

1945 the register of deeds shall file his certificate within 30 days after the effective date of this act and thereafter his monthly salary shall be paid in the same proportion of the annual salary as if the certificate had been filed prior to February 1.

**Sec. 4. County board may modify amount; limitation.** In any county where the register of deeds is now receiving a higher salary, under the provisions of any law heretofore enacted, than the amount provided under the provisions of this act, the county board may, in its discretion, increase the salary of such register of deeds in any amount which will bring his salary up to the amount at the time of the effective date of this act, and if circumstances or economic conditions should hereafter exist in any county of sufficient importance to convince the county board that the salary of the register of deeds should be increased or decreased it may by resolution increase or decrease such salary in any amount it may consider proper, but such increase or decrease shall in no case be more than 10 per cent of the amount granted such register of deeds under the provisions of Sec. 1 of this act. Whenever the county board increases or decreases the salary of the register of deeds, it shall also have authority to revoke or terminate such increase or decrease whenever it is convinced that such increase or decrease is no longer necessary or justifiable.

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** The provisions of this act shall take effect as of January 1, 1945.

Approved April 16, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 334—S. F. No. 960

*An act relating to the salary of the judge of municipal court of the city of Winona; amending special Laws 1885, Chapter 115, Section 21, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Special Laws 1885, Chapter 115, Section 21, as amended by Special Laws 1887, Chapter 50, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 70, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 46, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. **Salary municipal judge in Winona.** *The salary of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Winona shall be \$2,500. per annum, to be paid from the city treasury in semi-monthly installments, and the judge shall receive no other fee or compensation for his official services under this act.*

Approved April 16, 1945.

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CHAPTER 335—S. F. No. 982

*An act exempting villages from advertising for bids before making contracts with the commissioner of highways for improvements authorized by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 434.02 and 434.14, and extending protection of contractor's bond held by state to such village.*

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

Section 1. **Unnecessary, in certain instances, to advertise for bids.** When a village exercises the powers authorized in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 434.02 or 434.14 and assesses the cost of the improvement under authority of Sections 434.03 or 434.15, the work being done under contract with and the supervision of the commissioner of highways by authority of Section 160.41, it shall not be required that the village advertise for bids as required in Sections 434.06 and 434.18 and no bond from the commissioner of highways shall be required in connection with such contract. The contractor's bond furnished to the state on the contract under which the work is done shall extend to the village and operate for its protection to the same effect as though the village was a party thereto.

Approved April 16, 1945.

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CHAPTER 336—S. F. No. 1045

*An act relating to minimum annual salaries for county superintendent of schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 121.09.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 121.09, is hereby amended to read as follows :