

ant on probation for a period not exceeding one year or, where a fine has been imposed, order such fine to be paid in instalments over a period not exceeding one year.

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#### CHAPTER 355—H. F. No. 887.

(AMENDING SECTION 388.01 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the term of office of county attorneys, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 924.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 924, is amended to read as follows:

924. **Election—term—bond.**—There shall be elected in each county a county attorney, whose term of office shall be *four* years and until his successor qualifies. Before entering upon his duties he shall give bond to the county in the penal sum of \$1,000, to be approved by the county board, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office and pay over without delay to the county treasurer all moneys which come into his hands by virtue thereof, which bond and his oath shall be filed for record with the register of deeds and when so recorded forwarded by the register *of deeds* to the secretary of state.

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#### CHAPTER 356—H. F. No. 903.

*An act relating to salaries of county commissioners and county auditors in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Salaries of county officers in certain counties.**—In all counties in this state containing not less than 14 nor more than 15 full or fractional congressional townships, with an as-

sessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than 1,000,000 nor more than 4,000,000 dollars, and having a population according to the 1940 Federal Census of not less than 9,500 nor more than 9,700 inhabitants, the annual salary of each county commissioner shall be \$375 per annum, and the annual salary of the County Auditor shall be \$2,400.

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CHAPTER 357—H. F. No. 934.

*An act relating to searching for lost or abandoned property on state property, authorizing permits therefor, and providing for the disposal thereof.*

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Commissioners may grant permits to search for lost properties.**—Upon application therefor the commissioner of administration, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner, is hereby authorized to grant a permit to search upon lands owned by the state for abandoned or lost property.

Subd. 2. The commissioner may grant such permit upon such terms and conditions, including the division between the state and finder of the proceeds from such property, if unclaimed by the rightful owner, as he may deem proper. The commissioner may require from the applicant a bond conditioned upon the payment to the state of any damage to the premises whereon such search is to be conducted and for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions upon which such permit is granted.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. **Commissioner to have custody of property if found.**—All such lost or abandoned property, if found, shall be placed in the custody of the commissioner and held by him subject to the following provisions. If the rightful owner of such property is known to the commissioner, no publication of notice of the finding of such property shall be necessary. Notice shall be given to such owner by registered mail of the finding of such property and upon the payment by the owner of all expenses incurred in the search therefor such property shall be turned over to him. If the owner of such lost or abandoned property is unknown, the commissioner shall give two weeks' published notice in the county where such property is found of the finding thereof and elsewhere as the commissioner may determine. If