

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.*

Approved March 27, 1957.

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-

terminated under the provisions of any charter of any such city of the first class.

Approved March 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 227—H. F. No. 216

[Coded]

An act relating to classified civil service status for certain civil defense department personnel; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 694, Section 101, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 694, Section 101, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [12.11] *The state director may employ such technical, clerical, stenographic and other personnel and with the approval of the governor may make such expenditures within the appropriation therefor, or, with the approval of the executive council, from other funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Such personnel except the director and principal assistant director of Civil Defense shall be in the classified service of the state civil service. Such personnel except the director and principal assistant director of Civil Defense holding offices or employment in the unclassified service on December 31, 1956, and continuously thereafter and until the effective date of this act shall be given a qualifying examination as herein provided. The director of civil service, subject to the rules and regulations of the civil service board, shall on or before January 1, 1958, prepare and give once to all such incumbents of positions in the civil defense agency whose positions are in the classified service a qualifying examination which shall be noncompetitive, practical and involve only the duties of the position they occupied on December 31, 1956, or the position they occupy on the effective date of this act, or the position they occupy on the date said examination is given, whichever examination the officer or employee may elect to take. If such aforementioned incumbents are found by such qualifying examination to have such ability and capacity as to enable them to perform the duties of the position for which they were examined in a reasonably efficient manner, they shall be given a civil service status subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.21. If any of the aforementioned incumbents who are required by this act to take a*