

1907, and that under Section 2218 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, when such office shall be discontinued the records and archives thereof are required to be turned over to the respective secretaries of state or to such officer as may be authorized to receive them; therefore,

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

**Clerk of government surveys.**—Section 1. That there is hereby created in the office of the secretary of state of Minnesota the position of clerk of government surveys, for the purpose of receiving and for the safe keeping of all the records and archives of the office of United States surveyor general for the State of Minnesota, and as soon as they shall be received from the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C.

**Salaries.**—Sec. 2. That the secretary of state is hereby empowered to appoint some suitable person as such clerk of government surveys, the salary of whom shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, which sum is hereby annually appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the secretary of state is also empowered to appoint some suitable person as stenographer in such department at a salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per year, which sum is hereby annually appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1907.

Approved April 25, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 417—S. F. No. 64.

*An Act to amend section 3607, Revised Laws, 1905, as supplemented by chapter 255, General Laws, Minnesota, for 1905, relating to contracts, torts, property rights and liabilities of married women.*

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

**Contracts by married women.**—Section 1. That section 3607, Revised Laws, 1905, as supplemented by chapter 255, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 3607. Every married woman is bound by her contracts and responsible for her torts, and her property shall be liable for her debts and torts to the same extent as if unmarried. She may make any contract which she could make if unmarried, and shall be bound thereby, except that every conveyance and contract for the sale of her real estate or any interest therein, shall be subject to and governed by the provisions of section 3335, Revised Laws, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 418—S. F. No. 899.

*An Act to repeal chapter 406, of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Washington county.*

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

**Act repealed.**—Section 1. That chapter 406, of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1889, entitled "An act to fix a compensation of the board of county commissioners of the county of Washington, and repealing chapter 349 of the Special Laws of 1879," and all acts of which the same is amendatory, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.