

CHAPTER 854—H. F. No. 1744

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of officials in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; relating to disposition of fees collected and fixing certain fees therein; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 666, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 666, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 703, is amended to read :

Section 1. **Ramsey county officers; salaries.** In counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants annual salaries shall be paid as follows: county attorney \$12,000, county auditor \$11,000, clerk of district court \$8,500, register of deeds and registrar of titles \$9,500, coroner \$5,000, sheriff \$10,500, and treasurer \$8,500.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 666, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 703, is amended to read :

Sec. 2. **County board members, salaries.** In such counties members of the board of county commissioners shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000, and the mayor of any city of the first class located therein who is ex-officio chairman of said board shall be paid a salary of \$1,900 in full for his services on such board, which sum may be retained by him regardless of any provision of charter or other prohibition.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 855—H. F. No. 1746

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An act relating to the fees of abstract clerks in counties having more than 350,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 561, Section 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 561, Section 4 is amended to read :

Sec. 4. **Compensation; fees allowable.** The county abstract clerk is permitted to *charge*, collect and retain for his own use, *maximum* fees for his services as follows: In the preparation and issuance of each abstract of title or registered property report, 50 cents for each pertinent and proper entry

thereon of a transfer or other instrument affecting title to the premises; but if the proper presentation of the instrument necessitates an entry of more than 200 words, he shall be permitted to charge 20 cents additional for each additional folio thereof; for abstractors certificate, \$2; for report as to taxes or assessments, 50 cents for each abstract or continuation thereof; for *the first* name searched for judgments \$2 *each and for each additional name \$1.10* which shall include both state and federal courts; for each name searched for bankruptcies, 25 cents; for each name searched for old age assistance liens, 25 cents; for each name searched for federal tax liens, 25 cents; for every plat or drawing furnished on request with any abstract, such reasonable fee as may seem fit and proper. Provided, however, that the maximum fee permitted to be charged for any abstract of title or continuation as to any one description shall be \$65.

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CHAPTER 856—H. F. No. 1834

An act relating to labor credits allowed in computing occupation taxes on the mining or production of iron ore and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 298.02, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 298.02, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1955, Extra Session, Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2, is amended to read:

298.02 Low grade ore. Subdivision 1. **Credit for labor cost.** For the purpose of increasing employment and the utilization of low-grade, underground, and high labor cost ores any taxpayer on whom a tax is imposed by reason of the provisions of section 298.01, shall be allowed a credit against the occupation tax as computed in said section because of the mining or production of ore from any mine, in an amount calculated as follows:

(a) In the case of underground mines or that tonnage of merchantable ore produced in open pit mines in the year in question which tonnage has resulted from beneficiation at an ore beneficiation plant within the state by jigging, heavy media, cyclone process, roasting, drying by artificial heat, sintering, magnetic separation, flotation, agglomeration or any process requiring fine grinding, ten percent of that part of the