

CHAPTER 188—S. F. No. 608

An act relating to building and zoning regulations by certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 366.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 366.10, is amended to read:

366.10 Zoning regulations. The board of supervisors of any town in this state located within a county having a population of more than 450,000 and an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of over \$280,000,000, and the board of supervisors in any town of this state bordering on any city of the first, second, third, *fourth* class or located within a county bordering on any county containing any city of the first, second, or third class, is hereby authorized and empowered to submit to the legal voters of the town for their approval or rejection at any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, the question as to whether or not such board shall adopt building and zoning regulations and restrictions in the town.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 189—S. F. No. 682

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in certain counties; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 211, Section 1, and Section 3, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 211, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Itasca county, sheriff's salary.** In any county in this state, now or hereafter containing 90 full or fractional townships, a valuation in excess of \$15,000,000, a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants and more than 14 organized villages, the sheriff shall receive an annual salary of *not to exceed \$4,500.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1945, Chapter 211, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 280, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 396, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 184, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Deputy sheriffs' salaries.** The sheriff in any such county shall appoint and employ a chief deputy who may

be paid an annual salary of \$3,900; a second and third deputy who may be paid an annual salary of \$3,600 each; one jailer who shall be paid \$600 per annum; one additional deputy during such times as the district court is in session in his county, and such other and additional deputies, bailiffs, or court officers as may be required, ordered, or authorized by a judge of said district court, or by the county commissioners of said county, each such additional deputy, bailiff, or court officer to receive such salary as may be fixed by the county board or the judge but not in excess of \$250 per month. The salaries of all such deputies, jailers, bailiffs, and court officers shall be paid by the county. Provided, however, that effective April 1, 1955, the salary of the first deputy shall be \$2,100, and the salaries of the second and third deputies \$1,200 each, and the salaries fixed by the court or the county board shall not exceed \$150 per month.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 190—S. F. No. 696

[Coded]

An act relating to records, providing for the admission in evidence of photographic and other reproductions of records, for the destruction of original records so reproduced; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 125, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 125, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. [600.135 Subd. 2.] **“In the regular course of business” defined.** The phrase “in the regular course of business” as used in section 1 of this act with reference to making reproductions of originals not held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity nor required by law to be preserved and also with reference to destroying such originals shall be construed to include reproducing at any time and destroying at any time, respectively, if done in good faith and without intent to defraud, and with reference to making reproductions of originals held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity shall be construed to mean reproducing at any time in good faith and without intent to defraud and whether or not made with the intention of thereafter destroying such originals. Neither the manner in which an original is destroyed, whether voluntarily or by casualty or otherwise, nor the fact that it was destroyed while it was held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity shall affect the