

Sec. 8. Invalidity of part not to effect remainder of law.—The various provisions of this act shall be severable and if any part or provision shall be held to be invalid it shall not be held to invalidate any other part or provision hereof.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 30, 1925.

CHAPTER 5.—H. F. No. 48

An act fixing the salary and clerk hire of County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court in all counties now or hereafter having an area of not more than fifty-three nor less than thirty full and fractional Congressional Townships and having an assessed valuation of not more than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) exclusive of moneys and credits.

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

Section 1. Salaries and clerk hire of county treasurers in certain counties.—In all Counties of the State now or hereafter having an area of not more than fifty-three nor less than thirty full and fractional Congressional Townships, and having an assessed valuation of not more than four million (\$4,000,000) dollars, exclusive of moneys and credits, the County Treasurer shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars per annum in addition to all fees now or hereafter allowed by law, and said County Treasurer shall be allowed not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum for clerk hire in said office, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, the amount thereof to be determined by resolution of the County Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 2. Salaries and clerk hire of registers of deeds in certain counties.—The Register of Deeds of any such County shall receive as compensation for his services all fees collected by him as such Register of Deeds. Provided that if the total of such fees in any year is less than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) he shall receive from the County a sum in addition to said fees which shall make the income of said office fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) exclusive of fees received for preparing abstracts of title, filing of chattel mortgages and certified copies furnished. That the Register of Deeds shall be allowed not to exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum for clerk hire in said office, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be determined by resolution of the County Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 3. Salaries and clerk hire of clerks of the district court in certain counties. The Clerk of the District Court in any such Counties shall receive as compensation for his services all fees

collected by him in the performance of his official duties; Provided that if in any year the total of said fees, including every emolument of his office, is less than fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars he shall receive from the County a sum in addition to said fees which shall make the income of his said office fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars; provided that the said Clerk of Court shall receive a salary of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars per annum for his services, which shall be considered a portion of his fees as herein provided. Fees in connection with naturalization proceedings are excepted from the operation hereof. That there shall be allowed the Clerk of the Court not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum for clerk hire in said office, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be determined by resolution of the County Board.

Sec. 4. Salaries to be paid monthly.—The salary of such officers and the clerk hire in each office shall be paid in monthly installments in the same manner as the salary and clerk hire of the other county officers are paid to the persons actually rendering the service of such officers and employees.

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

Approved January 29, 1925.

CHAPTER 6.—H. F. No. 28

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain corporations renewed.—That in any case where a corporation created by and under the laws of this State shall have duly adopted a resolution extending its corporate existence, by a vote of more than three-fourths of the stock of such corporation, for a period of not to exceed thirty years from its expiration, and without opposition from any stockholder thereof, and such resolution was duly adopted within the period of its corporate existence and within six months prior to the termination of such corporation, and where a certified copy thereof has not been filed, recorded and published, as provided by law, within the period of its corporate existence, or since, and that such corporation has continued to transact its business, that such corporation shall have six months from and after the passage of this act to cause a certified copy