said payment to be made in the same manner as the payment of salaries of district judges, on certification by the presiding or senior judge of the district or by the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 679—H. F. No. 1719 [Coded]

An act relating to meetings of state agencies; requiring such meetings to be open to the public. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [10.41] Meetings open to the public, exceptions. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, whenever any state agency, department, board or commission in the executive department of government is required or permitted by law to transact any public business in a meeting, such meeting shall be open to the public. This section does not apply to the deliberations of any quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial body nor to the meetings of the board of pardons, the

parole board and the youth conservation commission.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 680-H. F. No. 1757

An act relating to registrars of title and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.82.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.82, as amended by Laws of Minnesota 1955, Chapter 804, is amended to read as follows:

508.82 **Registrar's fees.** The fees to be paid to the registrar shall be as follows:

(1) At or before the time of filing the certified copy of the application for registration the applicant shall pay, if the land have an assessed value of 1,000, or less, the sum of 5; if assessed for more, the further sum of 1.50 on each additional 1,000 of assessed valuation, or major fraction thereof;

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