

tax proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 279.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 279.24, is amended to read as follows:

279.24 Clerk's fees. For all services in tax proceedings, except oaths to witnesses on trial, the clerk shall *make a charge of one dollar* for each description, including the entry to be made by him on the right-hand page of the real estate tax judgment book, which sum shall be included in the amount charged to each description in the judgment. *Of said charge 45 cents shall be allowed the clerk for his services.* For each oath administered to a witness on the trial, he shall receive 25 cents, which sum shall be included in any amount charged by the judgment against the parcel with respect to which the oath was administered. Such fees shall be paid to him by the county in which the taxes are levied. This section shall not relate to or affect the fees of any clerk of the district court of any county where such fees are now fixed by special law.

Approved April 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 510—H. F. No. 854

An act relating to the classification of property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.13, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.13, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

273.13 Subd. 4. Class 3. All agricultural products, except as provided by class three "a", and class three "d", stocks of merchandise of all sorts together with the furniture and fixtures used therewith, manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles, all tools, implements and machinery, whether fixtures or otherwise, except as provided by class three "d", and all real estate which is rural in character and devoted

or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use, except as provided by classes one and three "b" hereof, and all buildings and structures assessed as personal property and situated upon land of the State of Minnesota or the United States Government which is rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use shall constitute class three and shall be valued and assessed at 33⅓ per cent of the full and true value thereof.

Approved April 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 511—H. F. No. 1128

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An act relating to lands for military or naval training purposes, authorizing the acquisition and leasing thereof and appropriating moneys therefor.

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

Section 1. **Lands for training armed forces.** Subdivision 1. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase, gift, or condemnation, all lands which he may deem necessary, including lands already devoted to a public use, for military or naval training purposes, adjacent to or in the vicinity of the military field training center at Camp Ripley, or at any other suitable place in this state, subject to the limitations of funds appropriated and available therefor. The authority conferred on the adjutant general by this act shall be in force and effect until June 30, 1955 [,] and shall terminate on said date, except that any proceeding for the acquisition of land by eminent domain proceedings commenced on or prior to such date may be prosecuted to completion thereafter.

Subd. 2. The adjutant general may, except as to lands already devoted to a public use, at any time after the filing of a petition for the condemnation of any lands authorized by this act, take possession thereof.

Except as otherwise provided by this act, proceedings for the condemnation of lands authorized herein shall be