

the county auditor, allow one deputy register of deeds in such county, the compensation for his or her services as such deputy not exceeding \$1200.00 per year."

Sec. 2. **Effective January 1, 1931.**—This act shall be effective from and after January 1, 1931, and in each county of the state having a population of not less than 29,000 inhabitants and not more than 33,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, in which a deputy register of deeds has actually been paid a salary in excess of the amount allowed by law but not in excess of the amount fixed by said Laws 1927, Chapter 207, such payments of salary are legalized and made valid.

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#### CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 1274

*An act authorizing the county board of education for unorganized territory to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding any bonds issued by an organized school district which has been dissolved and its territory reverted to unorganized territory.*

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

**Section 1. County board, may issue refunding bonds in certain cases.**—That the county board of education for unorganized territory, by unanimous vote of the members thereof, may issue bonds for the purpose of refunding any bonds issued by an organized school district which has been dissolved and its territory reverted to unorganized territory, which said refunding bonds shall be chargeable against the territory that was chargeable with the payment of the bonds so proposed to be refunded. Such refunding bonds shall not run for a period shorter than five years nor longer than twenty years. The first refunding bond shall be due six years from the date of its issuance and shall be for not less than one-tenth of the total bond issue in question nor more than one-fifth thereof, and each subsequent bond shall be for a like amount and shall be payable one year from the maturity date of the bond to be paid the preceding year. The county auditor shall extend a tax against all the taxable property within the territory chargeable in the first instance with the payment of the bonds so refunded sufficient to pay the interest on such refunding bonds and any installment of principal that may be due in the following year. Such

tax for the first year shall be fifty per cent in excess of the amount to be due the succeeding year, and thereafter each yearly levy shall be in such amount in excess, not exceeding fifty per cent, of the amount to be due the succeeding year, as the auditor may deem necessary. The county treasurer, upon the collection of such tax, shall apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of such interest or installment of principal, and shall file with the county auditor receipts therefor, together with the cancelled bonds so taken up. The state board of investment may invest the funds under its control in any refunding bonds so issued under the provisions of this act.

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CHAPTER 141—S. F. No. 257

*An act fixing the salary and clerk hire of the Judge of Probate in counties in this state, now or hereafter containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000.00 and not more than \$10,000,000.00.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of clerk hire of Judge of Probate in certain counties.**—In each county in this state now or hereafter containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships and now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of not less than Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) nor more than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) as officially equalized by the state tax commission, the salary of the Judge of Probate shall be Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,150.00) per annum and in addition thereto such allowance for clerk hire in said office as is now provided by law.

**Sec. 2. To be in full compensation.**—The above specified salary and allowance for clerk hire shall be in full compensation for all services performed for any such county as Probate Judge and also while acting in the capacity of judge of the juvenile court, except such fees as are provided by law, and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other employees in said county are paid.

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