

officer, police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff, including the power to make arrests with or without warrants, such investigator shall be under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the county attorney; two stenographers one information and advisory clerk.

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CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 267

*An act providing for the election and term of office of abstract clerks in all counties in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of more than 250,000 and less than 350,000 inhabitants, and repealing Laws 1915, Chapter 215 and all other inconsistent acts.*

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

**Section 1. Abstract clerk to be elected in Ramsey county.** That in all counties in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of more than 250,000 and less than 350,000 inhabitants, an abstract clerk shall be elected at the general election for county officers to be held in the year 1946 and each four years thereafter, and his term of office shall be for four years and until his successor is elected and shall have qualified.

**Sec. 2. Continuation in office of incumbent.** The abstract clerk now in office in any county embraced in Section one of this act, shall hold office until his successor has been elected at the general election in the year 1946 and until such successor has qualified as provided by law.

**Sec. 3. Repeal.** Laws 1915, Chapter 215 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 55—H. F. No. 271

*An act to authorize the reconveyance to the city of St. Paul and the county of Ramsey of certain lands conveyed to the State of Minnesota by said city and county pursuant to*

*Laws 1907, Chapter 81, as a site for a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children.*

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

Whereas, pursuant to Laws 1907, Chapter 81, the City of St. Paul and the County of Ramsey did convey to the State of Minnesota, as a site for a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children, the lands and property hereinafter described ; and

Whereas, it was deemed inadvisable to establish or locate said hospital upon said land so conveyed ; and the governor and the state auditor were authorized and directed by Laws 1911, Chapter 195, to reconvey said premises to the City of St. Paul and the County of Ramsey ; and

Whereas, if such conveyance was ever executed it was never recorded and cannot now be found ;

Now, Therefore

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

**Section 1. Governor and state auditor to issue deeds to certain property.** That the governor and state auditor be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the City of St. Paul and the County of Ramsey, a deed transferring to said city and county all of the right, title and interest of the State of Minnesota in and to the following pieces and parcels of land, situate in the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, to-wit :

Northerly twenty-four feet of the westerly forty-five feet of lot three (3), and westerly forty-five feet of lots four (4) and five (5), and southerly two and six-tenths feet of the westerly forty-five feet of lot six (6), and the southerly two and six-tenths feet of lot seventeen (17), and all of lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), and the northerly twenty-four feet of lot twenty (20), all in block fourteen (14), of Stinson, Brown and Ramsey's addition to St. Paul.

Also, commencing at a point on the southerly line of Niederhoefer street and one hundred three feet easterly from the easterly line of Richmond street, thence southerly parallel with Richmond street, seventy-three feet ; thence westerly, parallel with the southerly line of Niederhoefer street, forty feet ; thence southerly, parallel with Richmond street, one hundred forty-two feet ; thence westerly, parallel with the southerly line of Niederhoefer street, one hundred twenty-eight feet ; thence southerly, parallel with Richmond street

to a point one hundred fifty feet south of the southerly line of Jefferson avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of Jefferson avenue to a point where the center line of Richmond street if produced southerly would intersect said line; thence southerly on said center line of Richmond street if produced southerly to the northerly line of the right of way of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company; thence northeasterly along said right of way to a point on the northerly line of lot thirty-three (33), Sloan's subdivision of part of block fifteen (15), Stinson, Brown and Ramsey's addition, intersecting said right of way; thence westerly on the northerly line of lots 33, 34, 35 and 36, Sloan's subdivision of part of block 15, Stinson, Brown and Ramsey's addition, to the southeasterly corner of lot 10 of said Sloan's subdivision; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 10 to the southerly line of Niederhoefer street; thence westerly on the southerly line of Niederhoefer street one hundred forty-seven feet to place of beginning, being part of Sloan's subdivision and part of block 16, Stinson, Brown and Ramsey's addition to St. Paul.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 56—H. F. No. 286

*An act relating to the county welfare board of any county and any city of the first class within such county, which such city shall contain taxable property having an assessed valuation of more than 90 per cent of the assessed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 393.01, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 393.01, Subdivision 4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Subdivision 4. Board of public welfare to be county welfare board in certain counties.** In any county and any city of the first class within such county, which such city shall contain taxable property having an assessed valuation of more than 90 per cent of the assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all property in such county, the board of public wel-