

may be required by law in the particular instance. In case of a tie the proposal shall be deemed lost.

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 208—S. F. No. 839

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the compensation of sheriffs of certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Wright county, sheriff's salary.** In any county having over 26,000 and less than 28,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, the sheriff shall receive a yearly salary of \$4,500 and his expenses in lieu of fees for all services rendered by him for the county.

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CHAPTER 209—S. F. No. 848

*An act empowering certain towns to levy special assessments against the property of a school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 471.60.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 471.60, is amended to read:

**471.60 Special assessments against school property.** Any city, village, or borough however organized, or any town having therein platted portions on which 1,200 or more people reside, or any town with a population of 4,500 or more, may levy special assessments against the property of a school district, except one operating under the home rule charter of any city of the first class, or a county benefited by an improvement to the same extent as if such property were privately owned. If the amount of any such assessment is not paid when due, it may be recovered in a civil action brought by the city, village, borough or such town against the school district or county owning the property so assessed.

When any local improvement has been heretofore made and special assessments have been levied to finance all or part of the cost of such improvement under any law or charter not

expressly authorizing assessments against public property, any county, or school district owning property benefited by such improvement may pay to the city, village, borough or town making the improvement the amount of any benefit received therefrom not in excess of the amount that would have been assessable against such property were it privately owned.

This section shall not modify any law or charter provision authorizing the imposition of special assessments against counties and school districts.

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CHAPTER 210—S. F. No. 939

[Coded]

*An act authorizing the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food to adopt standards and grades for honey, and providing penalties for violation thereof.*

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

**Section 1. [17.36 Subdivision 1.] Honey, standards and grades.** In order to protect the public health and welfare, to promote the bee industry in Minnesota, and to secure uniformity, the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food may adopt standards and grades for honey which is sold, offered for sale, or kept for sale. Before adopting any standards or grades therefor said commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall hold a public hearing thereon as provided by law.

**Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Honey to conform to standards and grades.** All honey sold or kept for sale shall conform to the standards and grades so adopted.

**Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] Enforcement.** The commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall enforce the provisions of this act, including the standards and grades so adopted, and for such purposes shall have all the power and authority granted him under Laws 1921, Chapter 495, and any amendments thereto.

**Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] Violation a misdemeanor.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act or the standards and grades adopted by authority of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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