

CHAPTER 30—S. F. No. 146

An act relating to the salaries and allowance for clerk hire of judges of probate and preventing any decrease by reason of a decline in population or by a decrease in the valuation of the county during the term of office of any such judge.

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

Section 1. **Salaries and clerk hire not to be affected by decrease in valuation.**—Neither the salary nor allowance for clerk hire of any judge of probate shall be decreased during the term for which he was elected or appointed by reason of any decline in the population of the county or by a decrease in the valuation of the county, but such salary and clerk hire shall be paid during the balance of such term of office in the amounts authorized prior to such reduction in population, or by a decrease in valuation of the county.

Approved February 26, 1931.

CHAPTER 31—H. F. No. 20

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 9, relating to county school districts.

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

Section 1. **School districts may be consolidated.**—That Laws 1929, chapter 9, section 1, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. School districts may be consolidated.—Any county having less than seven organized school districts may consolidate such districts into one county district which shall be designated as thecounty school district, in the following manner.

The board of county commissioners of such county may by resolution, and shall upon petition to such board signed by not less than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the county according to the votes of the then last preceding general election, submit to the qualified electors of the county at the next general election to be held in such county not less than thirty days thereafter, the proposition of consolidating said districts into a county district. The ballots submitting the same shall read as follows:

For Consolidation.....

Against Consolidation.....

Such ballots shall be voted, canvassed and the result declared and returned in the same manner as ballots for elective county officers. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition be for consolidation,