

CHAPTER 141—S. F. No. 392.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 216, General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of county superintendents, appointment of assistant superintendents and fixing their salaries and repealing Sections 600 and 1387 of the revised laws of 1905."

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

Section 1. Salary of county superintendent and assistant to be based on number of schools prior to consolidation.—That Section 1 of Chapter 216 General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Salaries of county superintendents, except as hereafter provided shall be fixed by the county board, and shall not be less than a sum equal to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) or twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) as herein provided for each organized public school in the county, to be reckoned pro-rata for the year from the time when a new school, organized in any district, begins. It shall be fixed at not less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each public school in the county, until the salary, reckoned on that basis, reaches one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in counties where the salary, reckoned at fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per school, shall exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) it shall be reckoned on the basis of not less than twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for each public school in the county, until the salary reaches two thousand dollars (\$2,000) but in no county shall the salary, reckoned on the basis of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for each school, be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Provided, that when one or more school districts are hereafter discontinued in any county as a result of consolidation, or when school in any school-building is or has been discontinued as a result of consolidation and the children usually attendant thereat are transported to another school in the same or adjoining district by the school authorities, then hereafter the salary of the county superintendent shall be reckoned and an assistant or assistant superintendent, if any, shall be appointed on the basis of the number of schools before such consolidation, or discontinuance, was made. If any county, except as otherwise provided in this Act, the salary of the county superintendent may be fixed by the county board at such sum higher than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as the county board shall determine.

The provisions of this section shall apply to all counties in this state excepting (1) those having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, in which the salary of the county superintendent and the appointment and salary of his assistant shall remain as now fixed by law referring to such counties, and

(2) other counties where the salary of county superintendent is now fixed by special law in which last-named counties the salary of the county superintendent shall be fixed by such special law, but all other provisions of this act shall apply to such last-named counties.

The term "school" as used in this act shall be understood to mean a school building in which a public school is held.

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CHAPTER 142—S. F. No. 482.

An Act fixing the salaries of clerks and clerk hire in probate courts in the State of Minnesota, in counties having a population of not less than 220,000 and not over 325,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Salaries of clerk of probate and office assistants in counties having 220,000 and not over 325,000 inhabitants.—

That the salary of the clerk and employees of probate courts in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census the population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants and not more than 325,000 inhabitants is hereby fixed as follows: The clerk of probate at the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) per annum, a deputy clerk in the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, one clerk the duties of which shall be to act as secretary to the judge of probate in all matters pertaining to his official duties who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and inheritance tax clerk at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, a registration clerk at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, a file clerk at the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and two (2) general clerks at one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum each, all of said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon warrants of the county auditor.

Sec. 2. Census to govern act in application to county.—

Whenever according to the then last state or national census the population of any county of this state, which now has a population of less than 220,000 inhabitants shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever according to such census the population of any county shall exceed 325,000 inhabitants or fall under 220,000 inhabitants, the provisions of this act at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall not longer apply thereto.