

CHAPTER 419—S. F. No. 569.

An Act to legalize the collection and retention of certain fees by Judges and Clerks of Probate Courts.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of judges and clerks of probate courts in collecting and retaining fees prescribed by law, from the enactment of the Revised Laws, 1905, down to the enactment of chapter 322, General Laws, 1907.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Retaining of fees declared lawful.—Section 1. That all acts of judges of probate and clerks of probate courts in collecting and retaining fees, as authorized and prescribed by law, in all counties of the state of Minnesota having a population of two hundred thousand or less, prior to the enactment of chapter 322, General Laws 1907, be and the same are hereby declared to be lawful.

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 420—S. F. No. 589.

An Act relating to payment to the State Treasurer of moneys heretofore paid or hereafter to be paid into court or to an officer of a court and for the escheat of certain of such moneys to the State of Minnesota.

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

Money to be paid into state treasury—Application to be made within twenty years.—Section 1. In every case where money heretofore has been paid or hereafter shall be paid into any court or to the officer of any court in the state of Minnesota under any statute or order of court for the benefit of or to be paid to any person or persons, and the same shall not have been paid over to the person entitled thereto within five (5) years after the date on which such person is entitled to receive the same it shall be the duty of the clerk or other officer of the court having charge of such money immediately to pay the same into the state treasury. The person entitled thereto or his successor in the right may apply to the court in which such money was deposited at any time within twenty (20) years from the time the money is so paid into the state treasury for an order for the payment of the money to him, and upon the court being satisfied that the party making such application is the person entitled to