

which certain lands granted to the state by the Congress of the United States shall be sold.

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

Section 1. **Repeal.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 94.01 to 94.04, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 455—S. F. No. 1626

An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of deeds in certain counties; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 488, Section 1, and Laws 1949, Chapter 113, Section 1, is amended to read:

386.34. Salary of deputy, register of deeds. Subdivision 1. The county board of each county having a population of less than 75,000, may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$900 per year. In each county now or hereafter containing not less than 25 and not more than 40 towns (not intending cities and villages), and which now has or hereafter may have a population of not less than 30,000, and not more than 35,000, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$2,000 per year. *In each county containing less than 15 full and fractional congressional townships, and having more than 16,000 and less than 19,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having an assessed valuation of less than \$7,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in*

such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$1500 per year.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall be in effect beginning January 1, 1949.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 456—S. F. No. 115

[Coded as Section 282.031]

An act authorizing the sale of tax-forfeited lands to veterans of World Wars I and II and prescribing conditions of such purchase; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 422, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 422, Section 1, is amended to read:

[282.031] Section 1. **Purchase of agricultural land by veterans of World War II.** *Any* veteran of World War I or II who is desirous of securing land for agricultural development may at any time prior to June 30, 1953, make application to the county board of the county in which the land is located to purchase not to exceed 160 acres of tax-forfeited land which has been classified as non-conservation or agricultural land and appraised as provided by law. Such land must be situated along a suitably maintained public road and near a public school or bus route and not in a restricted area established by the county board under a zoning ordinance. With his application he shall file a certified copy of his honorable discharge. Such application shall state the legal description of the land desired, the total acreage and the total acreage thereof which has been under cultivation; that the land is suitable for agricultural purposes and that he intends to develop it as such; that no additional public expenditures need be made for roads or schools by reason of the occupancy of such land; and that he is willing to pay therefor the appraised value of the land plus the appraised value of the improvements and standing timber thereon as determined by the county board, on such