

rants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and one other member of the commission, and the auditor shall then approve and the treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 604

An act relating to the appointment of examiner of titles and deputy examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.12, is amended to read:

508.12 Examiners of titles. The judges of the district court shall appoint a competent attorney in each county within their respective districts to be an examiner of titles and legal adviser to the registrar in said county, and may appoint one deputy examiner who shall act in the name of the examiner and under his supervision and control, and his acts shall be the acts of the examiners. The examiner of titles shall hold office subject to the will and discretion of the district court by which he is appointed. His compensation and that of his deputies shall be fixed and determined by the court and paid in the same manner as the compensation of other county employees is paid. In all counties having less than 75,000 inhabitants, the fees and compensations of the examiners shall be determined by the judge of the district court and, in every instance, paid by the person applying to have his title registered.

In any county now or hereafter having a population of over 450,000 inhabitants the judges of the district court may appoint not more than *three* full time deputy examiners; in addition to the deputy examiner above provided for; or, in the event any said full time deputy examiners provided for in this paragraph or the paragraph immediately above are not appointed, two part time deputy examiners may be appointed for each such full time deputy examiner not so appointed. All deputy examiners shall be competent attorneys and shall act in the name of the examiner and under his supervision and control and their acts shall be the acts of the examiner. All deputies shall hold office subject to the will and discretion of the district court by which they are appointed and their compensation shall

be fixed and determined by the court and paid in the same manner as the compensation of other county employees is paid.

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CHAPTER 320—S. F. No. 609

[Coded]

An act creating the office of solicitor general under the attorney general and providing for assignment of his duties and compensation.

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

Section 1. [8.12] **Solicitor general.** There shall be in the office of the attorney general a solicitor general who shall be appointed by the attorney general from within the limitations of his authorized staff, and who shall perform such duties in the place and stead of the attorney general as may lawfully be assigned to him. The attorney general shall fix his compensation within the amount appropriated therefor, but said amount shall not exceed the amount paid an assistant attorney general by more than \$500.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 931

[Not Coded]

An act relating to courts and judicial employees, authorizing certain counties to employ law clerks for judges of the district court.

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

Section 1. **Fourth judicial district, law clerks for judges.**
Subdivision 1. The judges of the district court in any district containing a city with a population in excess of 500,000 according to the 1950 census may employ a law clerk to assist them in the performance of their duties.

Subd. 2. The law clerk shall assist the judge who is in charge of the special term calendar, and shall work under his immediate supervision and direction.

Sec. 2. **Salaries.** Subdivision 1. The law clerk shall be paid not more than \$4,800 in any one year by and in the