

(5) Copying and certifying any record or instrument recorded or filed in his office, ten cents per folio, to be paid by the person applying therefor.

The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may, by resolution, fix the scale of wages and the hours of employment of the road overseer and of any other person employed by any town on any town road. The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may, by resolution, increase or decrease the compensation of town officers, not to exceed 50 per cent.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any law wherein any towns are classified for the purpose of fixing the salaries, or maximum salaries, of any of their officers.

Laws 1935, Chapter 151, shall not apply to any county containing a city of the first class.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 367.09, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 698—H. F. No. 1636

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salaries of officers and employees who are not elected in certain cities of the first class; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 605, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 605, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 471, is amended to read :

Section 1. **Salaries in certain cities of the first class.** That in any city of the first class in the State of Minnesota, which city operates under a charter which contains a per capita limitation upon expenditures, the city council or other governing body in such city is hereby authorized and empow-

ered, by ordinance, to fix, and from time to time refix, at not to exceed the sum of \$7,000 per annum, the salaries of all officers and employees of such cities who are not elected by vote of the electors of such cities, provided, however, that said limitation of \$7,000 per annum shall not apply to the position of superintendent of schools.

Sec. 2. *This act shall be superseded and rendered ineffective from and after the effective date of the adoption hereafter of any amendment to the charter of any such city or the passage of any law increasing or decreasing any such salaries or giving to any school board or other authority the right to set and establish such salaries.*

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 699—H. F. No. 1725

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to acquire by condemnation certain state lands in Roseau County for public hunting ground and game refuge purposes, and repealing Laws 1947, Chapter 375.

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

Section 1. Acquisition of trust fund lands; establishment of public hunting ground. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to acquire by condemnation any trust fund lands in Townships 163 and 164 N., Ranges 42, 43, and 44 W., lying north of the Roseau River, in Roseau County, comprising a total of approximately 30,000 acres, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public hunting ground and game refuge as provided by law, provided the amount payable for such lands shall not be less than \$5.00 per acre. Any moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated and made available for the acquisition of public hunting grounds or game refuges and not expressly dedicated to any other specific project may be used for the acquisition herein authorized. All of said lands are hereby withdrawn from sale or other disposition for any other purposes.