

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.

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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.

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*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

public and street lighting purposes, whether the same be connected with a plant owned by such city or owned or operated by any person, corporation or association in said city. The said city chemist and his assistants shall also, when directed by the mayor, commisisoner of public works, board of public works or common council of said city, inspect, analyze and report upon all cement, cement work and paving material, and all stone, wood and timber used or to be used in the erection and construction of any public building or structure or in the laying, making or repair of any public walk or in the paving of any street or in any other public work whatsoever, and shall also inspect, analyze and report to the mayor of said city or to the common council, as directed, upon the quality and sufficiency of the fuel, oils, gasoline, paints or other material or commodity used or to be purchased and used by said city, and perform such other duties of a kindred nature, as may be required by the mayor or common council.

**Salaries of chemists and assistants.**—Sec. 3. The said city chemist shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per year; his first assistant, the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per year; and the four other assistants the sum of not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per year, each.

**Applicable to certain cities.**—Sec. 4. This act shall be applicable to cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, governed by a charter adopted under and pursuant to article 4, section 36 of the constitution of this state.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and in effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1911.

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## CHAPTER 65—S. F. No. 432.

*An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of obtaining, establishing, building, maintaining, endowing and carrying on in the State of Minnesota, homes for aged men and women.*

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

**Corporation for home for aged men and women.**—Section 1. Any number of persons not less than five who shall associate themselves together by articles of agreement in writing according to the provisions of this act for the purpose of obtaining, establishing, building, maintaining, endowing and carrying on in the