

tricts and make an award of such money, funds, credits, and property to the districts affected by such change. The board of county commissioners shall apportion outstanding obligations other than bonded indebtedness as they may deem just and equitable.

Subd. 2. Duties of auditor. When the board of county commissioners has, by resolution, made a division of the money, funds, credits, and property belonging to such districts, the auditor of the county shall be required to make a division of all the money, funds, credits, and property evidenced by the records in his office pursuant to and as required by the resolution.

Subd. 3. Order making division of assets and obligations shall describe the real property; conveyance; certified copy recorded. *When a school district is dissolved by any action or proceeding authorized by law, and its territory attached to one or more existing districts, or to unorganized territory, the order of the board of county commissioners making a division of the assets and obligations referred to in Subdivision 1 shall describe the real property owned by said dissolved district, and said order shall be deemed a conveyance in fee of said real property to the district to which it was awarded. A certified copy of said order shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds at the expense of the county.*

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 507—S. F. No. 1367

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of seven citizens for the purpose of obtaining designs and securing the erection of a statue of Maria L. Sanford to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington, D. C.

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

Section 1. **Maria L. Sanford statue.** WHEREAS one of the places provided by an Act of Congress in the National Statuary Hall for statues of distinguished citizens of this state, illustrious for historic renown or for distinguished civic

or military service, was reserved in Laws of Minnesota 1943, Chapter 448, for a statue of Maria L. Sanford; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the purpose of said law, it is necessary that a commission be appointed to obtain designs and to secure the erection of a suitable statue of said Maria L. Sanford to be placed in the Capitol of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of seven citizens for the designing, making, and installing in such National Statuary Hall of such a statue, and the raising of funds therefor. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 508—S. F. No. 1377

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county abstract clerks in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1947, Chapter 59.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1947, Chapter 59, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Abstract clerk in certain counties; creation of office.** In all counties of the state now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor more than 21 organized townships, and having a population of not less than 35,000 nor more than 39,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, and having a *taxable* valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than 16 million dollars and not more than 21 million dollars, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a County Abstract Clerk whose term of office shall be for four years and until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified. The person so appointed as County Abstract Clerk shall, before entering upon his duties, give bond to the county at county expense in the penal sum of \$5,000 to be approved by the county board, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office and shall give bond to the public in the penal sum of \$10,000 at his own expense to be approved by the county board, conditioned