

contain a condition for reversion of said properties to the state in the event of failure on the part of the purchaser or its successors for three consecutive years to maintain and operate the fish hatchery or maintain the program for restocking Red Lake upon the same average scale as has obtained over the past five years.

Sec. 2. **Commissioner to issue conveyances.**—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and execute all deeds of conveyance necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.”

Approved March 26, 1943.

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CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 250.

*An act relating to salaries of the clerk, treasurer and assessor in certain towns; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089-4.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089-4, is amended to read as follows:

“1089-4. **Salaries of Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor in certain towns.**—In all towns now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$10,000,000, and a population according to the last Federal or State census of over 10,000 inhabitants, including the residents of any village that may be a part of said town for election purposes, the town board shall fix a monthly salary to be paid by the town to the clerk, treasurer and assessor, in lieu of the amounts otherwise provided by law to be paid by the town, but the compensation so fixed shall in the case of clerk, treasurer or assessor not exceed the salary now permitted by *Laws 1919, Chapter 191* to the chairman of the town board of *any such town.*”

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CHAPTER 191—H. F. No. 548.

*An act fixing the salaries of clerks of the district court of certain counties in lieu of fees for services rendered to and paid for by such counties except in real estate tax proceedings, and the*

*manner of payment thereof; and amending Laws 1909, Chapter 335, as amended.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1909, Chapter 335, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. **Salaries of clerks of district court of certain counties.**—In *each county* of the state having a population of less than 45,000 the *clerk* of the district court thereof shall receive an annual salary in lieu of all fees provided by law for official services rendered by *him* for the county.

Sec. 2. **Law amended — Classification of counties.**—Laws 1909, Chapter 335, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of fixing said salary *such* counties are hereby classed as follows:

Counties having a population of less than 7,500 shall be known as Class A; counties having a population of 7,500 and less than 12,500 shall be known as Class B; counties having a population of 12,500 and less than 20,000 shall be known as Class C; counties having a population of 20,000 and less than 30,000 shall be known as Class D; counties having a population of 30,000 and less than 40,000 shall be known as Class E; counties having a population of 40,000 and less than 45,000 shall be known as Class F.

The county auditor, in determining the population of *the county* for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation to be paid to the clerk of the district court, shall take the *latest federal or state census* and add two per cent to the population, as shown by the census last taken, for each year expiring after the year in which such census was taken, unless the last census shall show a decrease in population from the preceding census.

Sec. 3. **Law amended — Compensation of clerks.**—Laws 1909, Chapter 335, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 229, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

*Such* clerks of the district court shall receive, in full compensation for all services rendered by them for their respective counties, except in real estate tax proceedings, in lieu of the fees now provided by law, a yearly salary, payable monthly out of the county revenue fund by the treasurer of the county upon the warrant of the county auditor, as follows: *Clerk* of court of *any county* in Class A, \$650.00; in Class B, \$750.00; in Class C, \$800.00; in Class D, \$900.00; in Class E, \$1,000; in Class F, or in any county with a taxable valuation of more than \$6,000,000 wherein during the preceding year *indictments and informations* have been re-

turned against at least ten defendants or wherein the district court shall have been held for 20 days or more, \$1,100. For all services rendered by such clerks, except as included in this act, they shall receive the same fees and compensation as now provided by law. At the end of each year, in each county having less than 45,000 inhabitants, upon a showing by the clerk of court to the county auditor by a sworn statement that the salary herein provided, together with all fees and emoluments for official services, has not equaled \$2,000.00, the auditor shall issue to such clerk a warrant for an amount sufficient to make all the returns from said office equal the sum of \$2,000.00. In counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$7,000,000, where the salary, fees, and emoluments have not equaled \$1,500 the auditor shall issue a warrant for an amount sufficient to make all returns from said office equal the sum of \$1,500. When it appears to the county board of any county having a population less than 45,000, upon a showing made by the clerk thereof, that the salary provided in this act is inadequate for the services performed by such clerk for such county, the county board may increase such salary at any regular meeting of such board to a just and reasonable salary for the services of such clerk. If dissatisfied with the action of the county board, such clerk may appeal to the district court within 30 days by filing with the auditor a notice thereof. The court, either in term or vacation and upon eight days' notice to the chairman of the county board, shall hear such appeal and determine the amount of such salary for the term of office by its order, copy of which shall be filed with the county auditor. In any county with a taxable valuation less than \$6,000,000, the clerk shall be allowed no fees, in excess of 1,000 descriptions, for entering the annual real estate tax judgments, but such fees shall be included in every case in entering said judgments.

Sec. 4. **Law amended—Inconsistent acts repealed.**—Laws 1909, Chapter 335, Section 4, is amended to read as follows:

All acts and parts of acts, either general or special, except Special Laws 1891, Chapters 423 and 424, and Revised Laws 1905, Section 2694, Subdivision 49, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 192—H. F. No. 575.

*An act fixing the salary of the sheriff in any county now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 inhabitants*