

CHAPTER 358—H. F. No. 571.

An Act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of county treasurers in counties having or which hereafter may have a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over, and not more than 275,000 inhabitants, and providing help and compensation therefor in county treasurers' offices in such counties.

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

Clerks and bookkeepers in Ramsey county treasurer's office.—Section 1. That section two (2), chapter one hundred thirty-nine (139), be amended to read as follows:

The county treasurer of each such county shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,000 per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the statement department and settlements in said office, who shall be paid the sum of \$1,200 per annum; eight clerks who shall be paid the sum of \$1,000 per annum each; one cashier or teller who shall be paid the sum of \$1,500 per annum; one accountant or bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of \$1,500 per annum.

He may also employ such other additional help as the business of his office may require during the months of February, April, May, June, July, October and November in each year.

Provided, that no such other person, so employed, shall be paid compensation greater than at the rate of \$100 per month, and that the entire compensation for such extra help shall not exceed \$3,000 in any one year.

Any of the said \$3,000 appropriated for such extra help remaining unexpended in any one year shall be turned back to the general fund.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 585.

An Act relating to taxation for parks and parkways in cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

One mill tax authorized for parks and parkways.—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby empowered to levy an-

nually upon all the taxable property of such city a tax not exceeding one mill upon the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, for the acquisition, maintenance and improvement of parks, parkways and other grounds under the control of the board of park commissioners or other body having jurisdiction and control of parks and parkways in such city.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 360—H. F. No. 661.

An Act to amend chapter 20 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, entitled: "An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell bonds in aid of the construction of public high school buildings, and for acquiring suitable sites and grounds therefor."

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

\$1,000,000 bonds authorized for high school buildings.—Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter twenty (20) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, entitled "An act to authorize cities in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell bonds in aid of the construction of public high school buildings, and for acquiring suitable sites and grounds therefor," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of all members elect of such common council, to issue and sell not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) par value in and of the bonds of such city, the proceeds thereof to be used to aid in defraying the cost and expense of constructing public high school buildings in such city, and for acquiring suitable sites and grounds therefor; *provided*, no such bonds shall be issued or sold unless the ordinance or ordinances authorizing their issuance and sale shall have been duly passed and enacted by the common council prior to the first day of July, A. D. 1910."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1909.