

Section 1. Permit to Deziel to install culvert. The commissioner of highways is directed to issue a permit to Francis H. Deziel, permitting the installation of a 15-inch diameter culvert under Trunk Highway No. 55, Route 188, at a point 780 feet west of the east line of Section 17, Township 118 north, Range 22 West, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, for the purpose of draining certain lands owned by said Francis H. Deziel.

Sec. 2. Limitations and directions. The permit to be issued under Section 1 hereof shall be in the form prescribed by the attorney general and shall provide that the culvert shall be constructed and thereafter maintained by the permittee in a manner satisfactory to the commissioner of highways, and that the permittee, in behalf of himself, his heirs and assigns, agrees to assume full responsibility for any and all damages which may be caused to persons or property resulting from the construction and maintenance of the culvert for which the permit is to be granted; and said agreement shall run with permittee's lands benefited by the construction and maintenance of the culvert.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 597—S. F. No. 1574

An act relating to salaries of county attorneys and clerk hire; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 388.105, 388.18 and repealing Section 388.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 388.105, is amended to read :

388.105. County attorney; clerk hire. The county board may annually appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,800 to be used for providing clerk hire for the county attorney. The amount to be allowed for such purpose shall be determined by the county board but shall not exceed the sum of \$150 per month; *if dissatisfied with the amount so fixed any county attorney may appeal to the district court within 30 days by filing with the auditor a notice thereof. The court, either in*

term or vacation and upon eight days' notice to the chairman of the board, shall hear such appeal and summarily determine the amount of such salary for clerk hire by an order, a copy of which shall be filed with the auditor. All disbursements from such funds shall be made in the manner provided by law. This section shall not apply in any county now or hereafter having a population of 150,000 or more or in any county wherein clerk hire for the county attorney is provided for by any other law.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 388.18, is amended to read:

388.18. Compensation schedules. Subdivision 1. The county attorneys in all counties in this state with less than 50,000 inhabitants, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties annual salaries to be fixed by the county board; provided, that the minimum annual salary of the county attorney in all counties of this state with less than 50,000 inhabitants shall be based on the populations according to the then last preceding state or federal census as follows:

- (a) *In counties with less than 6,000 inhabitants \$1,500;*
- (b) *In counties with 6,000 but less than 10,000 inhabitants \$1,800;*
- (c) *In counties with 10,000 but less than 14,000 inhabitants \$2,100;*
- (d) *In counties with 14,000 but less than 18,000 inhabitants \$2,400;*
- (e) *In counties with 18,000 but less than 22,000 inhabitants \$2,700;*
- (f) *In counties with 22,000 but less than 30,000 inhabitants \$3,000;*
- (g) *In counties with 30,000 but less than 35,000 inhabitants \$3,250;*
- (h) *In counties with 35,000 but less than 50,000 inhabitants \$3,500;*

(i) The annual salary of the county attorney shall be paid in 12 equal monthly instalments upon the warrant of the county auditor drawn on the county revenue fund.

If dissatisfied with the amount so fixed, any county attorney may appeal to the district court within 30 days by filing with the auditor a notice thereof. The court, either in term or vacation and upon eight days' notice to the chairman of the board, shall hear such appeal and summarily determine the amount of such salary for the term of office by an order, a copy of which shall be filed with the auditor.

No county attorney shall hereafter be entitled to additional compensation under the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 597.

Sec. 3. Subd. 2. *This act shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any other act, relating to the same subject, enacted by the 1949 session of the legislature, nor shall it be construed as repealing any existing law which provides for a higher salary, in any county, than the amount provided in this section.*

Sec. 4. Subd. 3. *The minimum salaries established by this act shall be effective only for a period of two years commencing on May 1, 1949, and terminating on May 1, 1951.*

Sec. 5. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 388.17, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 598—S. F. No. 1588

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain tax-forfeited lands and validating a conveyance thereof by the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Deed from commissioner of taxation to village of Warroad validated. The deed to the Village of War-