

including liability and property damage covering the operator of the automobiles, firearms and other necessary equipment and paraphernalia to be used in the performance of the duties pertaining to his office.

Sec. 3. **Repealer.** Laws 1909, Chapter 361, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, as amended, Laws 1931, Chapter 258, as amended, and Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 387.28, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1947.

Approved April 23, 1947.

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CHAPTER 458—H. F. No. 513

*An act relating to fees of register of deeds in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 357.18.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 357.18, is amended to read as follows:

357.18. **Fees of register of deeds in certain counties.** The fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds *may be, but not in excess of, the following:*

- (1) For indexing and recording any deed or other instrument, ten cents per folio, to be paid when left for record;
- (2) Every certificate, ten cents;
- (3) Copies of any records or papers, ten cents per folio;
- (4) Recording any deed or other paper in other than the English language, 25 cents per folio;
- (5) Entering discharge of mortgage in the margin of the record, ten cents;
- (6) Filing every other paper, and entering the same when necessary, ten cents;
- (7) Searching for such paper on request, five cents for every paper examined;
- (8) Searching the record, ten cents;

(9) An abstract of title, 40 cents for every transfer, and \$1.00 for certificate. In all counties where the compensation of the register of deeds is not fixed by special laws, having a population of over 19,000, and not exceeding 75,000, where the report of the register of deeds, made pursuant to section 382.05, shows that he received as fees in the preceding calendar year less than \$2,000, the county board of any such county shall thereupon pay to the register of deeds, from the county revenue fund, enough money to make the compensation of the register of deeds \$2,000 for the preceding calendar year; and in all counties having a population of over 10,000, and not exceeding 19,000, where such report of the register of deeds shows that he received as fees in the preceding calendar year less than \$1,500, the county board of any such county shall thereupon pay to the register of deeds, from the county fund, enough money to make the compensation of the register of deeds \$1,500 for the preceding calendar year; and in all counties having a population of 10,000, or less, where the report of the register of deeds shows he received as fees in the preceding calendar year less than \$1,200, the county board of any such county shall thereupon pay to the register of deeds, from the county fund, enough money to make the compensation of the register of deeds \$1,200 for the preceding calendar year.

This section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than 75,000, nor to any county where such fees are now fixed by special law.

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#### CHAPTER 459—H. F. No. 707

*An act authorizing the expenditures of funds by a county and city of the first class, having a joint city hall and court house, for the maintenance and improvement of meeting halls or quarters in an auditorium of said city, for the use of veterans and veterans' organizations, including World War II veterans therein; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 374.21.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 374.21, is hereby amended to read as follows: