

Sec. 2. **Application.**—Nothing in this act shall affect any special school district organized after January 1st, 1867, nor any school district in any city of more than ten thousand inhabitants.

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

Approved April 9, 1913.

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CHAPTER 223—S. F. No. 308.

*An Act to amend Section Seventeen Hundred and Fourteen (1714) Revised Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five (1905) relating to the negotiation of unlawful contracts of insurance.*

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

Section 1. **Violation a misdemeanor only.**—That Section Seventeen Hundred Fourteen (1714), Revised Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five (1905) be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1714. Every person who assumed to act as an insurance agent or broker, without license therefor as provided in this chapter, or who acts in any manner in the negotiation or transaction of unlawful insurance with a foreign insurance company not admitted to do business in this state, or who, as principal or agent, violates any provision of law relative to the negotiation or affecting of contracts of insurance, shall be guilty of a ( ) misdemeanor.”

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CHAPTER 224—S. F. No. 318.

*An Act entitled “An Act fixing the salaries, compensation and help of the county assessor in counties having, or which may hereafter have a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) and less than two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000), and providing for the payment thereof.”*

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

Section 1. **Salary of Ramsey county assessor fixed at \$4,000 per annum.**—The salary of the county assessor of each county of this state, having, or which may hereafter have a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000) inhabitants, shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Sec. 2. **Chief deputy \$2,000 per annum.**—Such county assessor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

**Sec. 3. Commissioners to provide for assistants and their salaries.**—The board of county commissioners of such counties of this state shall by resolution authorize the county assessor to employ such additional deputies, clerks, field men, appraisers or employees as it may deem necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the office of county assessor, and shall in and by any such resolution fix the compensation to be paid to said deputies, clerks, field men, appraisers and employees.

**Sec. 4. Other assistance may be authorized by board.**—The board of county commissioners of such counties of this state shall appropriate and expend in such manner and in such amount, as shall be deemed necessary, any money needed to defray the expense of properly conducting the office of the county assessor; such expenditure to include the hiring of experts upon property values for any period deemed necessary, the payment of the transportation expense of such experts or other employees in traveling from place to place in said county, and generally any expense reasonably and directly tending to the procurement of a fair and true assessment of property within such counties; but all such shall be made under the supervision of, and with the consent of, the county assessor.

**Sec. 5. Salaries to be paid monthly.**—All salaries and compensation herein provided for and fixed in any resolution regularly passed by the board of county commissioners of such counties, shall be paid monthly upon the warrant of the auditor, pursuant to a pay-roll certified by the county assessor. Other moneys and all other expenditures herein provided for, shall be made as are other county claims.

**Sec. 6. 1910 census to govern.**—In determining at any time to what counties this act shall apply, reference shall be had to the United States census last taken.

**Sec. 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 225—S. F. No. 346.

*An Act entitled "An Act to validate the issuance of village bonds in certain cases."*

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

**Section 1. Certain village bonds validated.**—That whenever any village has heretofore duly determined or attempted to determine, by a vote of not less than five-eighths of the voters voting upon the question at any general or special election held therein, to issue its bonds for the purpose of refunding its float-