

of said annuities from moneys collected from taxes or other revenues. The total amount of such contributory share of such annuities shall, before September 30th of each year, be duly determined by the retirement board and certified to any such governmental subdivision for the period of the previous 12 months ending June 30th immediately preceding. The amount so certified by the retirement board shall be included in the next budget of any such governmental subdivision subsequent to the certification by the retirement board and shall be levied, collected, and apportioned in the same manner as other taxes are levied, collected, and apportioned, and, for the express purposes of this section, the payment of all such annuities are hereby made obligations of the governmental subdivisions concerned in the proportion and to the extent provided. *If the taxes authorized to be levied under this section shall cause the total amount of taxes levied to exceed any limitation of any kind upon the power of any county, city, village or school district to levy taxes, the governmental subdivision concerned may levy taxes in excess of and over and above such taxing limitations such amount as may be necessary to meet its obligations under this section. The expenditures authorized to be made under the provisions of this chapter by any municipality shall not be included in computing the cost of government as defined in any home rule charter of any municipality affected by this chapter.* However, the governing body of any governmental subdivision affected by the provisions of this chapter may from time to time and under proper resolution, ordinance or rule, make contributions to the retirement fund of said retirement association from moneys derived from revenues other than general taxes, and such governmental subdivision is hereby authorized and empowered to make such contributions. Such resolution, ordinance or rule may limit the use of such contributions by the retirement association for specific purposes as set forth therein, and such limitations shall be binding upon said retirement association. The retirement board shall have the right to refuse acceptance of any or all of such conditional contributions.

Approved March 7, 1949.

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 295

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An act fixing the salary of the county surveyor in any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1929, Chapter 422, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1929, Chapter 422, Section 1, is hereby amended to read :

Section 1. **Ramsey county; salary of county surveyor.** The compensation of county surveyors in counties having *more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants* is hereby fixed at \$5,000 per annum, and *he* shall be allowed his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his services. Provided that such county surveyor shall make land and lot surveys as provided by law, and the fees collected therefor shall be turned into the county treasury of any such county.

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CHAPTER 86—H. F. No. 403

An act relating to the practice of architecture, professional engineering and land surveying; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 326.04, 326.07, 326.10, Subdivisions 5 and 6, and 326.11, Subdivisions 4 and 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 326.04, is hereby amended to read :

326.04. State Board of Registration and architects, surveyor and engineers. To carry out the provisions of Sections 326.02 to 326.15 there is hereby created a State Board of Registration for architects, engineers and land surveyors (hereinafter called the board) consisting of *nine* members, who shall be appointed by the governor. Three members shall be registered architects, *five* members shall be registered engineers and one member shall be a registered land surveyor. Not more than one member of said board shall be from the same branch of the profession of engineering. The members of the first board shall be appointed to serve for the following terms: two members for one year; two members for two years; two members for three years; and one member for four years, said term ending on the first day of January of the succeeding years. On the expiration of each of said terms the term of