

credits, of not less than \$16,000,000 and not more than \$21,000,000.

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

Section 1. Compensation of County Abstract Clerk in certain counties. The County Abstract Clerk in any county now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor more than 21 organized townships, having not less than 35,000 nor more than 42,000 inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than \$16,000,000 and not more than \$21,000,000, may charge and collect for his services the fees equivalent to the amounts authorized by law for abstract services rendered by the Register of Deeds.

Approved April 14, 1947.

CHAPTER 338—H. F. No. 1267

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of certain lands devised to the State of Minnesota, appropriating the proceeds therefrom and authorizing the commissioner of conservation to acquire lands in Nobles County for conservation purposes.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of conservation authorized to sell certain lands in Nobles County. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to sell, at public or private vendue and at such price and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, the interest of the state in the following described lands situated in Nobles County, Minnesota, to-wit: The West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 14 and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, all in Township 101 North, Range 40 West, together with the improvements thereon, acquired by devise in the Last Will and Testament of John Edward Erickson.

Sec. 2. Form of deed. The commissioner shall convey the same by deed in form approved by the attorney general reserving to the state all mineral and water power rights therein.

Sec. 3. Proceeds used for conservation purposes in Nobles County. Any moneys received by the state from the sale of

the lands as provided by this act are hereby appropriated, and shall be expended by the commissioner for the purpose of creating and developing conservation projects in Nobles County recommended by the county board and approved by the commissioner. Any unexpended balance of said moneys remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried over and be available for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. Commissioner authorized to acquire lands. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, at a cost not to exceed the moneys hereby appropriated, any lands in Nobles County necessary for the development of such conservation project.

Approved April 14, 1947.

CHAPTER 339—H. F. No. 1279

An act relating to municipal courts in certain counties and permitting the payment of a portion of the cost thereof by such counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 488.30.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 488.30, is amended to read as follows:

488.30. Counties may appropriate money for municipal court. *Subdivision 1.* Any county within the state having a population of less than 100,000 within which is located a municipal court organized under Laws 1895, Chapter 229, or acts amendatory thereof, may, by resolution of the board of county commissioners thereof, pay to the municipality within which the court is located a sum of money not exceeding one-half of the costs of the court to the municipality. This sum shall not in any event exceed the sum of \$1500 per year for each court so organized and located within the county.

Subd. 2. Any payments heretofore made by any such county to a municipality for the purposes set forth in *Subdivision 1*, which do not exceed the sum of \$1500 per year for each court so organized and located within the county are hereby legalized and validated.

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