

erties and assets of such project shall be exempt from state, county, town, city, village and school district taxes while owned by the participating municipalities. Interest paid on such bonds shall not be included in gross income for the purpose of computing any tax imposed by or under any provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 290, or any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

Approved April 15, 1955.

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CHAPTER 446—S. F. No. 930

*An act relating to tract index books, duties and fees of register of deeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 386.05.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 386.05, is amended to read:

**386.05 Tract index books.** Every county board may procure at the expense of its county, and keep in the office of the register of deeds, suitable books, substantially bound, arranged in numerical order, and so ruled that opposite to the description of each section of land or sectional lot, and town, city, or village lot and block, shall be a blank space, of a convenient size, in which shall be entered the letters or numerals indicating the volume of the records referred to, designating deeds by the letter "D," and mortgages by the letter "M," or by using red ink for mortgages and black ink for deeds, and other records by appropriate initials or abbreviations, together with the page of the volume upon which every record affecting the title to the whole or any part thereof may be found. For each necessary entry or description made in such books prior to the making of such tract index, the register shall receive from the county a fee of two cents. Such tract index shall be kept as one of the records in the office of the register of deeds, and such register shall note therein a like minute of every instrument affecting the title to any land which shall be filed for record, to be made opposite to each parcel of land the title to which may be affected by such instrument. Instead of causing a tract index to be made, the board may purchase any existing tract index or abstracts; and thereafter the register shall make the appropriate entries therein. In either such case the register shall receive a fee of *fifty* cents for indexing the first description and each town,

city, or village lot affected, and *ten cents* for each subsequent description, town, city, or village lot affected; for indexing therein each transfer of deeds and mortgages, and other instruments, the same to be paid by the person presenting the same for filing, for recording or discharging an instrument on the margins of records, and shall make abstracts, for persons demanding the same.

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CHAPTER 447—S. F. No. 932

*An act relating to fees of register of deeds in counties of this state having a population of more than 450,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 357.19.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 357.19, is amended to read:

**357.19 Register of deeds, Hennepin county.** In all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 450,000, according to the last state or federal census, the fees for the register of deeds shall be as follows:

(1) For indexing and recording any deed or other instrument, or certified copy thereof, if entitled to record, *25 cents per folio*, and *10 cents* for numbering each instrument required to be recorded, to be paid when left for record, *and 25 cents for numbering and noting the filing date on each copy of any such deed or other instrument*;

(2) For every certificate upon instruments filed and recorded, *ten cents*;

(3) For issuing certified copies of any records or instruments filed, *25 cents per folio*, and *50 cents* for certificate attached thereto;

(4) For entering discharge of real estate mortgage or notice of *lis pendens* or writ of attachment, in the margin of the record, *20 cents*;

(5) For filing every other paper and entering the same, when the fee therefor is not otherwise provided, *25 cents*;

(6) For registering and recording names of farms, *50 cents*;