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to have come to death by violence. Section 390.11, except as modified by section 169.09, subdivision 11, is directory; but section 169.09, subdivision 11, imposes upon the coroner the duty of reporting in writing to the department of highways the death of a person within his jurisdiction as the result of an accident involving a motor vehicle and the circumstance of such accident, and is mandatory. "Jurisdiction" refers to area, and to his duty and authority. OAG Feb. 6, 1948 (103-2) (989-A-1).

390.23 CERTIFICATES OF DEATH

A deputy having for the most part the powers of the coroner may issue a certificate of death in violent or mysterious deaths, including suspected homicides, occurring in the county. OAG Sept. 23, 1947 (103-B).

390.24 EXPENSES

The expense connected with the coroner's inquest is chargeable to the county where the inquest is held. OAG June 2, 1950 (103-F).

CHAPTER 391

COUNTY ASSESSOR

391.02 DEPUTIES: RAMSEY COUNTY

HISTORY. 1913 c 224 s 1-3; 1915 c 144; 1917 c 473; 1921 c 336 s 12; 1949 c 57 s 1.

391.03 APPOINTMENT, VACANCIES; RAMSEY COUNTY

HISTORY. 1933 c 316 s 1-3; 1945 c 230 s 1; 1949 c 60 s 1.

CHAPTER 392

COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

392.01 COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

NOTE. The only counties having county purchasing agents are Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis; each operates under a general law of special application. No county operates under chapter 392.

The classification must be germane to the purposes of the law. There must be an evident connection between the distinctive features to be regulated and the regulations adopted. Even the facts being admitted, Laws 1943, Chapter 15, violates Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Sections 33 and 34, in that it is but another way of naming Pine county under the guise of a general law. Nor are the requirements forming the basis of the classification germane to the purpose of the law. Hamlin v Ladd, 217 M 249, 14 NW(2d) 396.