

his surviving dependent spouse, and his dependent children, and designated beneficiaries, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 353 and acts amendatory thereof, in addition to the rights, service credits, benefits, and annuities which he may be entitled to receive under the laws pertaining to the Stillwater fire department relief association, providing he otherwise fulfills all applicable requirements relating to the public employees' retirement association. Such a public employee, for the purposes of this act, is a member of the public employees' retirement association.

Sec. 2. The benefits provided by this act are retroactive to September 1, 1961.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 249—H. F. No. 561

An act relating to the tax on instruments of conveyance, and the exceptions thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 287.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 287.22, is amended to read:

287.22 **Deed tax; exceptions.** The tax imposed by section 287.21 shall not apply to:

A. Any executory contract for the sale of land under which the vendee is entitled to or does take possession thereof, or any assignment or cancellation thereof.

B. Any mortgage or any assignment, extension, partial release, or satisfaction thereof.

C. Any will.

D. Any plat.

E. Any lease.

F. Any deed, instrument, or writing ~~to~~ *in* which the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof or the state of Minnesota or any agency, instrumentality, or governmental or political subdivision thereof is a ~~party~~ *the grantor, assignor, transferor, or*

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conveyor; ; and any deed, instrument or writing in which any of such unit of government is the grantee or assignee where there is no consideration or where the consideration does not exceed \$1,000.

G. Deeds for cemetery lots.

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CHAPTER 250—S. F. No. 637

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Otter Tail county; providing for salaries of county officers.

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

Section 1. Otter Tail county, officers' salaries. In Otter Tail county, the respective county officers shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for the county, annual salaries to be fixed by the county board within the range for each office as follows:

	not less than	not more than
(1) Register of deeds	\$6,750	\$7,500
(2) County superintendent of schools	6,000	7,000
(3) Sheriff	6,750	7,500
(4) County attorney	6,750	7,500
(5) Clerk of district court	6,750	7,500
(6) County auditor	6,750	7,500
(7) County treasurer	6,750	7,500
(8) County commissioner	2,000	2,400

Sec. 2. The fees of any such office of Otter Tail county shall be paid into the general revenue fund at the end of each calendar month and shall not constitute a part of the salary or compensation of such officers.

Sec. 3. The premium on the bonds required by law to be furnished by the county officers and their deputies in Otter Tail county shall be paid by the county.

Sec. 4. This act is in lieu of, and takes the place of Laws 1957, Chapter 377, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 377, and Laws 1961, Chapter 327.

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