

board of said school district in the same manner as such judges and clerks are named for the general school elections held in such districts. The judges and clerks of such primary elections shall certify the results of said primary elections to the governing body of said school districts, which shall forthwith canvass the vote and issue certificates of nomination to the two candidates for each office receiving the highest number of votes, provided however, that when two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at the general election that the number of certificates of nomination issued to successful candidates shall not exceed twice the number of such persons to be elected for the same office at the general election. Thereafter the names of the successful candidates receiving such certificates of nomination shall be placed on the ballot for the general election.

**Sec. 3. Filing of candidates—Fees.**—Not more than thirty days nor less than twenty days before the primary election any party eligible and desirous of having his name on the ballot to be used at the primary election as a candidate for any school office, shall file his affidavit with the clerk of the governing board of said school district, stating his residence, that he is a qualified voter of said independent school district and the office for which he desires to be a candidate. Upon payment by such candidate of \$1.00 to the said clerk, the clerk shall place the name of such candidate upon the ballot to be used at such primary election to be held in said independent school district.

**Sec. 4. Compensation of judges and clerks.**—The judges and clerks of election shall receive the same compensation as is provided by law for the judges and clerks of the regular elections held in said school districts.

**Sec. 5. Primary election laws to apply.**—Except as expressly provided herein, the general laws relating to the holding of school elections in independent school districts shall apply to primary elections held under the provisions of this act.

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#### CHAPTER 87—S. F. No. 262

*An act permitting the Clerk of the District Court in any County in this State having a population of at least 250,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 6,000 square miles to use a flexible plaintiff's and defendant's index to court records.*

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

**Section 1. Plaintiff's and defendant's index in certain counties.**—That in any county in this State having a population of at least 250,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 6,000 square miles, the Clerk of the District Court may, with the approval of the Judge or Judges of the District Court in said county, keep the plaintiff's and defendant's index to court records in said county by the use of a flexible alphabetical index in which all cases shall be entered alphabetically under the name of each plaintiff and defendant, showing also the number of the case and the nature of the case, and in counties where terms of District Court are held in municipalities other than the county seat, he shall indicate thereon the court in which the action is brought.

**Sec. 2. Not to be required to keep book index.**—In any county where a flexible index is installed as set forth in Section 1 hereof, the Clerk of the District Court shall not be required to keep a plaintiff's and defendant's index in books, as set forth in Section 196, Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 253

*An act to authorize the employment of clerks and payment of clerk hire for county attorneys in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Clerical help for County Attorney in certain counties.**—The Judge of the District Court in any county in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census, and containing not less than twenty-seven nor more than twenty-nine congressional townships, whole or fractional, may by order upon the application of the county attorney, authorize the employment by said county attorney of the necessary clerical help for said county attorney.

**Sec. 2. Compensation.**—Any such order made by a Judge of the District Court shall fix the amount to be paid for clerical help for any such county attorney and shall be filed with the clerk of said court and a certified copy thereof shall be filed with the county auditor in any county affected thereby,