

rines of the nation, who served in the World War and were citizens or employes of the County at the time of entering such service, which memorial may be installed in the Court House of any such county at the county seat thereof.

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

CHAPTER 265—S. F. No. 979.

An act fixing clerk hire in the register of deeds office in counties of this state having a population of not less than 23,000, nor more than 27,000 inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$22,000,000 nor more than \$30,000,000, and having not less than 22 nor more than 24 congressional townships, and where the register of deeds office does not have a tract index system.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire in register of deeds office in certain counties.—That in all counties of this state having a population of not less than 23,000 nor more than 27,000 inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$22,000,000 nor more than \$30,000,000, and having not less than 22 nor more than 24 congressional townships, and where the register of deeds office does not have a tract index system, the board of county commissioners may allow the register of deeds for deputy and clerk hire in an amount not to exceed \$1500 per annum, to be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the county auditor, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received, except for services actually rendered.

Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not apply to counties wherein the salaries and clerk hire of county officials are fixed by special law.

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 963.

An act authorizing the governing body or school board of any corporation or school district, the board of which has the power to purchase sites for school buildings without authority from the voters, to acquire sites for school buildings by condemnation under the right of eminent domain.

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

Section 1. School board to purchase sites without vote of people—To have right of eminent domain.—In any municipal corporation or school district in this state where the governing body or school board has the right, power and authority to purchase sites for school buildings without authorization by the voters at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, such governing body or school board shall have the right, power and authority to condemn lands under the right of eminent domain for site and grounds for public school buildings and such power and authority shall be exercised under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of chapter 41, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 and acts amendatory thereof; Provided, however, that any such corporation or school district shall have the right, upon the filing of the award of the commissioners provided for in said chapter 41 and upon giving the notice therein required of the filing of such award, to enter upon and appropriate the lands so condemned, without the giving of any bond, but in case of such entry and appropriation, such corporation or school district shall be bound absolutely to pay all damages awarded, either by said commissioners or by the court upon appeal therefrom, together with all costs and expenses adjudged against it therein, within the time specified in said chapter 41. In case any such corporation or school district shall appeal from the award of commissioners appointed pursuant to any such condemnation proceedings, such corporation or school district shall not be required to give or file any appeal bond therein.

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

CHAPTER 267—S. F. No. 1006.

An act to legalize conveyances of real property heretofore made in a foreign country between the first day of June and the twentieth day of June, 1920, and in which the grantor has acknowledged the execution of said deed before a magistrate of said country and to which said acknowledgment and deed the certificate of an officer of the United States, authorized to take acknowledgments therein has not been affixed to said deed.

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

Section 1. Certain conveyances legalized—Not to affect pending actions.—That all conveyances of real property heretofore made between the 1st day of June, 1920, and the 20th day of June, 1920, in which the conveyance shows the proper execution