

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,

the marriage ceremony may be performed by proxy. Such proxy must be in writing, executed in duplicate and signed and acknowledged by the party who will be present by proxy, with all the formality required of a deed so as to entitle it to record. One duplicate shall be attached to and filed with the application for license and the other shall be attached to and filed with the certificate of marriage filed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 517.12.

Subd. 3. Time limit. Subdivision 2 shall be in effect until July 1, 1953.

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CHAPTER 256—S. F. No. 853

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the construction and equipping of a county jail in certain counties; providing for the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for the payment thereof.

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

Section 1. County jail, bond issue. Any county in this state having more than 90 full and fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of more than \$12,000,000, and having less than 50,000 inhabitants, may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing and equipping a county jail. The amount of the certificates of indebtedness issued in any county shall not exceed \$200,000. The certificates of indebtedness shall not be included in computing the net indebtedness of any county.

Sec. 2. Authorization. The certificates of indebtedness shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by a unanimous vote of the county board, and the resolution shall prescribe the amount authorized, the form of the certificates and the form of the interest coupons to be attached, and the time and manner of sale. The rate of interest shall not exceed six per