

CHAPTER 556—H. F. No. 1219

An act relating to drainage ditches, and compensation of county board members in connection therewith; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.431, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.431, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

106.431 Fees and expenses; payment. Subdivision 1. **Fees and expenses.** The following fees and expenses shall be allowed and paid for services rendered under this chapter:

(1) The compensation of the engineer and his assistants and other employees shall be on a per diem basis and shall be fixed by order of the board or court. The order fixing compensation shall provide for payment of the actual and necessary expenses of the engineer and his assistants and other employees, including the cost of the engineer's bond.

(2) Each viewer shall be paid on a per diem basis for every day necessarily engaged and his actual and necessary expenses. The compensation shall be fixed by the board or court.

(3) Each member of the county board shall be paid the sum of \$10 per day for each day actually employed in drainage proceedings and for each day employed in the inspection of any drainage system, if appointed as a committee for that purpose, and in addition thereto, his actual and necessary expenses incurred therein. Such per diem shall be in addition to all sums and fees allowed by law.

(4) The county auditor, the attorney for the petitioners and the clerk of the district court, shall each be paid such reasonable compensation for services actually rendered as may be fixed by the board or court; and the fees and compensation of all county officials in drainage proceedings shall be in addition to all sums and fees allowed by law.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 557—H. F. No. 1264

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of certain state lands.

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

Section 1. **Sale of certain state lands, Stearns county.**

The commissioner of administration is authorized to sell the following tracts of real estate situated in Stearns County at public auction:

- (1) The South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Northeast Quarter and the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, in Township 126 North, of Range 34, consisting of one hundred sixty acres less approximately one acre which has been used in former years as a cemetery.
- (2) That part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and that part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying North of Highway 28 and East of Highway 71 all being in Section 3, Township 126, Range 34 containing approximately 97.53 acres more or less.

Sec. 2. **Survey.** The commissioner may cause a survey to be made of the tracts of real estate mentioned in section 1 and shall pay the surveyor from the proceeds of the sales.

Sec. 3. **Quit claim deed.** Upon recommendation of the commissioner of administration, the governor and auditor may execute a quit claim deed or deeds in form approved by the attorney general conveying the land described to the grantee or grantees.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 558—H. F. No. 1272

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the county treasurer in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary, treasurer, certain counties. In any county having over 15,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and having more than 100 full and fractional townships, the county treasurer shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$5,800 to be fixed by the county board and payable in monthly installments.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1957.

Approved April 20, 1957.
