

after having not less than 41 nor more than 43 whole or fractional congressional townships and an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000 nor more than \$12,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000, according to the federal census of 1940, the board of county commissioners may pay from the county poor fund all or any part of the office rent for the Farm Security Administration in such county.

Sec. 2. **Payments heretofore made, legalized.**—That any and all payments of office rent for the Farm Security Administration heretofore made by any such board of county commissioners of any such county are hereby legalized and declared valid in all respects.

Approved April 10, 1943.

CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 1157.

(AMENDING SECTION 384.02 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to bonds of county auditors, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 826.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 826, as follows:

“Section 826. **Bond of County Auditor—county to pay premiums.**—Each county auditor, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give a bond, to the state, to be approved by the county board, in such penal sum, not less than two thousand dollars, as such board requires, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, upon which shall be indorsed his oath of office. The bond so indorsed shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

The County Board shall pay the premiums upon such bonds out of the treasury of the county in cases where the surety is a corporation duly authorized by law to be surety.”

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