

as may be required of him as such deputy, have charge of the juries at criminal trials conducted in said district court and the salary of each of the aforesaid deputies is hereby fixed at \$1,410 annually."

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 507—H. F. No. 979

An act relating to the publication of official proceedings of county boards; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 662.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 662, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"662. **Publication of proceedings of county board.**—The board shall cause the official proceedings of its sessions to be published in some *qualified* newspaper printed and published in its county, which publication shall be let annually by contract to the lowest bidder, at the first regular session of the board in January of each year, *provided that in each county whose population exceeds 250,000, the proceedings shall be published in a daily newspaper printed and published at the county seat which paper shall be the official newspaper of the county, and in each such county the proceedings shall be published also in one other qualified newspaper printed and published in the county outside the county seat.* The board may reject any offer if, in its judgment, the public interests so require, and may thereupon designate a paper without regard to any rejected offer. Provided, that in counties whose population exceeds 50,000, *and is less than 250,000,* the proceedings may be published in one daily and one weekly newspaper at their respective county seats. If the official newspaper of the county shall cease to exist for any reason, except by consolidation with another newspaper, the county board shall have authority to designate another newspaper for the remainder of the year."

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