

less than 1075 nor more than 1085, according to the 1940 federal census, and a total assessed valuation in 1950 of not less than \$772,500 nor more than \$773,000 has heretofore contracted indebtedness for road machinery and equipment and issued warrants on the town general revenue fund, the aggregate amount of which warrants outstanding and unpaid as of March 10, 1951, does not exceed \$15,000, such contracts and warrants are hereby legalized and validated and such town is authorized to pay these warrants, together with accrued interest, from its general funds or from its road and bridge funds, or both, in such instalments as it deems proper. Any tax levied for the payment of these warrants shall be in addition to the maximum levy allowed by law for road and bridge purposes or for general purposes, depending upon the fund from which such warrants are paid.

Sec. 2. **Application.** This act shall not affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of such proceedings is questioned.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 329—H. F. No. 1421

An act relating to the salaries of county treasurers and auditors in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 384.151, Subdivision 1 and 385.373, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 384.151, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

384.151 Counties under 50,000 population. Subdivision 1. **Salary schedule.** The county auditors 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 or fractional congressional townships, as follows:

(a) In counties with less than 6,500 inhabitants \$2,400 and \$250 for each \$1,000,000 taxable evaluation [valuation] or major fraction 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 39,500 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 39,500 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 Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 385.373, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

385.373 Counties classified, salary purposes. 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 fraction 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 39,500 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 39,500 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.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 330—H. F. No. 1437

An act relating to the powers and duties of the director of social welfare to accept gifts and contributions and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.01 by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.01, is hereby amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

[Subd. 5] **Acceptance of gifts and contributions.** *The director shall have the power and authority to accept in behalf of the state contributions and gifts, not exceeding \$200 at one time from one person, for the use and benefit of children under the guardianship or custody of the director of social welfare. Such gifts or contributions shall be deposited in and disbursed from the social welfare fund provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1949; Sections 256.88 through 256.92.*

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