ing a population of more than 29,000 and less than 37,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of more than $12,000,000 and less than $18,000,000 wherein clerk hire for county auditors is governed by any special law of this state the county board is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding $1,200 for clerk hire in said office in addition to the sum now provided therefore by such special law. *Provided*, however, that this act shall not be construed as in any way or manner amending, modifying or repealing chapter 424 of the Special Laws of 1891.

Approved March 29, 1911.

CHAPTER 63—H. F. No. 377.

An Act fixing the salary of County Auditors in certain cases.

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

Salaries of county auditors in certain cases.—Section 1. In all counties of this state having a population of 24,000 or more inhabitants where the salary of the county auditor of such county is by special law fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) or less, said county auditor shall hereafter receive as salary in addition to said sum provided by said special law the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) annually payable in monthly installments.

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CHAPTER 64—H. F. No. 501.

An Act authorizing and providing for the appointment of a City Chemist and assistants in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants and defining the duties and fixing the compensation thereof.

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

Mayor to have power to appoint city chemists and assistants.—Section 1. In all cities of this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants, the mayor of such city shall have the power and authority to appoint one city chemist and not exceeding five assistants to such city chemist.

Powers of chemist and assistants.—Sec. 2. The said city chemist and his assistants shall have power and authority to make inspection of all gas, gas plants, gas meters, electric light plants, electric lights, electric heat and water meters, lights for