

350.03 . **Secretary of state.** The yearly salaries to be paid to officers and employees in the office of the secretary of state shall be as follows:

(1) Secretary of state, \$11,000; provided, that \$1,800 thereof shall be paid out of the sums appropriated annually for the salaries and expense of the motor vehicle division as salary of the secretary of state for supervising the division;

(2) Assistant secretary of state, \$8,275.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 804—S. F. No. 350

An act relating to registrars of title and amending Minnesota Statutes Annotated 1953, Section 508.82.

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

Section. 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.82, is amended to read as follows:

508.82 **Registrar's fees.** The fees to be paid to the registrar shall be as follows:

(1) At or before the time of filing the certified copy of the application for registration the applicant shall pay, if the land have an assessed value of \$1,000, or less, the sum of \$4.50; if assessed for more, the further sum of \$1.50 on each additional \$1,000 of assessed valuation, or major fraction thereof;

(2) For registering each original Certificate of Title, and issuing a duplicate thereof, \$3.00;

(3) For registering each transfer, including the filing of all instruments connected therewith, and the issuance and registration of the new Certificate of Title, \$4.50;

(4) For the entry of each memorial on the register, or the cancellation thereof, including the filing of all instruments and papers connected therewith and endorsements upon duplicate certificates, \$1.50; provided, that when the entry of the same memorial, or cancellation thereof, is required to be made on more than two certificates held by the same owner, the fee for such entry, on each certificate in excess of two shall be 25 cents;

(5) For issuing each additional mortgagee's or lessee's duplicate, \$1.50;

(6) For issuing each residue certificate, \$3.00;

(7) For filing copy of will, with letters testamentary, or copy of letters of administration, and entering memorial thereof, \$3.00;

(8) For issuing separate certificates and duplicates thereof, in exchange for one certificate for two or more distinct parcels, for each exchange certificate, \$1.50.

(9) For each certificate showing condition of the register, \$1.50;

(10) For any certified copy of any instrument or writing on file in his office, the same fees allowed by law to registers of deeds for like services;

(11) For any other service under this chapter, such fee as the court shall determine.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after July 1st, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 805—S. F. No. 848

[Coded]

An act relating to the leasing of state public lands for the cultivation and harvesting of stagnant swamp trees.

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

Section 1. [88.651] **Trees in stagnant swamps; cultivation, harvesting.** The commissioner of conservation may lease as herein provided any state lands under his jurisdiction and control for the purposes of cultivating and harvesting stagnant swamp trees for Christmas trees or other decorative purposes, except lands included in a state park and except lands within the area defined by the Act of Congress approved July 10, 1930, Title 16, U. S. Code Annotated, Section 577. Such leases shall be offered at public sale upon like proceedings as provided by law for the sale of state timber. The appraisers in such proceedings shall determine and report the annual rental value of the land and the location, estimated quantity and stumpage value of the stagnant swamp trees and other merchantable timber thereon.

No bid shall be accepted which is for less than the ap-