

vided, however, that nothing herein shall apply to the officers and employees of board of county welfare.

Sec. 3. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Sec. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. **Certain employees to be protected.**—Any permanent employee who was in the employ of the county on *November 23, 1942*, and who is holding a position which is placed in the classified service under the provisions of this act when said act becomes effective, or part-time employees certified as such by the department heads, although not in active service on the effective date of this act, but who have been so employed during the year *1942* shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of this act but shall first be subject to the following: (a) the general classification directed to be made by Section 5 (e) of this act; and (b) a probationary period as provided in Section 4 (a) 6 of this act. The probationary period in the case of persons holding office or employment covered by this section shall begin to run from the date of the appointment of the civil service commission.

Sec. 4. **Law amended—not required to contribute to political campaigns—resignations—exceptions.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Sec. 13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person holding any office, place or position of employment in the classified service shall be under any obligation to contribute to any political service or fund to any person or body whatever, and no person shall be removed, reduced or otherwise prejudiced for refusal so to do. Any person holding any office, place or position in the classified service shall resign from the service upon being elected to any public office. *Provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to any person who was elected to the legislature of the State of Minnesota on or prior to the date of approval by the voters of this act.*

Approved April 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 260—H. F. No. 972.

An act relating to deputy clerks in cities of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. **Compensation of deputy clerks in cities of fourth class.**—The council of any city of the fourth class operating un-

der a home rule charter providing for the appointment of a deputy clerk may fix the compensation of the deputy clerk and provide for its payment from the general fund of the city. This act shall not affect the right of any such city to include a contrary provision in any home rule charter or amendment hereafter adopted.

Approved April 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 261—H. F. No. 973.

An act relating to the correction of errors in recorded plats by the recording of corrected and supplemented plats in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Correction of errors in recorded plat in certain cases.—That in all cases where the plats, or what purports to be plats, of any portion of the lands contained within any town, village or city of this state of additions or subdivisions thereof, which have been executed and filed in an office of any register of deeds previous to January 1st, 1915, fail to identify or correctly describe the land to be so platted or to show correctly upon their face the tract of land intended or purported to be platted thereby, or any such plats are defective by reason of the plat and the description of the land purported to be so platted thereby being inconsistent or incorrect, or there exists a defect in the execution of said plats on the part of the grantors thereof, the governing board or council of the municipality containing land so platted or purported to be so platted may authorize, within six months from the passage of this Act, referring by the record book and page of such plat or plats in the office of the register of deeds to the plat or plats to be correct, the making of one or more plats which shall correctly show on the face thereof and by description of the land intended to be platted, which plat or plats may vary from the original plats in description as to lots and blocks to suit the best purpose and secure the best results, and such plat or plats, in a declaration thereon, shall recite such resolution and shall identify each separate tract of land described therein with such tract of land in the purported plat or plats intended to be corrected thereby, and shall be certified by the proper officers of the municipality as to authorization and by an engineer or surveyor as to correctness, and the signatures of such persons shall be acknowledged in like manner as a deed.