

such suit, action or proceeding, at the time of filing of the first paper therein, and the sum of \$2 from each defendant, respondent, intervenor or other party who shall appear therein, either separately or jointly, to be collected at the time of the filing of the first paper by such defendant, respondent, intervenor or other party or at the time when his or their appearance is entered in the case. Such law library fees shall be costs in the case and taxable as such.

Subd. 2. After the filing of a *certified copy* of such certificate *with the clerk of any municipal court in such county*, it shall be the duty of *such clerk* to collect in each civil suit, action or proceeding filed in such court, in the manner in which other fees are collected therein, and in addition thereto, as library fees, the sum of \$2 from the plaintiff or person instituting such suit, action or proceeding at the time of the filing of the first paper therein. Such law library fees shall be costs in the case and taxable as such.

Subd. 3. After the filing of a *certified copy* of such certificate *with the clerk of the probate court of such county*, it shall be the duty of *such clerk* to collect from the person filing in *such court* a petition for the *general or special administration* of an estate, a *petition for a decree of descent*, a *petition for the appointment of a guardian*, a *petition for the probate of a will*, or a *petition for summary assignment or distribution*, at the time of the filing of *any such petition*, the sum of \$2 as a law library fee, which fee shall be allowed as part of the cost of administration of any such estate.

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CHAPTER 225—S. F. No. 1167

An act relating to the charge made to the United States government for the board of federal prisoners in county jails; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 641.03, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 641.03, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 425, is amended to read:

641.03 **United States prisoners; fees.** When any person is committed to any jail by any process issued under authority of the United States, the sheriff or jailer shall receive such person into custody, and safely keep him until discharged

by due course of law, subject in all respects to the same liabilities and remedies as though committed under process issued under state authority. The United States shall pay to the county the sum of \$2 per day for each prisoner so kept and boarded. *Provided, that in any county of this state now or hereafter containing a city of the first class, the sheriff of such county shall at the request of the County Board of Commissioners of any such county determine the average daily per capita cost for the food, clothing, medical and incidental expense for the care and maintenance of persons committed to the county jail for the preceding year. The amount found to be the average daily per capita cost of such committed persons shall be paid to the county by the United States for each prisoner so kept and boarded during the current year, subject to such division of fees between the county and the sheriff as is now provided by law.*

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CHAPTER 226—H. F. No. 104

[Not Coded]

An act relating to fees to be charged by city clerks in cities of the first class located in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. St. Paul, city clerk, filing fee. Notwithstanding any statute or charter to the contrary, the city clerk of each city of the first class located in a county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants may and shall charge a fee of 50 cents for filing each instrument which is required by law to be or which may be filed in that office.

Sec. 2. Additional fees. For each instrument certified by such clerk he shall make a charge of \$1, and if copy of an instrument be prepared by the clerk he shall charge an additional fee of 20 cents for each one hundred words contained in each copy prepared by him the total charge thereof to be not less than \$2 nor more than \$5.

Sec. 3. Fees credited to general revenue fund. All fees received by any clerk of any such city shall be credited to the general fund of such city, and the amount of such fees shall not be considered within the cost of government as de-