

508.74 **REGISTRATION OF TITLES; FEES.** Upon the original registration of land, and also upon the registration of any land by the heirs or devisees of any deceased person, there shall be paid to the registrar ~~one-tenth~~ two-tenths of one percent of the full and true value of the land, exclusive of improvements, as determined by the last official assessment for general taxation, or ~~one dollar five dollars~~, whichever is the greater. Provided that, in the counties of Hennepin and Ramsey the required fee shall be one-tenth of one percent of the full and true value of the land, exclusive of improvements, or one dollar, whichever is the greater. For the issuance and registration of the new certificate of title there shall be paid to the registrar the sum of two dollars, in addition to any other sum prescribed by law, which shall be disposed of in the manner provided by section 508.75.

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#### CHAPTER 661—S.F.No.1051

*An act relating to certain governmental offices; increasing per diem allowances and mileage for the state soil and water conservation commission, and per diem allowances for the water resources board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 40.03, Subdivision 3; 40.06, Subdivision 2; and 105.71, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 40.03, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; OFFICERS; PER DIEM; QUORUM; BONDS.** The commission shall designate its chairman, and may annually, from time to time, change such designation. A member of the commission shall hold office so long as he shall retain the office by virtue of which he shall be serving on the commission. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority in any matter within their duties shall be required for its determination. The ex officio members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services on the commission, but shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties on the commission. The other members of said commission shall receive ~~\$20~~ \$35 per day for each day while engaged in the performance of their official duties and shall be

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reimbursed for all expenses, including traveling expenses necessarily incurred in connection with their duties as members of said commission. The commission shall provide for the execution of surety bonds for all employees and officers who shall be entrusted with funds or property; shall provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all proceedings and of all resolutions, regulations, and orders issued or adopted. The public examiner shall annually audit the books of the commission.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 40.06, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **TENURE; VACANCIES; QUORUM; COMPENSATION.** A supervisor shall hold office until his successor has been elected or appointed and has qualified. Vacancies in the office of supervisor appointed by the state commission, for an entire term or an unexpired term, shall be filled by the state commission. A majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of a majority in any matter within their duties shall be required for its determination except as otherwise expressly provided. A supervisor shall receive such compensation for his services as the commission may determine, and he shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the county of which the supervisor is a resident, upon approval by the commission, and the sum so paid shall be reimbursed by the commission out of funds available therefore; provided that a supervisor shall receive as reimbursement for the use of his own automobile in the performance of his duties, 7 1/4 cents the rate per mile prescribed for state officers and employees to be allowed and paid as above prescribed.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 105.71, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The board shall designate its chairman, and may annually from time to time change such designation.

A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority in any matter within their duties shall be required for a determination.

The members of the state board shall receive ~~\$25~~ \$35 per day for each day while engaged in the discharge of their official duties, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses including traveling expenses necessarily incurred.

In connection with their duties as members of the board, the board shall provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all proceedings and of all resolutions, regulations, and orders issued or adopted.

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The commissioner of administration shall provide and make available within the department of natural resources suitable and adequate office facilities and space for the board. The public examiner shall annually audit the books of the board if funds and personnel permit.

Sec. 4. This act is effective July 1, 1971.

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CHAPTER 662—S.F.No.1052

*An act relating to watersheds; the powers and duties of managers thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 112.43, Subdivision 1; 112.46; 112.50, Subdivision 1; and 112.61, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 112.43, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**112.43 WATERSHEDS; MANAGERS; POWERS, DUTIES.**  
Subdivision 1. The managers, in order to give effect to the purposes of this chapter may:

(1) Make necessary surveys or utilize other reliable surveys and data and develop projects to accomplish the purposes for which the district is organized and may initiate, undertake, and construct projects not required to be instituted by a petition under section 112.47.

(2) Cooperate or contract with any state or subdivision thereof or federal agency or private or public corporation or cooperative association.

(3) Construct, clean, repair, alter, abandon, consolidate, reclaim or change the course or terminus of any public ditch, drain, sewer, river, watercourse, natural or artificial, within the district.

(4) Acquire, operate, construct, and maintain dams, dikes, reservoirs, water supply systems, and appurtenant works.

(5) Regulate, conserve, and control the use of water within the district.

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