

421.08, 421.09, 421.10, 426.16, 435.21, 446.02, 447.24, 447.25, 447.26, 447.27, 447.28, 447.29, 448.17, 448.18, 448.19, and 448.20, are repealed.

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 252—S. F. No. 978

An act relating to the registration of title to land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 508.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, 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 *Ramsey County* 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; and in *Hennepin county* the judges of the district court may appoint not more than five 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 compensa-

tion 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 253—S. F. No. 1037

[Coded]

An act relating to larceny by the unlawful use of credit cards to obtain property.

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

Section 1. [622.28] **Unauthorized use of credit card.** The term "credit card", "credit plate" or "charge plate" as used in this section means an identification device in writing issued to an individual by an organization for the individual's use in purchasing goods on credit.

Sec. 2. Every person who, with intent to deprive or defraud the true owner of his property, or the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to the use of the taker, or any other person, shall obtain such property by the use of a credit card, credit plate or charge plate, which he is not lawfully authorized to use or by using a false, counterfeit, cancelled or revoked credit card, credit plate or charge plate, steals such property and shall be guilty of larceny.

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 254—S. F. No. 1242

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the City of Mankato, in Blue Earth County, to construct and install water and sewer improvements for the service of the Mankato State College and other areas and authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city for the payment of its share of the cost thereof.

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

Section 1. **Sewer service to state college.** The city of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, is hereby authorized to construct and install water and sewer mains and appurtenances thereto, and other improvements and additions to its water