

the rates determined, as hereinafter stated, by payment by the owner of the total cost at completion of clearing or upon the payment of 20 per cent of the estimated cost by the owner to the county treasurer before land clearing equipment goes on land, and balance shall be certified by highway engineer to the county auditor and he shall enter same upon his tax books as an assessment upon such land and shall be collected in the same manner that other real estate taxes are collected, except that said auditor shall spread said balance so as to be collected over a period of four years. Upon the collection of such rental price for such land clearing equipment, the same shall be credited to said revolving fund for use in continuing such land clearing.

Approved April 1, 1939.

CHAPTER 131—H. F. No. 875

An act relating to the fixing of minimum salaries for judges of the probate court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.—In all counties of this state having a population of not less than 24,000, and not more than 25,000, inhabitants, according to the federal census for 1930, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$14,000,000, including moneys and credits, for the year 1938, and having not less than 23 nor more than 25 full or fractional congressional townships, the minimum annual salary of the judge of the probate court shall be \$2,400 per annum.

Approved April 1, 1939.

CHAPTER 132—H. F. No. 1004

An act relating to the salaries of aldermen in cities now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1417-1.

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

Section 1. Salary of aldermen in certain cities.—The 1938

Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1417-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1417-1. That in cities now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not having a commission or council manager form of government the salary of each alderman shall be \$2400 per annum, payable pro rata monthly out of the city treasury."

Approved April 1, 1939.

CHAPTER 133—H. F. No. 1137

An act to re-define "grain"; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5088.

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

Section 1. Definition of seed grain.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5088, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5088. The term 'grain' wherever used in this subdivision shall be held to include flax seed and soy beans."

Approved April 1, 1939.

CHAPTER 134—H. F. No. 1151

An act to legalize proceedings heretofore taken in independent school districts in certain cases for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a gymnasium-auditorium addition and authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of bonds for such purposes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

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

Section 1. Proceedings legalized and bond issue validated in certain cases.—In all cases where an independent school district has heretofore authorized the issuance of bonds by two separate special meetings and elections in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a gymnasium-auditorium addition where the votes cast in favor of such propositions were more than 75 per