

more than \$5,000, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$2,000 per year.

Subd. 2. Effective date. This act shall be effective from and after January 1, 1947.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 489—S. F. No. 369

An act relating to transfers and promotions in the classified service of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.21, is amended to read as follows:

43.21. Probationary period. Except as in this chapter otherwise provided, all original appointments to and promotions within the classified service, and offices or employments within the classified service held by persons who become members of the classified service without examination pursuant to section 43.10, or by qualifying examination pursuant to section 43.10, shall be for a probationary period of six months, but dismissals or demotions may be made at any time during such period, subject to the provisions of section 43.19, subdivision 3. *Provided, that no employee transferred or promoted from one position in the classified service to another position in the classified service shall be dismissed, except for just cause, demoted or transferred without his consent until he shall have served a trial period of at least 30 days in his new position.* At the end of the probationary period the appointing officer shall notify the director, in writing, whether the probationer is a satisfactory employee and should receive the status of a permanent appointee. Upon such notice, the employee, if his service during the probationary period did not fall below such minimum standards as have been prescribed by the director of the civil service, shall be deemed to have a permanent classified civil service status; otherwise the employee is automatically

separated from the service, except as provided in section 43.19, subdivision 3.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 490—S. F. No. 388

An act relating to the repurchase of land after its forfeiture to the state for taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945; Section 282.241.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.241, is amended to read as follows:

282.241. **Repurchase of land after forfeiture for taxes.** The owner at the time of forfeiture or his heirs, devisees, or representatives, or any person to whom the right to pay taxes was given by statute, mortgage, or other agreement, may repurchase any parcel of land claimed by the state to be forfeited to the state for taxes and which is not located within the restricted area established by any county under Chapter 340, Laws 1939, if such repurchase is made within one year from the date of forfeiture or *if such repurchase is made on or before November 1, 1947*, unless prior to the time repurchase is made such parcel shall have been sold by the state as provided by law, or proceedings have been commenced by the state or any of the political subdivisions or by the United States to condemn such parcel of land, for a sum equal to the aggregate of all delinquent taxes and assessments computed as provided by section 282.251, together with penalties, interest, and costs, which did or would have accrued if such parcel of land had not forfeited to the state. *Provided, such repurchase shall be permitted only after the adoption of a resolution by the Board of County Commissioners determining that thereby undue hardship or injustice resulting from the forfeiture will be corrected, or that permitting such repurchase will promote the use of such lands that will best serve the public interest.*

Approved April 23, 1947.