

provided, further, that the amount so appropriated by Item 9 for payment of premiums at such special dressed turkey educational exhibits shall be expended under the supervision and control of the Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board."

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 62

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 411, Laws 1935, Chapters 151 and 375, and Laws of 1937, Chapter 249, relating to the compensation of certain town officers.

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

Section 1. Compensation of town officers in certain cases.— That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 411, Laws 1935, Chapters 151 and 375, and Laws 1937, Chapter 249, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"The following town officers shall be entitled to compensation for each day's service necessarily rendered as follows, viz: Assessors, four dollars, and mileage at the rate of five (5) cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by him in going and returning from the county seat of the county to attend any meeting of the assessors of the county which may be legally called by the county auditor, and also for each mile necessarily traveled by him in making his return of assessment to the proper county officer; *provided, however, that the electors at the annual town meeting after reading and disposing of the annual report may fix the compensation of the assessor on an annual basis, but such compensation of the assessor in any town having an assessed valuation of more than \$200,000 and less than \$1,000,000 when so fixed shall not exceed \$240.00 in any one year, and provided further, that in all towns having an assessed valuation including money and credits of less than \$200,000, the maximum compensation for assessor in any year shall not exceed \$200.00; provided further, that in all cases where the compensation of any village assessor is determined by the provisions of this act the compensation of such assessor may be fixed by the governing board of such village, not to exceed \$240.00 in one year; supervisors and clerks, three dollars when the service is rendered within the town, and three dollars when*

rendered without the town; and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by them on official business out of the town, but not exceeding the sum of \$30.00 for such mileage for any one town officer, in any year; but no supervisor shall receive more than ninety dollars as compensation in any one year; provided, however, that any towns containing over 50 but not more than 55 sections, the salary of the supervisors, in addition to mileage herein allowed, shall be three dollars per day when the service is rendered within the town and three dollars per day when the service is rendered without the town, but no supervisor in any such town shall receive more than one hundred thirty-five dollars as compensation in any one year. For the following services the clerk shall receive fees, and not a per diem, viz: For certifying each notice of election, twenty-five cents; posting notices, each twenty-five cents and ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled; filing each paper, ten cents; recording orders and other instruments, ten cents per folio; copying and certifying any record or instrument recorded or filed in his office, ten cents per folio, to be paid by the person applying therefor. *The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may by resolution fix the scale of wages and the hours of employment of the road overseer and of any other person, or persons, employed by any town on any town road. The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may by resolution increase or decrease the compensation of town officers, not to exceed fifty per cent.*

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any law wherein any towns are classified for the purpose of fixing the salaries, or maximum salaries, of any of their officers."

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CHAPTER 17—H. F. No. 70

An act relating to the Department of Rural Credit.

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

Chapter 465, Session Laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Rate of interest on rural credit mortgages.—The rate of interest on all outstanding mortgages and contracts for deed held by the Department of Rural Credit is hereby reduced to four (4%) per cent per annum from and after the adoption of this act.