

of the county attorney is arbitrarily fixed at seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) or less by special law, such county attorneys shall, in addition to the duties now prescribed by law, be required to attend the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the peace of their respective counties, when requested by the justice before whom such action is pending so to do, and furnished with copy of complaint, and shall receive and be paid for his services as such county attorney the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum in addition to such sum fixed by such special law, payable in monthly installments as now provided by law.

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

Approved April 10, 1911.

CHAPTER 111—S. F. No. 558.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to levy taxes therefor and to expend money for city publicity purposes."

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

Maintenance of publicity board.—Section 1. That any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now possessed by any such city, shall have, and is hereby granted, the power and authority to levy taxes therefor, and to expend money for city publicity purposes, not exceeding, however, in any one year an amount equal to a tax of one-tenth of one mill upon the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof upon all the taxable property of such city, the same to be expended in such manner and for such city publicity purposes as the common council shall direct, and the common council of any such city may establish and provide for a publicity board or bureau to administer such fund, subject to such conditions and limitations as the common council shall by ordinance prescribe. *Provided* that any moneys already raised by taxation for this purpose and not expended therefor, although not then authorized by law, shall also be applicable to the uses provided for by this act.

Applicable to certain cities only.—Sec. 2. This act shall apply to all such cities governed by a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4 of the constitution of this state.

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

Approved April 10, 1911.