

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.12, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 319, Section 1, is amended to read:

508.12. **Examiners of titles.** The judge of the district court shall appoint a competent attorney in each county within their respective districts to be an examiner of titles and legal adviser to the registrar in said county, and may appoint one deputy examiner who shall act in the name of the examiner and under his supervision and control, and his acts shall be the acts of the examiners. The examiner of titles shall hold office subject to the will and direction of the district court by which he is appointed. His compensation and that of his deputies shall be fixed and determined by the court and paid in the same manner as the compensation of other county employees is paid. In all counties having less than 75,000 inhabitants, the fees and compensations of the examiners shall be determined by the judge of the district court and, in every instance, paid by the person applying to have his title registered.

In any county now or hereafter having a population of over 350,000 inhabitants the judges of the district court may appoint not more than three full time deputy examiners, in addition to the deputy examiner above provided for; or, in the event any said full time deputy examiners provided for in this paragraph or the paragraph immediately above are not appointed, two part time deputy examiners may be appointed for each such full time deputy examiner not so appointed. All deputy examiners shall be competent attorneys and shall act in the name of the examiner and under his supervision and control and their acts shall be the acts of the examiner. All deputies shall hold office subject to the will and discretion of the district court by which they are appointed and their compensation shall be fixed and determined by the court and paid in the same manner as the compensation of other county employees is paid.

Approved March 30, 1957.

CHAPTER 253—H. F. No. 712

An act relating to the posting of election notices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 205.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 205.19, is amended to read:

205.19. **Posting of notices.** *Except in any city of the first class having a population of not more than 150,000, one notice shall be posted at least 15 days before the time of holding any general or primary election in each district by the several town, village and city clerks stating the hours during which the polls will be open and the officers to be nominated or elected, as the case may be. No failure to give such notice shall invalidate a general election.*

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CHAPTER 254—H. F. No. 761

An act relating to the powers of town boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 366.01 as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 366.01, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 518, is amended to read:

366.01. **Powers.** The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board to be designated "The Town Board of _____," and any two shall constitute a quorum except when otherwise provided. The supervisors shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses, and for all money raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They may pay the premium upon the bond of the town treasurer where the surety is a corporation authorized by law to be surety. They may prohibit or license and regulate the keeping of billiard, pool, and pigeon-hole tables, games of amusement, games of skill, juke boxes, roller skating rinks, bowling alleys, circuses, shows, theatrical performances, and the sale of fireworks, and may license and regulate public dancing places, fix the price and time of continuance of such license, and, when in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same. They may license the sale of soft drinks and soft drink vending machines and may fix the price and duration of such licenses and when in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same. They may appropriate out of the general fund of the town and draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the annual dues in the *Minnesota unit of the national association of township officers* and the actual and necessary expenses of such delegates as the town board may designate to attend meetings of such association. The aggregate amount for such purposes