

bond as such shall be relieved from any liability arising from or on account of the deposit of any funds in pursuance of such resolution in the bank so designated.

SEC. 2. In any such case the board of education of such district is hereby authorized and shall have power to take such steps or proceedings as it may be advised is necessary or expedient against the bank so receiving such funds on deposit, and to make such settlement therefor, in case of insolvency of such bank, or otherwise, as shall seem to said board just and proper.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1897.

CHAPTER 98.

H. F. No. 987.

An act authorizing and directing the county commissioners of all counties in the State of Minnesota, having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, to fix the salaries of the assistant county attorneys in said county.

Salaries of ass't county atty's in counties having between 100,000 and 185,000 population.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not over one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners thereof in the month of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and again in the month of December, A. D. one thousand nineteen (nine) hundred and one, and every five years thereafter, to fix by resolution adopted by such board by a majority vote thereof, the monthly salary and compensation of the assistant county attorney, *provided* that there shall not be allowed or paid to such officer after the adoption of the resolution relating to his office a greater monthly salary or compensation than shall equal the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

Fixed by resolution of Co. commissioners.

SEC. 2. Whenever, according to the then last state or national census the population of any county in this state, which now has a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become

When counties are subject to provisions of this act.

subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census, the population of any county shall exceed one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, the provisions of this act at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county, shall no longer apply thereto.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1897.

H. F. No. 568.

CHAPTER 99.

Organization
of unorgan-
ized counties.

An act to provide for the organization of unorganized counties in the State of Minnesota.

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

Declared or-
ganized.

SECTION 1. That every unorganized county in the state of Minnesota is hereby declared organized for all purposes under the limitations and restrictions embraced in this act.

Number of
commission-
ers.

Every county so organized which has eight hundred or more registered voters shall have a board of county commissioners consisting of five members, and all other counties so organized, a board of three members.

Governor to
appoint.

SEC. 2. In every county organized by this act the governor shall appoint the number of commissioners to which said county is entitled under this act, and the said commissioners shall, within thirty days after notice of their appointment, meet and qualify and enter upon the duties of their office, and they shall hold their offices for a period of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Commission-
ers to appoint
Co. officers.

The commissioners so appointed shall, within thirty days after qualifying as such, appoint all the other county officers for such county which the county commissioners of organized counties are now authorized by law to appoint; and the other county officers shall be appointed as now provided by law. All of said county officers shall hold their offices until the next general election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Locate Co.
seat.

SEC. 3. The commissioners so appointed shall, as soon as practicable, by resolution concurred in by a