

connection with a homestead entry theretofore in 1909 made by Jan F. Okerstrom, and

WHEREAS, prior to his death said entryman and wife conveyed the land so entered by Jan F. Okerstrom to Hiski Kananen, the son of said entryman's widow, which son after the date of said entry made substantial improvements on said entered land, and through mistake as to the location of line made substantial improvements, consisting in part of buildings, on said state owned forty, and

WHEREAS, the value of said state owned land has been fixed by state appraisers at \$7.00 per acre, exclusive of improvements, and the value of the improvements so erroneously placed thereon has been by said appraisers found to be \$1620.00,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **State Auditor to sell certain State lands.**—The state auditor is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder in the manner provided by law the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 13, township 59, range 20 West, and in the event that at the sale of such land said Hiski Kananen shall be the highest bidder therefor, then, and in that event, the purchase price shall be deemed and considered to be \$1620.00 less than the amount actually offered by said Hiski Kananen, provided, however, that the net amount of the sale of such forty acre tract, if sold to Kiski Kananen, shall not be less than \$400.00.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 86—H. F. No. 491.

An act to amend Section 1 Chapter 328 Laws 1917, regulating the salary and clerk hire of probate judges in counties having a population of less than 100,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of judge of probates in certain counties.**—That section 1, Chapter 328 Laws 1917, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. The probate judges in all the counties in this state where compensation is not fixed by special laws shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them annual salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, based on the then last preceding completed state or national census, and on the then last preceding assessed valuation of

real and personal property, as fixed by the Minnesota state tax commission as follows:

In counties whose population is less than six thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars; if the population is six thousand and less than nine thousand, one thousand dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed three hundred dollars; if the population is nine thousand and less than thirteen thousand eleven hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed four hundred dollars; if the population is thirteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, thirteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed five hundred dollars; if the population is seventeen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, fourteen hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed six hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand, fifteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand and less than thirty-six thousand, sixteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed nine hundred fifty dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, eighteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed one thousand dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, three thousand dollars.

In addition to the foregoing salaries, annual compensation for clerk hire for probate judges in counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand shall be as follows:

In all counties having a population of less than eight thousand the county board may allow clerk hire in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the salary of the probate judge; if the population is eight thousand and less than thirteen thousand, three hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of seven hundred dollars; if the population is thirteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, four hundred dollars and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of eight hundred dollars; if the population is seventeen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, five hundred fifty dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of nine hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand, six hundred fifty

dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of twelve hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand and less than thirty-six thousand, seven hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of fourteen hundred dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, twelve hundred dollars and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of fifteen hundred dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than *fifty-five* thousand, fifteen hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of two thousand dollars; *if the population is fifty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand such sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.* Provided, however, that no sums whatever shall be paid or allowed for clerk hire in excess of the amounts actually paid or due for help employed to perform necessary excess clerical labor in the respective offices of judges of probate as hereinbefore mentioned.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 824.

An act relating to the supervision of the police department in cities of the second class.

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

Section 1. Mayor to have supervision of police department in cities of second class. That in each city of the second class in the State of Minnesota the Mayor of such city shall hereafter have the exclusive power to direct the law enforcing activities of the police department, and the chief of police and such other officers as may be acting in such department shall at all times be subordinate to such Mayor.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 88—H. F. No. 825.

An act relating to the nomination and election of candidates for director of the school board in certain cities.