scholarships_grants shall be awarded to those students who are residents of this state and who are in need of economic assistance in securing such nursing education, and shall be awarded on the basis of need and ability. These scholarships grants shall be used solely to defray tuition and other fees and expenses incidental to such nursing education. No student shall receive a scholarship grant of more than \$1,000 \$2,000. Two-thirds of the scholarship grant shall be available to the student in the first year of her course, and the remainder thereof shall be divided equally between the remaining years of the course, provided, however, that the practical nurse-scholarship grant shall not exceed \$300 and shall be available to the student in the first year of her course.

Subd. 2. CONDITIONS OF GRANT. The recipient of any scholarship grant-in-aid provided for hereunder must agree to practice-the profession in the field of nursing for at least one year immediately after graduation in the state of Minnesota unless excused by the board.

Subd. 3. ALLOCATION; ANNUAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE. Not less than one-third of the amount available for scholarships grants in each fiscal year shall be awarded for scholarships grants in accredited schools, located in counties with a population of not exceeding 100,000 persons respectively. Provided, however, that at the end of six months of each fiscal year any amount remaining unallocated may be awarded for scholarships grants in any accredited school in the state of Minnesota. Except for amounts that may be necessary to pay any scholarships grants which have been awarded and not completed or terminated, any unexpended balance of the appropriated sums shall revert to the state treasury at the close of the said fiscal years. Of the amounts appropriated, not more than \$4,000\$6,000 thereof shall be used for administration in each of the fiscal years.

Approved May 15, 1971.

CHAPTER 304—H.F.No.1049

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the probate court of Martin county; providing for the judge thereof acting as a court of conciliation.

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

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Section 1. MARTIN COUNTY; PROBATE COURT; CONCIL-IATION COURT. Subdivision 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 491, relating to a municipal court acting as a court of conciliation shall apply, except as hereinafter provided, to the probate court of Martin county having and exercising municipal court jurisdiction pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 525.011.

Subd. 2. When the county board of Martin county shall by resolution declare that it is expedient that the judge of probate shall act as a conciliation judge and cause a copy of such resolution to be filed with the clerk of the probate court, the judge of probate shall thereafter act as a court of conciliation and while so acting he may, for convenience, be designated as a judge of conciliation and shall have and exercise the rights, powers, and duties granted by Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 491, except as herein provided. The board may at any time rescind such resolution.

Subd. 3. The court of conciliation shall have territorial jurisdiction co-extensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Martin. The court has jurisdiction to hear, conciliate, try, and determine civil actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$500.

Subd. 4. Instead of the filing fee provided by Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 491.02, the filing fee to be paid by plaintiff shall be the sum of \$5.

Subd. 5. Any party aggrieved by any order or judgment of the court may appeal to the district court in the manner provided by law.

Subd. 6. The judge of probate having conciliation court powers as provided by this act shall receive in addition to the annual salary prescribed by law the sum of \$500.

Approved May 15, 1971.

CHAPTER 305—H.F.No.1247

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Crow Wing county; statements of tax liens and tax sales; creating an assurance fund; increasing fees.

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

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