

Register of Deeds, the fees and clerk hire as now prescribed by law. There shall also be allowed \$1,800 per year for Register of Deeds clerk hire.

Sec. 4. **Salary of Sheriff in certain counties.**—Laws 1937, Chapter 491, Section 5, is amended to read as follows:

Sheriff, \$2,820 per year and expenses in connection with official service rendered for the county, which salary and expenses shall be in lieu of all other fees and expenses paid by the county, except for the board and care of prisoners. That upon a proper written application by said Sheriff to the District Court of said County, showing the necessity therefor, the name of the appointee as Deputy Sheriff, and the reasonable salary contemplated, and on approval of said application, by the said Court, there shall be allowed a reasonable sum to be determined by the said District Court for the hire and compensation of a Deputy Sheriff of said County and whose compensation shall be paid as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 5. **Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.**—Laws 1937, Chapter 491, Section 7, is amended to read as follows:

Judge of Probate, \$2,820 per year and in addition thereto *he* shall be allowed to retain as part of *his* compensation all sums collected for certified copies or other documents furnished by *him*. There also shall be allowed \$1,500 for probate court clerk hire.

Sec. 6. **Clerk hire.**—Laws 1937, Chapter 491, Section 14, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 337, Section 5, is amended to read as follows:

Provided, however, that no sum shall be paid or allowed for clerk hire in excess of the amount actually due for help necessarily employed. *Sums* for clerk hire *additional to those above provided* may be authorized by the County Board upon written application of any county officer to the County Board, *and such* application may be made by any *county officer* not now employing any clerks in *his* office.

Approved March 2, 1943.

CHAPTER 98—H. F. No. 36

An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles engaged in commercial passenger transportation as defined by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2672.

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

Section 1. Motor registration tax on certain vehicles engaged in commercial passenger transportation.—Motor vehicles engaged in commercial passenger transportation as defined by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2672, on a fixed route, one terminus of which is a plant manufacturing war materials, and carrying no passengers between other points of destination on such route, shall be subject only to the tax prescribed by Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2674, Subdivision (a), for motor vehicles carrying passengers but not engaged in commercial passenger traffic, except that the minimum tax to be paid shall be \$25.00, and shall otherwise be subject to all provisions of law applicable to motor vehicles engaged in commercial passenger transportation.

Sec. 2. Duration of Act.—This act shall be effective until 60 days after cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper Federal authority and shall then expire.

Sec. 3. Application of Act.—Any motor vehicle which was operated during 1942 or 1943, in the manner and under the conditions prescribed by Section 1 hereof shall, for 1942 or 1943, be subject only to the tax therein provided. In case any person who shall have operated a motor vehicle in the manner and under the condition prescribed by Section 1 hereof shall have paid a tax for 1942 or 1943, in excess of the tax provided for in Section 1 hereof, he shall be entitled to have such excess payment refunded and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to pay such refund.

Approved March 3, 1943.

CHAPTER 99—H. F. No. 98

(AMENDING SECTION 412.20 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to village councils and providing for a president pro tem in villages; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1195.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1195, is amended to read as follows:

“1195. **Meetings of council—compensation.**—Regular meetings of the council shall be held at such times as may be prescribed