

and mileage as above, and 15 cents per folio for writing the record, including testimony witnesses.

(2) In performing the sheriff's duties a coroner shall receive the fees allowed to the sheriff for like services.

(3) Physicians called by the coroner to make autopsies shall be allowed \$15 per day and mileage as above, and, when the county board shall be satisfied that the autopsy was attended by great and unusual difficulties, they may allow such further sum to the physicians as may be just compensation for the services. A coroner or deputy coroner, who is duly licensed and registered to practice medicine and surgery in this state, shall not be disqualified from rendering medical care or hospitalization to a recipient of public relief or being appointed an examiner in insanity or incompetency hearings, or from being compensated therefor, by virtue of holding such office. A coroner or deputy coroner, who is a duly licensed funeral director or embalmer in this state, shall not be disqualified from performing any duties prescribed by law for each from rendering such services to a recipient of public relief, or from being compensated therefor, by virtue of holding such office. *This chapter shall apply to all counties now having or hereafter having a population of less than 275,000 but shall not apply to any county where such fees are now fixed by special laws.*

(4) The county board of any such county may allow the reasonable and necessary expenses of any such coroner or his deputies, incurred for ambulance, telephone tolls, telegrams, or postage, solely for official business.

Approved May 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 651—H. F. No. 1940

[Not Coded]

An act relating to referees in probate court in Hennepin county.

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

Section 1. Hennepin county probate court; referees. The judge of the probate court of Hennepin county may appoint two referees in probate each of whom shall be a resident of Hennepin county and an attorney at law duly admitted in this state. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him. Such appointment shall be in writing and filed in such court. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall execute a bond to the state in the

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amount of \$1,000 approved by the county board and conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Such bond with the oath of the appointee shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds and filed in the office of the secretary of state after approval as to form by the attorney general. The premiums on such bond and the expenses of such recording and filing shall be paid by the county. An action may be maintained on such bond by any person aggrieved by the violation of the conditions thereof.

Sec. 2. This act is effective on July 1, 1963.

Approved May 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 652—H. F. No. 1944

An act relating to elections; providing for the acquisition, use, and leasing of voting machines by a county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 206.02, 206.06, 206.10, 206.12, and 206.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 206.02, is amended to read:

206.02 Counties; voting machines; authorization for use.
Subdivision 1. Municipalities may provide for voting machines. The governing body of any municipality, at any regular meeting thereof, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, may provide for the use of voting machines in any one or more precincts thereof, at all elections to be held therein. No such machine shall be adopted or used unless it be so constructed and operated as to insure the secrecy of each vote, and to automatically register and count all votes given, and to conceal the number of votes for each candidate and upon each proposition from the opening of the polls to the closing thereof.

Subd. 2. Counties may provide for voting machines. The governing body of any county containing a city of the first class, at any regular meeting thereof, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, may provide for the use of voting machines in any one or more municipalities thereof, at all elections to be held therein. The governing body of the municipality shall give approval before such voting machine or machines may be adopted or used in the municipality under the authority of this section. No such machine shall be adopted or used unless it be so constructed and operated as to insure the secrecy of each vote, and to automatically register

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