

in a county containing a city of the first class shall have power to provide for police protection and for apparatus therefor.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. **Authorized at town meeting.** The town board shall not have any authority to spend money therefor, or to enter into any contract, or levy any taxes for any such purposes unless the same be authorized at the annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose upon ten days notice.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 251—H. F. No. 683
[Not Coded]

An act relating to filing fees and fees in the probate courts in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Filing fee in probate court of St. Louis County. In all counties of the state, now or hereafter having a population in excess of 150,000 inhabitants and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, the fees charged in probate court shall be as follows:

(1) No proceeding in the probate court for the allowance of a will, special administration, general administration, decree of descent, summary distribution, or the appointment of a guardian of the estate of a minor or incompetent, shall be commenced until there has been paid to the clerk of such court as a filing fee the sum of \$2.00.

(2) In all proceedings for the allowance of a will, general administration, or the appointment of a guardian of the estate of a minor or incompetent, where the gross value of the estate is \$10,000 or more, there shall be paid to the clerk an additional filing fee in the amount of \$8.00.

Sec. 2. Fees on appeal and for certificates. The court shall furnish a return on appeal or a certified, exemplified, or authenticated copy of any paper on file or of record upon payment of 50 cents for each page or fraction thereof, and 50 cents for each certificate.

Sec. 3. Filing will during lifetime of testator. Each person filing a will in probate court during the lifetime of the

testator shall pay a filing fee of \$1.00, which shall include the issuance of the certificate of such deposit.

Sec. 4. Monthly payment into general revenue fund. All such fees shall be collected by the clerk of probate court and shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the county monthly, and a statement thereof made to the county board each month at its first meeting.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1947.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 252—H. F. No. 817

[Not Coded]

An act relating to veterans service officers in certain counties having an area of more than 5,000 square miles; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 483.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 483, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Veterans service officers in St. Louis County. The county board of any county having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and containing five or more cities or villages with a population of more than 5,000 and the governing body of any city or village *or combination of cities and villages* therein having a population of more than 5,000 may agree upon the appointment of assistant veterans service officers in such municipalities, who shall be assistant veterans service officers of such county within the meaning of Laws 1945, Chapter 96, and may make a written agreement fixing the percentage of the total compensation, costs of travel, and other expenses to be paid by such county and such city or village *or combination of cities and villages*.

Sec. 2. Laws 1945, Chapter 483, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Veterans service officers in certain municipalities. The governing body of any city or village *or combination of cities and villages* having a population of more than 5,000 in such county may appoint and fix the term and compensation,