

*congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not more than three million dollars.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of county auditor in Lake or Cook county.**—In each county of this state now or hereafter containing not less than fifty congressional townships and not more than seventy congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not more than three million dollars, as finally equalized by the state tax commission each year, the county auditor shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars a year, payable in equal monthly instalments out of the county treasury.

**Sec. 2. Clerk hire for auditor and treasurer.**—The sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum shall be allowed the county auditor and the sum of four hundred eighty (\$480.00) dollars per annum shall be allowed the county treasurer of any such county for clerk hire, in such offices, which clerk hire, or so much thereof as shall be found necessary, shall be paid in equal monthly instalments in the same manner as the salary of other employees of such county to the persons actually rendering the services as such clerks.

**Sec. 3. Application.**—This section shall not apply to any county where the salary or clerk hire of such county officials are now fixed by special law.

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

Approved April 16, 1915.

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#### CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 390.

*An Act authorizing counties to reimburse county agricultural societies for moneys expended in acquiring title to lands to be used for county fair purposes.*

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

**Section 1. St. Louis county to reimburse county agricultural society for purchase of lands for county fair purposes.**—Whenever any county agricultural society or officer thereof has heretofore contributed funds for the purchase or condemnation of lands used for county fair purposes and title to such lands has been conveyed to the county, the county board of any such county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate to such society or officer thereof making such contribution an amount equal to the moneys so contributed by it or such officer in acquiring such land, such appropriation not to exceed in any event, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

**Section 2.** This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1915.