

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR OF CHAPTER EIGHT OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY SECTION ONE, CHAPTER NINETY, OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE; AND TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY, CHAPTER EIGHT, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY SECTION ONE, CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE, OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and thirty-four of chapter eight of the general statutes, as amended by section one of chapter ninety of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be amended so as to read as follows :

Salary of county auditor.

Sec. 124. The salary of the county auditor shall be regulated by the value of the taxable property in their respective counties, as fixed by the state board of equalization for the preceding year, as follows : In counties where the amount of taxable property does not exceed the sum of one and one-half million dollars, they shall be entitled to receive six mills on each dollar of the first one hundred thousand dollars, and one mill on each dollar of all amounts in excess of said last named sum, and less than two hundred thousand dollars, one-third of one mill on each dollar on all amounts in excess of said last named sum. In counties where the value of the taxable property for the preceding year, as fixed by the said board of equalization, exceeds the sum of one and one-half million dollars, the county auditor shall be entitled to receive five mills on each dollar of the first one hundred thousand dollars, one-half of one mill on each dollar on all amounts in excess of said sum, and less than two million dollars, and one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of all sums in excess thereof. In all counties where the valuation of the taxable property amounts to or exceeds one million dollars, the county auditor shall be allowed for clerk hire one half of one mill on each dollar of such amount of taxable property not exceeding one million dollars ; on all amounts in excess of said sum of one million dollars, and less than two million dollars, one-third of one mill on each dollar ; on all amounts in excess of two million dollars, and less than three million dollars, one-sixth of one mill on each dollar ; on all amounts in excess of three million

dollars, and less than five million dollars, one-tenth of one mill on each dollar; and on all sums in excess of five million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar. *Provided*, That no county auditor shall receive more than two thousand dollars per annum for his personal services, nor less than one hundred dollars; nor more than one thousand dollars per annum for clerk hire; *Provided*, That the limitation of salaries in this act shall not apply to the county of Winona. Limitation of salary.

Sec. 2. That section one hundred and fifty of chapter eight of the general statutes, as amended by section one, chapter thirty-nine of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 150. The county treasurer shall be allowed at the time of his settlement, all sums paid by him for printing such advertisements as he is required to publish, at the rates prescribed by law, and all the sums paid by him for blank books and stationery necessarily used in his office, and shall receive for his services one-half of one per cent. as fees for receiving and disbursing all moneys on account of sales of school lands, or the payment of interest on school lands, and on all other moneys by him collected or received as such county treasurer, for each year's services, as follows: six cents on each dollar for the first ten thousand dollars, three cents on each dollar for the second ten thousand dollars, and two cents on each dollar on all sums over twenty thousand dollars and less than sixty thousand dollars, and one per cent. on each dollar on all sums over sixty thousand dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor, out of the revenue fund of the county; *Provided*, That no compensation shall be allowed the treasurer on any moneys received from his predecessor in office, or his legal representatives, or on any moneys received from the current school fund of the state, apportioned by the superintendent of public instruction; *Provided further*, That no treasurer shall receive more than twenty-five hundred dollars for his services in any one year; *Provided further*, That the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey, Dodge, Goodhue and Carver, shall be excepted from the provisions of this act. County treasurer's allowance.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. How paid.

Approved March 9, 1875. Compensation limited.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.