

357.11. **Fees of coroners.** *Subdivision 1.* For viewing or examining each dead body ten dollars and mileage at ten cents per mile for necessary travel, and for each additional day required, five dollars.

Subd. 2. For holding an inquest, ten dollars for each day's necessary attendance after the day on which the body was viewed, and mileage as above, and 15 cents per folio for writing the record, including testimony witnesses.

Subd. 3. In performing the sheriff's duties a coroner shall receive the fees allowed to the sheriff for like services.

Subd. 4. Physicians called by the coroner to make autopsies shall be allowed fifteen dollars per day and mileage as above, and, when the county board shall be satisfied that the autopsy was attended by great and unusual difficulties, they may allow such further sum to the physicians as may be just compensation for the services. A coroner or deputy coroner, who is duly licensed and registered to practice medicine and surgery in this State, shall not be disqualified from rendering medical care or hospitalization to a recipient of public relief or being appointed an examiner in insanity or incompetency hearings, or from being compensated therefor, by virtue of holding such office. *A coroner or deputy coroner, who is a duly licensed funeral director or embalmer in this state, shall not be disqualified from performing any duties prescribed by law for each from rendering such services to a recipient of public relief, or from being compensated therefor, by virtue of holding such office.* This act shall apply to all counties now having or hereafter having a population of less than 275,000 but shall not apply to any county where such fees are now fixed by special laws.

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 441—H. F. No. 1260

An act relating to phonographic reporters; amending Laws 1907, Chapter 186, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1907, Chapter 186, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1915, Chapter 175, as amended by Laws 1921, Chapter 241, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Salary of court reporter.** *Each judge of any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county of 450,000 inhabitants or over, may appoint a phonographic reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said judge so appointing him. The salary of said reporter shall be \$4000.00 per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments by the county treasurer of the county comprised in such judicial district, from any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.*

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 442—H. F. No. 1284

An act relating to assignment of delinquent real estate taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 281.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 281.24, is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.24. **Land subject to assignment.** Every parcel of land heretofore bid in for the state at any tax judgment sale and not heretofore sold or assigned to an actual purchaser, and every parcel of land hereafter bid in for the state at any such sale, unless redeemed, shall remain subject to assignment to an actual purchaser in the manner provided by law until the *date of forfeiture* of such parcel, but no longer. In case any such parcel shall be so assigned after notice of expiration of redemption has been given by the county auditor, such notice shall be ineffectual as to such parcel, and the time for redemption of such parcel shall continue until terminated after notice given as in other cases of parcels assigned to actual purchasers. In the case of those tracts entitled to the benefit of one year's notice of expiration of the period of redemption such one year period shall not be shortened by reason of any sale or assignment of the tax judgment or certificate covering such tract.

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