

be paid an annual salary of \$3,900; a second and third deputy who may be paid an annual salary of \$3,600 each; one jailer who shall be paid \$600 per annum; one additional deputy during such times as the district court is in session in his county, and such other and additional deputies, bailiffs, or court officers as may be required, ordered, or authorized by a judge of said district court, or by the county commissioners of said county, each such additional deputy, bailiff, or court officer to receive such salary as may be fixed by the county board or the judge but not in excess of \$250 per month. The salaries of all such deputies, jailers, bailiffs, and court officers shall be paid by the county. Provided, however, that effective April 1, 1955, the salary of the first deputy shall be \$2,100, and the salaries of the second and third deputies \$1,200 each, and the salaries fixed by the court or the county board shall not exceed \$150 per month.

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 190—S. F. No. 696

[Coded]

*An act relating to records, providing for the admission in evidence of photographic and other reproductions of records, for the destruction of original records so reproduced; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 125, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 125, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. [600.135 Subd. 2.] **“In the regular course of business” defined.** The phrase “in the regular course of business” as used in section 1 of this act with reference to making reproductions of originals not held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity nor required by law to be preserved and also with reference to destroying such originals shall be construed to include reproducing at any time and destroying at any time, respectively, if done in good faith and without intent to defraud, and with reference to making reproductions of originals held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity shall be construed to mean reproducing at any time in good faith and without intent to defraud and whether or not made with the intention of thereafter destroying such originals. Neither the manner in which an original is destroyed, whether voluntarily or by casualty or otherwise, nor the fact that it was destroyed while it was held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity shall affect the

admissibility of a reproduction. *This section shall not be construed to exclude from evidence any document or copy thereof which is otherwise admissible under the rules of evidence.*

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 191—S. F. No. 751

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain school districts having more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants and operating schools in more than four villages or cities, authorizing bonds for the construction, acquisition and betterment of school buildings and the levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds.*

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

**Section 1. School districts, 5,000 to 10,000, bonds for buildings.** Any school district now or hereafter having more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants and operating schools in more than four villages or cities, may issue and sell bonds, in addition to any bonds heretofore issued, in a principal amount not exceeding \$1,200,000 for the purpose of construction, acquisition and betterment of school buildings and additions. These bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, but if two-thirds of the members of the school board vote in favor of issuing these bonds, the approval of the voters of the district shall not be required to authorize the school board to issue and sell such bonds and use the proceeds thereof for such purpose. The district shall levy the taxes required for the payment of such bonds plus interest thereon by said Chapter 475 in excess of any existing limitations upon the tax levies of such district and in excess of any taxes levied for the payment of any other bonds heretofore issued.

**Sec. 2. Authority additional.** The authority granted by this act shall be in addition to and not a limitation upon any other powers of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds and the acquisition and betterment of school buildings and additions.

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 192—S. F. No. 760

*An act relating to the Militia, the Minnesota National*