicles or other equipment by such officers or employes in the performance of their duties, and to pay premiums on indemnity insurance policies out of public funds insuring against such liability, and legalizing the payment of premiums on any such insurance policies heretofore paid by such county school districts.

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

Section 1. Board of Education may bond employees.—The county board of education in any county in this state organized under Laws 1929, Chapter 9, having a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants, shall have authority to indemnify the officers or employes of such county school districts against liability arising out of the operation of motor vehicles, or other equipment, by such officers or employes while in the performance of their duties as public officers or employes, and to pay the premiums on indemnity insurance policies out of funds of such county school districts. The county board of education may also at the expense of such county school districts defend any such officer or employee in the name and in behalf of such officer or employe in any suit brought against him to enforce a claim, whether legitimate or otherwise, arising out of the operation of any motor vehicle, or other equipment, by him while in the performance of his official duties; to compromise and/or settle any such claim or suit, and to pay out of the funds of such county school district the amount of such settlement or compromise, or the amount of any judgment rendered against any such officer or employe

based upon any such claim, without first requiring such officer or employe to settle and/or pay any such claim or judgment.

Sec. 2. Board of Education may pay premiums.—The county board of education may at its discretion pay the premiums on said indemnity insurance policies referred to in Section 1 hereof, insuring such officers or employes against liability for injury to persons or property as provided in said Section 1, and such payment of such insurance premiums out of the funds of such county school districts shall in no way impose any liability whatsoever upon the governing body thereof.

Sec. 3. Payments validated.—Any insurance premiums heretofore paid by said county board of education for any indemnity insurance referred to herein are hereby validated.

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

✓ Approved February 16, 1935.

CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 73

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8251, relating to signing of application to register title.

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

Section 1. Application to register title.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8251, be amended to read as follows:

"8251. The application shall be in writing, and shall be signed and verified by the applicant, or by his agent thereunto lawfully authorized in writing. If the application is signed and verified by any agent except an officer of a corporation, the authority of such agent shall be executed and acknowledged in the manner required for the execution and acknowledgement of a deed and shall be recorded with the register of deeds for the county wherein the land is situated, before the filing of the application. If the application is made by a corporation, it shall be verified by some officer of the corporation. If the applicant is married, the husband or wife of the applicant *may* assent thereto in writing by a duly acknowledged indorsement thereon, or by a separate instrument duly acknowledged and filed with the application, *but*