

said payment to be made in the same manner as the payment of salaries of district judges, on certification by the presiding or senior judge of the district or by the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 679—H. F. No. 1719

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An act relating to meetings of state agencies; requiring such meetings to be open to the public.

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

Section 1. [10.41] **Meetings open to the public, exceptions.** Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, whenever any state agency, department, board or commission in the executive department of government is required or permitted by law to transact any public business in a meeting, such meeting shall be open to the public. This section does not apply to the deliberations of any quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial body nor to the meetings of the board of pardons, the parole board and the youth conservation commission.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 680—H. F. No. 1757

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

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.82, as amended by Laws of Minnesota 1955, Chapter 804, 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 \$5; 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, \$4;

(3) For registering each transfer, including the filing of all instruments connected therewith, and the issuance and registration of the new Certificate of Title, \$5;

(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, \$2; 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 50 cents;

(5) For issuing each mortgagee's or lessee's duplicate, \$2;

(6) For issuing each residue certificate, \$4;

(7) For filing copy of will, with letters testamentary, or copy of letters of administration, and entering memorial thereof, \$4;

(8) For issuing separate certificates and duplicates thereof, in exchange for one certificate for two or more distinct parcels, for each exchange certificate, \$2;

(9) For each certificate showing condition of the register, \$3;

(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 filing two copies of any plat in the office of the registrar, \$10;

(12) 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 1, 1957.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 681—H. F. No. 1758

An act relating to registered land, providing for the filing of registered land surveys; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.47, Subdivision 4, relating to fees for certified copies.