

mum amounts specified in Section 384.151 until revoked or adjusted at a different amount by the county board.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. Application to Section 384.151. This act shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any other act relating to the same subject enacted by the 1949 session of the legislature, nor shall it be construed as repealing any existing law which provides for a higher salary in any county than the amount provided in Section 384.151.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. Effective for term. The annual salary of the county auditor of any county established by the provisions of this act shall be effective only for a period of two years, commencing on May 1, 1949, and terminating on May 1, 1951.

Approved April 12, 1949.

CHAPTER 399—H. F. No. 1338

An act relating to salaries of county treasurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 385.373.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 385.373, is amended to read:

385.373. Classification of counties for salary purposes; county treasurers. Subdivision 1. **Salary schedule.** The county treasurers in all counties of the state, with less than 50,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries, based on the population according to the then last preceding federal census, the taxable valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, as reported in the abstract of tax lists for the preceding year and the number of full and fractional congressional townships, as follows:

(a) In counties with less than 6,500 inhabitants \$2,400 and \$250 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major frac-

tion thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,850;

(b) In counties with 6,500 but less than 12,000 inhabitants \$2,550 and \$200 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,300;

(c) In counties with 12,000 but less than 16,000 inhabitants \$2,800 and \$100 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,450;

(d) In counties with 16,000 but less than 21,000 inhabitants \$3,000 and \$100 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,600;

(e) In counties with 21,000 but less than 30,000 inhabitants \$3,200 and \$75 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,800;

(f) In counties with 30,000 but less than 40,000 inhabitants \$3,500 and \$50 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,900;

(g) In counties with 40,000 but less than 50,000 inhabitants \$3,750 and \$50 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$4,200;

(h) The maximum to be allowed on the basis of area under the provisions of the foregoing classifications shall not exceed \$100.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. **Application of certain sections.** In any county where the county board has heretofore adjusted

the salary of the county treasurer under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 385.374, the percentage of increase or decrease provided in such adjustment shall apply to the maximum amounts specified in Section 385.373 until revoked or adjusted at a different amount by the county board.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. Effect upon certain sections. This act shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any other act relating to the same subject enacted by the 1949 session of the legislature, nor shall it be construed as repealing any existing law which provides for a higher salary in any county than the amount provided in Section 385.373.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. Effective terms. The annual salary of the county treasurer of any county, established by the provisions of this act, shall be effective only for a period of two years commencing on May 1, 1949, and terminating on May 1, 1951.

Approved April 12, 1949.

CHAPTER 400—H. F. No. 1343

An act relating to the adoption of minor children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 259.03, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 259.03, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

259.03. Consent, when necessary. (1) No adoption of a minor shall be permitted without the consent of his parents, or in the case of illegitimacy, of his mother *and if she be under the age of 18 years, of her parents or guardian*, but the consent of a parent who has abandoned the child, or who cannot be found, or who is insane or otherwise incapacitated from giving such consent, or who has lost custody of the child through divorce proceedings or the order of a juvenile court, may be dispensed with, and consent may be given by the guardian, if