

## CHAPTER 34—S. F. No. 107

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

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

**Section 1. Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.—**

In every county in this state having a population of not less than twenty thousand, nor more than twenty-two thousand inhabitants, according to the last Federal census, and an assessed valuation, excluding moneys and credits, of not less than \$7,000,000.00 and not more than \$10,000,000.00 and a total acreage of not less than 550,000 acres nor more than 552,000 acres, the salary of the Judge of Probate shall be \$2500.00 per year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

**Sec. 2. Salaries of Clerks of Probate in certain counties.—**

Clerk hire in the office of the Judge of Probate in every such county shall be allowed in such sum as shall be fixed by the Judge of Probate, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, in a sum not to exceed \$1500.00 per year.

**Sec. 3.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 18, 1937.

## CHAPTER 35—S. F. No. 557

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 751-2, 751-3, 751-4, 751-7 relating to changing name of or giving a name to any lake, river, stream or other body of water wholly within the boundaries of this state.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.—**That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 751-2, 751-3, 751-4, 751-7, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows :

**"751-2. Naming or changing names of lakes, rivers, etc.—**  
**Petition to county board.—**That whenever it is desired to change the name of, or give a name to any unnamed lake, river, stream or body of water located within the boundaries of this state, *the State Geographic Board* or any 15 or more legal voters, residing within the

county where all or any part of such body of water is located, may petition the County Board of the County wherein said petitioners reside, *or in which said body of water is located*, to change the name of, or to give a name to any previously unnamed lake, river, stream or other body of water, however designated. Said petitioners shall describe in their petition with reasonable correctness, the location of any such lake, river, stream or other body of water; the name, if any, by which it may then be known, or if without any name, such fact shall be stated; also the name or names which said petitioners desire given to said body of water; and the reason for such change of name or for giving the designated name to any previously unnamed body of water. Said petitioners shall also set out after each of their names, as signed to said petition, their place of residence. Provided no name of any lake, river, stream or other body of water, which name has existed for forty (40) years shall be changed under the provision of this act."

"751-3. **Same.—Hearings by County Board.**—That on the filing of such petition with the County Auditor of the County wherein said petitioners reside, *or in which said body of water is located*, and presenting therewith the necessary copies thereof hereafter required, such auditor shall present said petition to the County Board of his county, which board shall by order fix the day and place of hearing on said petition to be held more than 30 days thereafter, of which hearing on said petition at least three weeks published notice shall be given in the newspaper designated by the County Board of said county as the official newspaper for said county, provided that said hearing may be held at any convenient place within the county, as shall be determined by the Board. On the day fixed for said hearing any legal voters in said county, or any municipality may appear by attorney or in person, and file an answer to said petition, setting out in plain concise language why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted in whole or in part, and, may in said answer pray the County Board to give another or different name to said lake, river, stream or other body of water than the one prayed for in said original petition. Said petitioners may include in said petition any number of lakes, rivers, streams or other bodies of water, the names of which they may petition to have changed, or any number of previously unnamed lakes, rivers, streams, or other bodies of water which they may desire to have given a name by said Board in said proceedings, and the same procedure shall be had on said petition in such event as though only one lake, river, stream or other body of water be described in said petition."

"751-4. **Same.—Notices of hearings.**—That notice of the time and place of hearing on any such petition shall also be served *on the State Geographic Board* and personally on the Chairman of the Town Board of any township, on the President of any Village Board of

Trustees, and on the Mayor of any city within or adjoining limits of which political sub-division any such lake, river, stream, or other body of water involved in said hearing may be located and it shall be the duty of such official on whom said notice of hearing shall be served, to present such notice to said Board or Council who shall take such action thereon as they shall deem to be for the public interest."

"751-7. **Same.—Bonds of petitioners.**—Before any petition filed under this act shall be acted upon or the notice of hearing given, the petitioners shall give a bond to be approved by the County Attorney of such county wherein said petition has been filed, conditioned upon the full payment of all reasonable expenses which the county or counties shall incur in such proceeding; *provided that the State Geographic Board shall not be required to give bond hereunder.*"

Approved February 24, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 36—H. F. No. 407

*An act to fix the salary of the Probate Judge and 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. Salary of Probate Judge in certain counties.**—In every County in this State having an area of not less than 490 square miles and not more than 510 square miles and a population of not less than 18,000 and not more than 25,000 the salary of the Probate Judge shall be \$2,500.00 per year, to be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments.

**Sec. 2. Probate Clerk hire in certain counties.**—Clerk Hire in the office of the Probate Judge in every such County shall be allowed in such amounts as shall be fixed by the Probate Judge not to exceed \$1,300.00 a year.

Approved February 24, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 37—S. F. No. 324

*An act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate and clerk hire in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of Probate Judge in certain counties.**—In all counties of this state, now or hereafter containing not less than