

and not more than seventy congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of all taxable property, as finally equalized by the state tax commission each year, of not more than three million dollars, the clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury, which shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by such clerk for his county.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any county where the salary of such county official is now fixed by special law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 375—S. F. No. 1019.

An act to authorize common carriers to transport certain persons free of charge at certain times.

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

Section 1. Common carriers authorized to transport soldiers, etc., free of charge, in time of war.—Whenever a state of war exists between the United States of America and any other nation it shall be lawful for any common carrier engaged in the transportation of passengers within this state to transport any soldier, sailor or marine of the United States or any member of the Minnesota National Guard or of the organized state militia free of charge when in uniform for trips wholly within the State of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 376—H. F.—No. 19.

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 366 of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year 1911, relating to the salary of deputies in the office of the register of deeds in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 200,000 and not more than 275,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Salaries of chief deputy and second deputy of register of deeds of Ramsey county increased.—That Section 2, of Chapter 366 of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year 1911 be amended so as to read as follows: