

tion, improvement and maintenance heretofore done, made or furnished by such municipalities within their limits."

Approved April 13, 1939.

CHAPTER 226—H. F. No. 953

An act relating to the appointment and the fixing and regulating of the salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over; and to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 12, as amended.

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

Section 1. Salaries of deputies and clerks in Register of Deeds office in certain counties.—Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 12, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 419, by Laws 1927, Chapter 425, by Laws 1937, Chapter 292, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 12. The register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$3600 per annum; two senior principal deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$3,600 per annum; one junior principal deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,520 per annum; two senior department deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,400 per annum; one junior department deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,220 per annum; one general deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,100 per annum; three senior principal clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,980 per annum; four junior principal clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,920 per annum; one supervisor who shall be paid the sum of \$1,860 per annum; three senior department clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,800 per annum; three junior department clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,650 per annum; one general clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1,560 per annum; 12 senior recording clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,320 per annum; 24 junior recording clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,200 per annum;

The register of deeds may, during the year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit reduce the number of clerks in his office and that the salary amounts which may be saved, together with whatever has been saved,

during such year through necessary vacancies, among other deputies, clerks and assistants of said register of deeds office, may, to any extent needful in any case, be used in the same year by hiring extra help at not to exceed the same rate for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year. Provided, however, that no such sums or any part thereof as herein provided, shall at any time be used to increase the salaries of any of the employees provided for in this act."

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CHAPTER 227—H. F. No. 981

An act relating to neglected cemeteries.

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

Section 1. Neglected cemeteries.—Duties of County Board.
—The board of township supervisors shall have authority to maintain in a proper and decent manner and keep free of weeds, any cemetery which has been neglected for a period of ten years or more.

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CHAPTER 228—H. F. No. 995

An act relating to tile which has been installed in the same location for a period of 20 years or more in certain counties.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Tile may be removed in certain cases.—In any county in this state having a population according to the last federal census of not less than 18,500 and not more than 19,000 and having not less than 19 nor more than 21 full and fractional congressional townships, with an area of not less than 454,500 and not more than 455,000 acres, where tile for the purpose of draining surplus waters off of agricultural lands has been installed, under authority granted in county ditch or judicial ditch proceedings, and in operation and use in the same location for a period of 20 years or more, it shall not be removed, disturbed, broken or interfered with by the owner