

but shall transfer the action to the district court of said county, and the cause shall be proceeded with in the court to which it shall be transferred as if originally commenced therein.

Sec. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1909.

CHAPTER 21—S. F. No. 355.

An Act fixing the time for holding special terms of court in Washington County.

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

Special terms in Washington county.—Section 1. That in addition to the general terms of the district court in Washington county, special terms of said court shall be held in said county on the second and fourth Mondays of each month for the trial of issues of fact by the court, the trial of issues of law, the hearing of motions and applications, and all matters except the trial of issues of fact by a jury.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 25, 1909.

CHAPTER 22—S. F. No. 34.

An Act to amend section 499 of chapter seven (7) of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the board of auditors.

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

Officers of board of auditors.—Section 1. That section 499 of chapter 7 of the Revised Laws, 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“499. **Board of Auditors**—The chairman of the county board, the county auditor and clerk of the district court in each county shall constitute a board of auditors; the chairman of the county board shall be chairman, and the clerk of the district court shall be clerk of said board of auditors, and the board shall meet on

the call of the chairman or of any two members of said board; and it shall be the duty of such board to carefully examine and audit the accounts, books, and vouchers of the county treasurer, and count and ascertain the kind, description, and amount of funds in the treasury of such county, or belonging thereto, at least three times in each year, without previous notice to the treasurer. They shall make report thereof, and of their acts and doings in the premises, to the county board, at its next meeting thereafter, and publish the result in at least one newspaper in the county. Such board of auditors shall also witness and attest the transfer and delivery of accounts, books, vouchers, and funds by each outgoing treasurer to his successor in office, and report the same to the county board at its next meeting, thereafter.

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

Approved February 25, 1909.

CHAPTER 23—S. F. No. 180.

An Act to amend section 2141, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 454, General Laws of 1907, relative to the collection of vital statistics.

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

Clerk of court to receive ten cents for recording each birth and death.—Section 1. That section 2141, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 454 of the General Laws of 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2141. **Fees**—For obtaining and returning the information required concerning each birth and death, the local registrar or his deputy shall receive twenty-five (25) cents from the county upon presentation of a voucher for the amount due. On or before March first (1st) of each year, the secretary of the state board of health shall transmit to the clerk of the district court of each county a record of all the returns received by him during the preceding year from the local registrars of such county, with his certificate showing the whole number of births and deaths reported during such year by each local registrar. Said clerk shall thereupon file the same in his office and shall issue to each local registrar or his deputy a voucher showing the amount due him for the aforesaid services, as shown by the certificate of said secretary. The said clerk shall record the said births and deaths in his office, in books to be procured at the expense of his county. The fee for recording each of said births and deaths shall be ten (10) cents. *Provided*, however, that in cities of over 100,000 in-