

## CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 862

*An act relating to distressed counties as defined by Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 55.*

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

**Section 1. Levy for old age assistance in certain distressed counties.**—Any county in this state having a taxable assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits of less than \$3,250,000 according to the latest annual report of the Minnesota state tax commission and having more than 95 full and fractional congressional townships and having a population of not less than 15,000 or more than 18,000 according to the latest federal census, who failed to levy sufficient taxes and fix a sufficient tax rate for old age assistance for the year 1939 pursuant to Special Session Laws 1937, Chapter 55, shall not be required to certify to the state agency that such county levied an amount of money for the year 1939, which, if collected, would have been sufficient to pay old age assistance therein for the year 1939 as provided in section 3 therein; but any such county shall otherwise fully comply with the provisions of said section 3; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such county from fully complying with the provisions of section 3 therefor for any subsequent years.

Approved April 10, 1941.

## CHAPTER 178—H. F. No. 63

*An act relating to proceedings for change of name and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8634.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8634 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"Section 8634. Change of name—county auditor to enter on records.**—It if shall appear to the court to be proper, it shall grant the application, and shall set forth in the order a description of the lands, if any, in which the applicant claims to have an interest. The clerk shall file such order, and record the same in the judgment book. If lands be described therein, a certified copy of the order shall be filed for record, by the clerk, with the Register of Deeds of each county wherein any

of the same are situated. *Provided that before doing so he shall present the same to the County Auditor, who shall enter the change of name in his official records and shall note upon the instrument, over his official signature, the words 'change of name recorded.'* Any such order shall not be filed, nor any certified copy thereof be issued, until the applicant shall have paid to the clerk, the cost of such record. The fees of the clerk shall be two dollars and for each certified copy of the order fifty cents."

Approved April 10, 1941.

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CHAPTER 179—H. F. No. 77

*An act relating to court reporters for probate courts in certain counties; and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8992-21a.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8992-21a, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"8992-21a. **Salary of court reporter in certain probate courts.**—The judge of probate of any county now having or which may hereafter have a population of 400,000 inhabitants or over, may appoint a competent stenographer as court reporter and secretary, who shall be paid a salary of \$3,000 per annum; and in addition to said salary the court reporter may also be paid such fees for transcripts of evidence made in relation to probate hearings, as the judge of probate shall fix and allow, and appoint *two* additional clerks who shall be competent *stenographers*, who shall *each* be paid a salary of \$1200.00 per annum.

Approved April 10, 1941.

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CHAPTER 180—H. F. No. 121

*An act to legalize and validate certain religious corporations under certain conditions.*

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

Section 1. **Acts legalized and validated.**—Any religious corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of Mason's