

CHAPTER 254—S. F. No. 751

An act relating to the salaries and fees of clerks of the district court in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 485.016.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 485.016, is amended to read:

485.016 **Salaries.** Subdivision 1. In any county having less than 8,000 *inhabitants*, if the salary, fees, and *emoluments* of the clerk of the district court do not aggregate \$2,700 at the end of the calendar year 1951, and at the end of each calendar year thereafter, *such* clerk may file with the county auditor a sworn statement showing the total amount of salary, fees, and emoluments received by him for official services during *that* calendar year, whereupon the auditor shall issue to the clerk a county warrant *in the amount* of the difference between the amount received by the clerk and \$2,700.

Subd. 2. In any county having 8,000 *inhabitants* or more and less than 11,000 *inhabitants*, if the salary, fees, and *emoluments* of the clerk of the district court do not aggregate \$3,000 at the end of the calendar year 1951, and at the end of each calendar year thereafter, *such* clerk may file with the county auditor a sworn statement showing the total amount of salary, fees, and emoluments received by *him* for official services during *that* calendar year, whereupon the auditor shall issue to the clerk a county warrant *in the amount* of the difference between the amount received by the clerk and \$3,000.

Subd. 3. In any county having 11,000 *inhabitants* or more and less than 14,000 *inhabitants*, if the salary, fees, and *emoluments* of the clerk of the district court do not aggregate \$3,300 at the end of the calendar year 1951, and at the end of each calendar year thereafter, *such* clerk may file with the county auditor a sworn statement showing the total amount of salary, fees, and emoluments received by *him* for official services during *that* calendar year, whereupon the auditor shall issue to the clerk a county warrant *in the amount* of the difference between the amount received by the clerk and \$3,300.

Subd. 4. In any county having 14,000 inhabitants or more and less than 17,000 inhabitants, if the salary, fees, and emoluments of the clerk of the district court do not aggregate \$3,600 at the end of the calendar year 1951 and at the end of each calendar year thereafter, such clerk may file with the county auditor a sworn statement showing the total amount of salary, fees, and emoluments received by him for official services during that calendar year, whereupon the auditor shall issue to the clerk a county warrant in the amount of the difference between the amount received by the clerk and \$3,600.

Subd. 5. Fees and emoluments, as referred to in this section include all receipts, other than salary, of the clerk of the district court by virtue of his office. He shall keep accurate daily record of all fees received, which shall be collected at the full rates prescribed by law.

Approved April 6, 1951.

CHAPTER 255—S. F. No. 752

An act relating to marriage and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 517.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 517.09, is amended to read:

517.09 Ceremonial requisites. Subdivision 1. **Solemnization.** In the solemnization of marriage no particular forms shall be required, except that the parties shall declare in the presence of the judge, minister, or magistrate and the attending witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife; and in every case there shall be at least two witnesses present besides the person performing the ceremony.

Subd. 2. Proxy. Whenever the application for the license is accompanied by an affidavit of a duly licensed physician that the female party to said application is pregnant,