

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

Section 1. Laws 1929, Chapter 422, Section 1, is hereby amended to read :

Section 1. **Ramsey county; salary of county surveyor.** The compensation of county surveyors in counties having *more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants* is hereby fixed at \$5,000 per annum, and *he* shall be allowed his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his services. Provided that such county surveyor shall make land and lot surveys as provided by law, and the fees collected therefor shall be turned into the county treasury of any such county.

Approved March 7, 1949.

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CHAPTER 86—H. F. No. 403

*An act relating to the practice of architecture, professional engineering and land surveying; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 326.04, 326.07, 326.10, Subdivisions 5 and 6, and 326.11, Subdivisions 4 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 326.04, is hereby amended to read :

**326.04. State Board of Registration and architects, surveyor and engineers.** To carry out the provisions of Sections 326.02 to 326.15 there is hereby created a State Board of Registration for architects, engineers and land surveyors (hereinafter called the board) consisting of *nine* members, who shall be appointed by the governor. Three members shall be registered architects, *five* members shall be registered engineers and one member shall be a registered land surveyor. Not more than one member of said board shall be from the same branch of the profession of engineering. The members of the first board shall be appointed to serve for the following terms: two members for one year; two members for two years; two members for three years; and one member for four years, said term ending on the first day of January of the succeeding years. On the expiration of each of said terms the term of

office of each newly appointed or reappointed member of the board shall be for a period of four years and shall terminate on the first day of January; except that each member shall hold over after the expiration of his term until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified. *The two engineering members of the board added by this amendment shall be appointed for the following term: one for a term ending on the first day of January of the next succeeding year, and one for a term ending on the first day of January of the second succeeding year following his appointment. Thereafter their successors shall be appointed for a term of four years as provided for the other members of the board.* The governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incompetency or neglect of duty. Vacancies in the membership of the board, however created, shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 326.07, is hereby amended to read:

**326.07. Board; meetings of; officer; quorum.** The board shall hold a *meeting within thirty days after its members are first appointed, and thereafter shall hold* at least two regular meetings each year. Special meetings shall be held at such times as the by-laws of the board may provide. Notice of all meetings shall be given in such manner as the by-laws may provide. The board shall elect annually from its members a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary-treasurer. A quorum of the board shall consist of not less than *five* members, of whom two shall be architects and *three* engineers.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 326.10, Subdivisions 5 and 6, are hereby amended to read:

**326.10. Certificates of Registration.** Subd. 5. Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of the calendar year for which they are issued and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the board to notify, by mail, every person registered of the date of the expiration of his certificate and the amount of fee required for its renewal for one year; such notice shall be mailed to the registrant at his address as shown on the records of the board at least one month in advance of the date of the expiration of the certificate. Renewal may be effected at any time during the month of December by the payment of a fee of \$5.00 for an architect or an engineer, and \$2.00 for a land surveyor.

Subd. 6. The failure on the part of any registrant to renew his certificate annually in the month of December shall not deprive such person of his right of renewal thereafter, but the fees to be paid for the renewal of the certificate after the succeeding first day of January shall be \$7.50 for an architect or an engineer, and \$3.00 for a land surveyor. The aggregate fee for renewal of registration in two or three of the professions shall be the same as the single renewal fee for registration as an architect or an engineer.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 326.11, Subdivisions 4 and 5, are hereby amended to read:

**326.11. Certificate of Registration. Subd. 4. Hearing.** At the hearing the accused shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel, to cross-examine witnesses against him, and to produce evidence and witnesses in his defense. If, after said hearing, *six* or more members vote in favor of finding the accused guilty of any charge made against him, the board may revoke or suspend the certificate of registration of the accused.

Subd. 5. **Reissue.** The board may reissue a certificate of registration to any person whose certificate has been revoked, provided *six* or more members of the board vote in favor of such reissuance for reasons the board may deem sufficient.

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CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 436

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*An act relating to firemen's relief, death benefit and pension associations in certain cities having a population according to the 1940 census, of not less than 17,500, and not more than 18,750 inhabitants; and repealing Laws 1943, Chapter 170.*

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

**Section 1. Firemen's relief association in certain cities.** In each city having, according to the 1940 census, not less than