

## CHAPTER 284—S. F. No. 497.

*An act to amend Section 178, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 93, General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, relating to the salaries of deputy sheriffs and deputy clerks of the district court.*

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

Section 1. **Eleventh Judicial District—Deputy Sheriffs and Clerks.**—That section 178 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 93, General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

“Sec. 178. There shall be at all times a chief deputy sheriff of said county and a chief deputy clerk of said district court and such other deputies as may be necessary, resident at said city of Virginia, or said city of Ely or the village of Hibbing and their appointment shall be made in the same manner as other deputy sheriffs and deputy clerks of the district court in said counties. The salaries of such deputies shall be fixed and paid in the same manner as other such deputies. But the offices of said deputy sheriff and the offices of said deputy clerk at Virginia and Hibbing and Ely shall not in any sense be considered or deemed to be the office of the sheriff or the office of the clerk of said court for any purpose, except for the performance of their respective duties relating solely to proceedings tried or to be tried at said city of Virginia or said city of Ely or village of Hibbing, except that marriage licenses and naturalization papers may be issued by said deputy clerk.”

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

## CHAPTER 285—S. F. No. 984.

*An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of 1917 providing for an additional judge of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, and providing for said judge to act as a court of conciliation and small debtors' court.*

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

Section 1. **Section 4 of Chapter 263, Session Laws 1917 amended.**—That Section 4 of Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of 1917 be amended by adding immediately after the word “registered” and immediately before the words “United States” in the ninth line of said Section 4 the words “or unregistered” and also by changing the word “of” to “or” in line 34 of said Section 4.

Sec. 2. **Section 6 of Chapter 263, Session Laws 1917 amended.**—That paragraph (c) of Subsection 4 of Section 6 of said Chap-

ter 263 of the Session Laws of 1917 be amended by adding to the end thereof the words "but such case may, with the consent of the parties, be tried without a jury".

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 286—H. F. No. 608.

*An act legalizing construction of swimming piers and appropriations and expenditures therefor by villages.*

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

Section 1. Construction of swimming piers and payments for same legalized.—In all cases where the village council of any village in this state has heretofore, between July first and September first, 1920, constructed a swimming pier for public use in a meandered lake abutting on said village, and constructed the same without advertising for bids or letting a contract therefor, and has appropriated money and issued the village orders on the general funds of said village to pay therefor in the sum of not to exceed \$200.00, and said orders have been paid, the construction of such swimming pier, and the construction thereof without advertising for bids or letting a contract therefor, the appropriation of such money, the issuing of such orders for the payment of the same, and the payments of said orders are in all things legalized and validated.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 287—H. F. No. 618.

*An act amending Section 3542, General Statutes 1913, regulating the designation of beneficiaries by members of fraternal benefit societies.*

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

Section 1. Beneficiaries—Who may be.—Section 3542, General Statutes 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3542. *The payment of death benefits shall be confined to the wife, husband, family, relatives by blood or marriage, including illegitimate children, parent or child by adoption, affianced husband or wife, a person dependent on the member or on whom the member is dependent, the member's estate, a benevolent, educational, religious or charitable corporation, or to an incorporated institution for the support of the member; provided, that the member*