

sage and approval of this Act, determining the rights of the plaintiffs and defendants to the several tracts of such real estate; such judgment shall be of the same force and effect as though separate actions against the defendants, known and unknown, had been brought by the several owners of such real estate as plaintiffs to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and to quiet the title of each plaintiff in each separate tract, and separate judgments had been duly entered in each of such actions adjudging that the defendants had no right, title, claim, lien or interest in or to such real estate or any part thereof: Provided, that any person or persons claiming any right, title, claim, lien or interest in or to any of such real estate adverse to any of the plaintiffs, may, on or before January 1, 1922, but not thereafter, apply ex parte to the court for leave to appear and defend in such action specifying in his or their application the particular tract or tracts in or to which he or they claim any right, title, claim, lien or interest, and the court shall grant such application and fix the time and method of serving answer therein, and such order shall in and of itself vacate the judgment so far, and so far only, as it affects the real estate described in the application, but only in case a copy of the application is filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the real estate is located at or before the time of making such application.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 164—H. F. No. 801.

An act fixing the salary and compensation of the Judge of Probate, and providing for the number of assistants, deputies, clerks and other help thereof and their compensation, in all counties now or hereafter containing not less than 22 and not more than 25 congressional townships, whole and fractional, and having a population of not less than 29,000 inhabitants and not over 31,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salary of Judge of Probate, clerk and assistant in certain counties fixed.**—That in all counties in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 22 and not more than 25 congressional townships, whole and fractional, and which now have or hereafter may have a population of not less than 29,000 and not more than 31,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the salary and compensation of the Judge of Probate and the assistants, deputies, clerks and other help thereof, and their compensation, shall be as hereinafter provided by this act.

Sec. 2. **Salary—Clerk hire—How paid.**—The salary of the judge of probate of any such county shall be \$3,000.00 per annum.

In addition to said salary the actual compensation for clerk hire in the office of said judge of probate shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per annum, of which sum \$1,800.00 shall be paid for the salary of the clerk of probate; \$1,200.00 shall be paid for the salary of the deputy clerk of probate; the balance of said sum, \$5,000.00, may be paid for additional clerical and stenographic help upon an application and showing by the judge of probate to the county board; all of said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon the warrants of the county auditor.

Provided, however, that any additional clerk hire that is allowed by the county board shall be paid out of the county treasury upon the certificate of the judge of probate. Provided further that in case the county board of any county shall refuse to allow such additional clerk hire as may be necessary, the probate judge may appeal to the district court within thirty days by filing with the county auditor a notice thereof. The district court, either in term or vacation and upon eight days notice to the chairman of the county board, shall hear such appeal and summarily determine the amount of compensation needed for such additional clerk hire for the term of office by an order, a copy of which shall be filed with the county auditor.

Sec. 3. Census to govern.—Whenever according to the then last state or national census the population of any county of this state, which now has a population of less than twenty nine thousand inhabitants, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census the population of any county shall exceed thirty one thousand inhabitants, or fall under twenty nine thousand inhabitants, the provisions of this act at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 1043.

An act authorizing certain counties of this state to reimburse county agricultural societies or officers thereof for the cost and expense of making certain improvements on land owned by such counties and used for county agricultural fairs.

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

Section 1. Counties may reimburse County Agricultural Societies for cost of land in certain cases.—Whenever any County Agricultural society or officer thereof in any County having more