

4. In counties where such valuation is more than ten million dollars, twenty-five hundred dollars.

In addition to such salaries, county treasurers shall be allowed for clerk hire as follows:

In counties where the annual salary of the treasurer is twelve hundred dollars, two hundred dollars; where such salary is fifteen hundred dollars, three hundred dollars; where such salary is two thousand dollars, four hundred dollars; where such salary is twenty-five hundred dollars, six hundred dollars; to be paid monthly to the persons actually rendering the service as such clerk, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the treasurer that the service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for service actually rendered.

Provided, That this section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than forty thousand inhabitants, nor to any county where such salary or clerk hire is now fixed by special law:

Provided, That in counties having a population of more than seventy-five thousand, where the salary of the treasurer is not fixed by special law, allowance for clerk hire shall be such sum as the county board deems necessary, not exceeding nine thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 334—S. F. No. 811.

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An Act to provide and regulate salary and clerk hire of probate judges in all counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand.

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

Salary and clerk hire of probate judges in certain counties.

—Section 1. In all counties of this state in which the compensation of judges of probate is not fixed by special law, probate judges shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by the annual salaries based on the then last preceding completed state or national census, and on the then last preceding assessed valuation of real and personal property, as fixed by the Minnesota state tax commission, as follows: In counties

whose population is less than six thousand, six hundred dollars; if the population is six thousand and less than nine thousand, eight hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed two hundred dollars; if the population is nine thousand and less than thirteen thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million assessed valuation not to exceed three hundred dollars; if the population is fourteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, eleven hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed four hundred dollars; if the population is seventeen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, thirteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed five hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand, fourteen hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand and less than thirty-six thousand, sixteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed eight hundred dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, eighteen hundred dollars; and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed one thousand dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, twenty-five hundred dollars, *provided*, that in counties whose population is thirteen thousand and less than fourteen thousand the salary of the judge of probate shall be twelve hundred dollars and in determining such salary the assessed valuation of such counties shall not be considered; *provided* that in counties whose population is less than seven thousand the salary of the judge of probate shall not exceed eight hundred dollars.

In addition to the foregoing salaries, annual compensation for clerk hire for probate judges shall be as follows: In all counties having a population of less than twelve thousand, the county board may allow clerk hire in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the salary of the probate judge; if the population is twelve thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, three hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow, not to exceed nine hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than forty-five thousand, four hundred eighty dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, fourteen hundred dollars.

Payment of salaries.—Sec. 2. All such salaries and clerk hire, herein provided, shall be paid monthly from the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor. *Provided* that in all counties in this state having a population of less than one hundred thousand, whether the salaries of judges of probate herein is fixed by general or special law, a judge of probate, or clerk thereof, may charge, receive and retain fees for taking acknowledgements and administering oaths, outside of probate duties, and for certified copies of the records and files of the court, for which the compensation shall be as provided by section 3634 Revised Laws of 1905.

Inconsistent acts repealed.—Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 335—S. F. No. 813.

An Act to authorize county boards to construct, reconstruct or repair bridges in towns under certain circumstances and to be reimbursed for expenses so incurred.

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

County boards authorized to reconstruct and repair bridges.—Section 1. Whenever it shall become necessary to construct, reconstruct or repair any bridge upon any county or state road in any town or towns in this state and the said bridge is unsafe for travel or has been condemned by the proper authorities, and the said town fails, neglects or omits to construct, reconstruct or repair the same, or pay or provide for the expense and cost of so constructing, reconstructing or repairing the same, the county board of any such county in which said town is located shall have power and authority and are hereby given power and authority to construct, reconstruct or repair any such bridge, upon giving notice to the town board of such town of their intention to do so and fixing a time and place for hearing the necessity and advisability of making such construction, reconstruction or repair.

Statement to be prepared in duplicate.—Sec. 2. When any county board shall have constructed, reconstructed or repaired any such bridge as hereinbefore provided, such county board shall cause to be prepared an itemized statement, in duplicate, of the cost of such construction, reconstruction or repair. One of