

on the bonds required by law to be furnished by the county officers and their deputies in any such county shall be paid by the county.

Sec. 4. **Salaries, when effective.** The county commissioners in establishing the salaries as hereinabove set forth shall have the authority to make these salaries effective at the expiration of the existing terms of the individuals holding office at the time of resolution of the board and that the fact that the terms of the offices might not coincide shall not affect the validity of such action by the county board.

Approved March 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 93—S. F. No. 371

An act relating to claims against the state; providing requirements in relation thereto and penalties for the violation thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 6.04, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 6.04, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 863, Section 4, is amended to read:

6.04 **Claims against state.** *Subdivision 1.* When claims against the state for any purpose are made for which there is an appropriation available the official having authority over the appropriation from which the claim is to be paid shall cause the claim to be approved by certification thereon that the service was performed or the goods or material furnished. These claims shall be forwarded to the state auditor accompanied by such transmittal form as he prescribes.

Subd. 2. The state auditor may require any person making a claim against the state for any purpose to declare that the claim and the amount thereof is just and correct and that no part thereof has been paid. Such declaration if required by the state auditor is sufficient if in the following form:

"I declare under the penalties of perjury that this claim is just and correct and that no part of it has been paid.

Signature of Claimant."

Subd. 3. The effect of this declaration shall be the same as if subscribed and sworn to under oath.

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CHAPTER 94—S.F. No. 341

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in certain counties to assign or attach any unorganized territory to any existing township, village, or city within the county.

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

Section 1. Anoka county board may attach unorganized territory to a town, city, or village. In all counties of this state which are contiguous to a county containing a city of first class and which county has a population of 35,000 but less than 45,000 inhabitants, based on the population according to the 1950 federal census, the board of county commissioners of any county of this class may, after having held a public hearing, notice of which hearing has been duly published setting forth the purpose of the hearing, by resolution assign or attach any unorganized territory or part thereof to any existing township or village or city located within the county and the disbursement of the assets of the unorganized territory as might exist at the time of the resolution shall be allocated to and transferred to the township, village or city by resolution of the county board, the resolution setting forth the manner in which the assets shall be distributed and transferred.

Sec. 2. County board authority. The county board of commissioners shall have the authority established by this act from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 95—S.F. No. 444

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An act relating to the post-audit of the financial affairs of the watershed districts; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 799, Section 40.