

CHAPTER 250.

H. F. No. 458.

An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to pay for copying neglected records in the office of the judge of probate in certain cases.

Probate records.

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

SECTION 1. That when any judge of probate has heretofore neglected to keep the books of record required by law, and a later incumbent of the same office has repaired the neglect of his predecessor, and has made, or caused to be made, the necessary entries in the register of said office, and has recorded, or caused to be recorded, all wills, bonds, letters testamentary or of administration or guardianship, all claims, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers required by law to be recorded in said office, and which should have been recorded by his said predecessors but were not, then and in that event, the board of county commissioners of said county is authorized to pay such fees for said services in improving the condition of said records, by making such entries and copying such records, as aforesaid, as may seem reasonable and just, but not to exceed seven (7) cents per folio;

Judge having neglected to keep records.

Provided, however, the board of county commissioners shall not be authorized to allow any claim on the part of any judge of probate for work in recording and copying instruments and papers which may have been filed in connection with any estate or any matter, during any term said judge of probate may have been in office. That hereafter the county shall not be liable for the payment for such work without the county commissioners shall order the same to be done.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1903.