

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.

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-

ing indebtedness, but the resolution of the governing body thereof determining to submit the question of the issuing of such bonds to the electors, and all subsequent proceedings, failed to specify the exact rate of interest which such bonds should bear, such issue of bonds is hereby, in all respects, validated and declared to be the legal obligation of such village at such rate of interest as may have been or may be agreed upon between the governing body of such village and the purchasers of such bonds, not exceeding, however, the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending actions.**—This act shall not affect any pending actions involving the validity of any such bonds, or any of the rights of the parties thereto.

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CHAPTER 226—S. F. No. 404.

An Act to amend Chapter 302, Laws of Minnesota, 1911, relating to armories, providing further state aid and a tax levy for the erection thereof, authorizing appropriations by cities and villages and validating bonds heretofore issued therefor, providing for the issue of certificates and applying the proceeds of rentals of armories to the maintenance and improvement thereof.

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

Section 1. **Allowance to be made for clerical assistance, etc.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 302, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1911, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of said section, the following: "*and allowance shall be made for the necessary clerical assistance, printing, stationery and postage.*"

Sec. 2. **\$15,000 for each armory—Bond issue provided for—Other proceedings.**—That Section 2 of Chapter 302, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. To every company and battery of the Minnesota National Guard, now or hereafter organized, which shall have first deposited with the state treasurer, at least the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as evidence of good faith, and shall have conveyed to or caused to be conveyed to the state of Minnesota, by good and sufficient deed of warranty, and free of encumbrances, the title to a site for an armory, which site shall have first been approved by said board, there is hereby appropriated the sum of *fifteen* thousand dollars (\$15,000), which together with the said deposit shall be used for the purpose of building, erecting and equipping an armory building on said site; Provided, that two or more organizations *stationed in one or*