

the board of directors in accordance with the provisions of section 11 (3449) of this act.

**Sec. 3. Statement of subscribers.**—That section 3453 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3453. A statement of any proposed distribution of subscribers into groups shall be filed with the insurance department.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1917.

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CHAPTER 202—S. F. No. 335.

*An act fixing the salary of register of deeds in certain counties hereinafter described.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of register of deeds in certain counties.**—

The county board shall, at its January meeting in each year, fix the salary of the register of deeds in each and every county in which there are not less than forty-eight townships, which has an area of not less than one million acres nor more than a million and a half acres, and whose population according to the census then last taken was not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, and whose valuation is not less than ten million dollars nor more than twenty-five million dollars; and said salary, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) a year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments, shall be full compensation for the individual work of said register of deeds, as such official.

**Sec. 2. Appointment of deputies and clerks and salaries.**—

The register of deeds may appoint such deputies and clerks as he may deem necessary for the work of the office and recommend a salary to be paid them and each of them, but said appointment shall not take effect until it is approved by the county board, nor shall the salary recommended be given until the same is also approved by such county board, and said approval shall be made at the January meeting of the board on each year. If the register of deeds shall not have made his said appointments before the said meeting, the county board shall do so in stead of said official.

**Sec. 3. Fees to be turned into county treasury.**—All of the fees taken by the register of deeds and all office compensation and emoluments due for any work done, which it is the duty of the register of deeds to do, shall be collected by him and remitted to the county treasurer and by him placed in and charged to the general revenue fund of the county.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1918.

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CHAPTER 203—S. F. No. 426.

*An act to provide for the public health in villages in the State of Minnesota, by requiring sewer and water connection, in all dwelling houses, and business houses and the installing of toilets therein, and the prohibiting of pricies on all property platted into lots and blocks and abutting upon streets in which have been laid and constructed a municipal water and sewer system and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Property owners required to connect with water and sewer systems in villages.**—Whenever any village in the State of Minnesota, having power to do so, installs, builds and constructs a municipal sewer and water plant within its corporate limits along any public street or alley, it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any abutting property platted into lots and blocks having a dwelling house or business property situate thereon to install a toilet in said dwelling or business property, and make connection thereof with the water and sewer in the street or alley adjacent thereto, within thirty days after written notice is given to such owner or occupant to install such toilet and make such connection by the governing body of such village, and the authority to give such notice may by ordinance of such village be delegated to any elective or appointive officer of such village and when the owner or occupant of any property so notified in writing to install a toilet and make sewer and water connection shall for thirty days after such written notice is given, and proof of the service of such notice shall fail, refuse and neglect to make such connection and install such toilet, such governing body may by resolution direct that a toilet be installed and connection made with sewer and water and that the cost of said installation be paid in the first instance by the village out of the general fund of revenue, and the actual cost thereof assessed against the said property benefited; after such installation and connection is completed there shall be served a written notice of such assessment and an order directing the owner or his or her representative of such property to pay said assessment and within ten days after the service of said written notice, to the treasurer of such village, and after proof of such notice and order and that assessment has not been paid within said ten days the same shall be certified to the county auditor for collection as other assessments