

That in each county of this state now or hereafter containing more than 60 and less than 80 congressional townships, and which now has, or may hereafter have, a population of more than 45,000 and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, and in which the salary of the register of deeds is fixed by law at \$3,000 per annum, such register of deeds shall charge and collect the same fees as are now provided by law for entering and recording any deed or other instrument and for making abstracts of title except that for making abstracts of title he shall charge the sum of twenty cents for each necessary entry.

Sec. 2. Clerk hire.—In any such county the county commissioners may allow a sum not to exceed \$3,500 per annum for clerk hire in said register of deeds office. At the end of each month the register of deeds shall furnish each of the clerks and deputies employed in his office with a certificate showing the compensation such clerk or deputy is entitled to for such month and upon the presentation of such certificate the county auditor shall issue to such clerk or deputy his warrant upon the county treasurer for the amount thereof. The allowance for clerk hire shall in all cases be for actual services rendered. At the first meeting of the county commissioners of such county after the passage of this law the said county commissioners shall fix the amount to be allowed for such clerk hire for the remainder of the year 1929 and shall annually thereafter at the first meeting in January fix the amount to be allowed for such clerk hire during said year.

Sec. 3. Application.—That this act shall in no way affect or modify any existing law regulating the salaries or register of deeds in any such counties, but that the same shall be and remain as now fixed by law, and all fees collected by the register of deeds of such counties shall be turned into the county treasury of said county as now provided by law.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 947

An act to legalize certain proceedings relating to the system of caring for the poor.

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

Section 1. Proceedings legalized.—That where any county operating under a special law making paupers a charge upon the

towns and villages thereof has heretofore taken, or attempted to take, proceedings under General Statutes 1923, chapter 15, to change to the county system of caring for the poor as in said chapter provided, and such proceedings were in all respects regular and in conformity with the provisions of said chapter, and said county has from the completion of said proceedings assumed to care for its poor under the provisions of said chapter 15, the said proceedings are hereby legalized and made valid and effective for any and all purposes and all things done, or attempted to be done, under said chapter 15, if otherwise regular and in conformity with the provision thereof, are hereby legalized and made valid and effective.

Approved March 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 948

An act to repeal Special Laws 1883, Chapter 316, as amended by Special Laws 1891, Chapter 361, relating to the care of the poor.

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

Section 1. **Law repealed.**—That Special Laws 1883, Chapter 316, as amended by Special Laws 1891, Chapter 361, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 90—S. F. No. 9

An act permitting certain trust companies to assume the powers of state banks.

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

Section 1. **Certain trust companies may assume powers of state banks.**—Any trust company organized under the laws of this state, and having a capital of not less than \$50,000, may exercise the powers and privileges conferred by this act, in addition to all other powers heretofore granted by law, upon complying with the conditions and requirements herein specified.

Sec. 2. **Certificates to be amended.**—In order to exercise such powers as may be in addition to those heretofore granted, any such trust company may amend its certificate of incorporation so as to assume the additional powers of a state banking corporation. Such amendment shall include the change of the corporate name of the trust company so as to include the words "state bank" therein.