

a new site therefor, or for the construction, alteration or remodeling of buildings thereon, or otherwise so as to provide permanent county fair facilities, or to reimburse the County Agricultural Society for moneys expended for rehabilitating or remodeling buildings on a new site.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 70—H. F. No. 183

An act authorizing county boards in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to appropriate money for transportation and incidental expenses of its probation officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 636.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 636.16, is amended to read:

636.16 Contingent fund. The county board in each of said counties shall provide annually a contingent fund for the payment of transportation and incidental expenses incurred by its probation officer and his deputies to be paid out only upon the order of the Court upon proper vouchers. Such probation officer and deputies may be reimbursed for actual mileage travelled when using their own automobiles in the performance of their duties which shall be paid to them only out of the above fund.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 71—H. F. No. 185

An act relating to correcting assessment lists of counties; requiring county auditors to correct and certify same in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 274.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 274.16 is amended to read:

274.16 Corrected lists, abstracts. *In any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants and having a county assessor, and in any county not having a*

county assessor, the county auditor shall calculate the changes of the assessment lists determined by the county board of equalization, and make corrections accordingly, in the real or personal lists, or both, and shall make duplicate abstracts of the same; one shall be filed in his office, and one shall be forwarded to the commissioner of taxation on or before the fourth Monday of August. In other counties such changes and abstracts shall be made by the county assessors.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 72—H. F. No. 276

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An act authorizing official seals for members of the Legislature.

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

Section 1. [358.028] **Legislators, official seals.** Every member of the legislature, so long as he remains in office and continues to reside in the district from which he was elected, may furnish himself with an official seal, in the form provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 358.03, with which he may authenticate his official acts provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Section 358.15.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 73—S. F. No. 398

An act relating to the preservation of the records of coroners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 390.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 390.17, is amended to read:

390.17 **Testimony; filing; inquest not necessary, certificate.** The testimony of all witnesses examined before the coroner's jury shall be reduced to writing by the coroner or under his direction and be subscribed by the witnesses respectively. The coroner shall forthwith file such testimony, together with a record of all proceedings had before him, in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county. In all cases