

to the members of the water, light, power and building commission of such village, such salaries to be set by such village council and paid from the water and light fund of said village, provided, however, that the salary to be paid the chairman of such commission shall not exceed the sum of \$150.00 per month and the salary of the other members of such commission shall not exceed the sum of \$100.00 per month.

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CHAPTER 42—H. F. No. 393

An act relating to notaries public; validating certain acknowledgments heretofore taken and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 359.03.

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

Section 1: Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 359.03, is amended to read as follows:

359.03. **Seal; register.** *Subdivision 1.* Every notary shall provide himself with an official seal, with which he shall authenticate his official acts, and upon which shall be engraved the arms of this state, the words "notarial seal," and the name of the county in which he resides. Such seal, with his official register, shall be exempt from execution, and, on his death or removal from office, such register shall be deposited with the clerk of the district court of his county.

Subd. 2. All instruments heretofore duly made and executed which have been acknowledged before a notary public as provided by law, but the seal used thereon has engraved on it "notary public," are hereby validated and legalized, and in case such instruments are recorded, the recording is hereby validated and legalized, and all such instruments are validated to the same extent as though properly sealed at the time of their acknowledgment. This subdivision shall not affect any action now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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