

and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district. When a county is redistricted there shall be a new election of commissioners in all the districts of the county at the next general election. The board shall determine that not less than two nor more than three members of the board shall be elected for a term of two years and the remainder for a term of four years at the next general election. Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for four years; provided, that where no change is made in the boundaries of a district, or in districts having only one resident commissioner after such redistricting, the commissioner in office at the time of the redistricting shall serve for the full period for which he was elected; provided further that where a county has heretofore been redistricted between the time of the general election and the time at which commissioners elected at such general election were required to qualify and no change was made in the boundary of the district to which such commissioner was elected, or in districts having only one resident commissioner after such redistricting, such commissioner-elect, after duly qualifying as a commissioner for said district, shall serve for the full period for which he was elected.

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#### CHAPTER 301—H. F. No. 810.

*An act relating to Itasca State Park, authorizing termination of lease on Douglas Lodge, providing for purchase of equipment and operation thereof, and appropriating funds.*

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

**Section 1. Termination of lease of Douglas Lodge.**—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to accept surrender of the Douglas Lodge lease, if tendered by lessee, and upon termination of such lease, he is hereby authorized to operate Douglas Lodge and appurtenant cabins and other buildings within Itasca State Park as a first class retreat hostelry in conjunction with the other state park service facilities, by the use of any fund provided for operation of such facilities.

**Sec. 2. Commissioner of Conservation may purchase equipment, etc.**—The commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council, is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf

of the state, such stock, equipment and fixtures as are now in Douglas Lodge, which he deems necessary for its operation, which are not now the property of the State of Minnesota, and which the owner is willing to sell, at the fair and reasonable market price as determined by the Commissioner of Administration. The commissioner may agree with the owner of such property for terms of payment over a period not to exceed three years.

**Sec. 3. Payment.**—Payment for such property shall be made from the profits of the state park revolving fund so as to carry out the terms of such agreement. So much of the profits of said fund, or which shall be credited to such fund during the period of the agreement for payment, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, are hereby appropriated therefor.

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CHAPTER 302—H. F. No. 835.

*An act relating to clerk hire in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Clerk hire in certain counties.**—In all counties having a population of not less than 8,000 nor more than 10,000, according to the 1940 census, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, and having not less than 16 nor more than 17 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a land area of more than 350,000 acres and less than 400,000 acres, the judge of probate court and the clerk of the district court may be employed as deputy or clerk for each other or by other county officials during such time as their services are not required in the discharge of the duties of the respective offices to which they have been elected, and may be paid for said services in the same manner as other employees, and such employment and payment heretofore made is hereby validated.

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CHAPTER 303—H. F. No. 921.

*An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in all counties of this state having an assessed valuation of more than \$1,000,000 and less than \$1,500,000, and having a population of*