

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 203.14, is amended to read:

203.14. Disposition of fees. In the case of city elections in all cities, or village elections in all villages operating under the "Australian Ballot System," voter's applications for ballots shall be filed with the city or village clerk, no fees shall be required to be paid therefor, and the duties prescribed in this Part for the county auditor shall be performed by the city or village clerk, *provided, however, that such duties may be, upon agreement, combined and performed by one of such officers.* The cost of carrying out the provisions of this Part for any such city or village election shall be paid by the city or village in which the same is held.

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CHAPTER 369—H. F. No. 961

An Act relating to aeronautics and public corporations created in connection therewith amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 360.106, Subdivision 3; Section 360.107, Subdivisions 7 and 17; and Section 360.111, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 360.106, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Officers. The treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all moneys of the corporation, from whatever source derived, and the same shall be considered public funds. He shall disburse the moneys of the corporation only on orders made by the executive and operating officer, herein provided for, countersigned by the chairman, vice chairman, or other person authorized by the corporation, showing the name of the claimant and the nature of the claim. No disbursement shall be certified by such officers until the same have been approved by said commissioners at a meeting thereof. *Whenever the Executive Director of the corporation shall certify, pursuant to action taken by the commissioners at a meeting thereof, that there are moneys and the amount thereof in the possession of the treasurer not currently needed, then*

the treasurer may invest said amount or any part thereof in treasury bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes of the United States of America, or Bonds, Notes or Certificates of Indebtedness of the State of Minnesota, all of which must mature not later than three years from the date of purchase. Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners that any invested funds are needed for current purposes before the maturity dates of the securities held, they shall cause the Executive Director to so certify to the Treasurer and it shall then be the duty of the Treasurer to order the sale or conversion into cash of the securities in the amount so certified. All interest and profit on said investments shall be credited to and constitute a part of the funds of the Commission. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys received and disbursed by him, and at least once a year, at times to be designated by the corporation, file with the Secretary a financial statement of the corporation, showing in appropriate and identifiable groupings the receipts and disbursements since the last approved statements, moneys on hand and the purposes for which the same are appropriated; and shall keep an account of all securities purchased as herein provided, the funds from which purchased and the interest and profit which may have accrued thereon, and shall accompany the financial statement aforesaid with a statement setting forth such account. The corporation may pay to the treasurer from time to time compensation in such amount as it may determine to cover clerk hire to enable the treasurer to carry out the duties thus imposed upon him and those required of him in connection with bonds issued by the corporation as in this act authorized.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 360.107, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. In addition to the municipal airports taken over by the corporation under the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 500, the corporation may acquire by lease, purchase, gift, devise, or condemnation proceedings any existing airports, equip the same and make additions thereto or improvements thereon, pay therefor out of the funds obtained as hereinafter provided, and hold, maintain, operate, regulate, police, and dispose of them or any of them as hereinafter provided; provided, that said corporation shall have no authority to dispose of nor lease municipally-owned airports taken over under the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 500, as amended; and provided further, that the corporation shall not acquire a

municipally-owned airport without the consent of such municipality.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 360.107, Subdivision 17, is amended to read:

Subd. 17. It may from time to time make, adopt and enforce such rules, regulations, and ordinances as it may find expedient or necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, including those relating to the internal operation of the corporation and to the management of airports owned or operated by it; and fix penalties for the violation thereof not exceeding for each offense 90 days' imprisonment in jail or workhouse, or a fine not exceeding \$100, with imprisonment not exceeding 90 days if the fine be not paid, subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth.

The prosecution may be in any municipal court sitting within either city, *or before a municipal court of Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction over the place where the violation occurs*. Every sheriff, constable, policeman, and other peace officer shall see that all rules, regulations, and ordinances are obeyed, and shall arrest and prosecute offenders. The fines collected shall be paid into the treasury of the corporation, and all persons committed shall be received into any penal institution in the county in which the offense was committed. All persons shall take notice of such rules, regulations, and ordinances without pleading or proof of the same.

As to any rule, regulation or ordinance deemed immediately necessary by the corporation, it may adopt and put the same into effect, but it shall within 30 days thereafter hold a public hearing thereon, after giving at least 15 days notice thereof by publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation in each of the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, mailing a copy thereof at least 15 days prior to the hearing to all interested parties who have registered their names with the corporation for that purpose. As to all rules, regulations, or ordinances which the corporation does not deem immediately necessary, the corporation shall hold a public hearing thereon following the giving of at least 15 days notice thereof by publication and mailing as aforesaid, and such rules, regulations, or ordinances shall not be adopted and put into effect until after said hearing.

Not later than 90 days after the date of which this amendatory act becomes effective the corporation shall pre-

pare and file with the secretary of state its rules, regulations, and ordinances in effect at the time of the passage of this amendatory act, and as to rules, regulations and ordinances adopted hereafter, said rules, regulations and ordinances shall be filed with the secretary of state within 20 days after the adoption thereof.

Any persons substantially interested or affected in his rights as to person or property by a rule, regulation or ordinance adopted by the corporation, may petition the corporation for a reconsideration of such rule, regulation or ordinance, or for an amendment, modification or waiver thereof. Such petition shall set forth a clear statement of the facts and grounds upon which reconsideration, amendment, modification or waiver is sought. The corporation shall grant the petitioner a public hearing within 30 days after the filing of said petition.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 360.111, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 363, Section 15, is amended to read:

360.111. Corporation to exercise control and jurisdiction over existing airports. After taking over operation and maintenance of the municipally-owned airports, in accordance with the provisions of Section 360.109, subdivision 2, the corporation shall exercise control and jurisdiction over any other airport within 25 miles of the city hall of either city. Control and jurisdiction of the corporation over any such other airport, whether licensed and operating at the time of the passage of this act or hereafter established, shall be limited to control and jurisdiction of the flight and traffic patterns of such airport in the interests of safety of the operation of any airport owned or operated by the corporation. No airport shall be acquired or operated within the area above set forth without first securing the approval of the corporation, provided, however, such approval shall not be withheld except after notice to all interested parties and a public hearing held thereon, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 360.018, Subdivision 7, as amended by this act, and then only upon a finding by the corporation that the acquisition or operation of such airport would create a flight hazard to any airport or airports owned or operated by it. As to any *once licensed* with the approval of the corporation, *approval of the continued operation of such airport shall at no time be withdrawn by the corporation* except after notice to all interested parties, a public hear-

ing had, and a finding by the corporation *based on substantial evidence* that the operation of such airport is inconsistent with the safety of flight to and from *an airport* owned or operated or presently to be or being constructed to be operated by the corporation, and then only after payment of just compensation to cover the loss sustained by reason of such withdrawal, such just compensation, if not arrived at by agreement, to be ascertained in the condemnation of said airport by the corporation under the power of eminent domain, the Commission to institute the condemnation proceedings promptly and to pay in connection with the prosecution thereof all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred not only by it but also by the owner of such airport.

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CHAPTER 370—H. F. No. 1752

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of county officers in certain counties; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 476, Sections 1 and 5.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 476, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Salaries of county officers in certain counties.** In all counties of this state with a population of 50,000 but less than 60,000 inhabitants, based on the population according to the then last preceding state or federal census, the respective county officers shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries as follows:

(1) County Auditor	\$4300.00
(2) County Treasurer	4300.00
(3) Judge of Probate Court	4300.00
(4) Register of Deeds	4300.00
(5) County Superintendent of Schools	4000.00