

case of a county ditch, or the court, in case of a judicial ditch, shall direct, make and file a bond with sufficient sureties in such amount as such county board or court shall direct, conditioned as required by section 5525, General Statutes 1913.

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CHAPTER 456—H. F. No. 831.

*An act relating to the salary of county surveyors, their deputies and other assistants, in counties having an area of more than 2,500 square miles, and having an assessed valuation of more than twenty million dollars and less than fifty million dollars.*

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

**Section 1. \$1,600 salary for county surveyor of Itasca county.**—In each county of this state now or hereafter having an area of more than 2500 square miles, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than twenty million dollars and less than fifty million dollars, the county surveyor shall receive from such county an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, in full payment for all services performed, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor, in the same manner as other county officers are paid, and in addition thereto the county surveyor in such counties shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury the actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his services.

**Sec. 2. Selection of deputy at \$5 per day, and other assistants.**—The county surveyor in any such county may appoint one deputy, who shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of five dollars per day for each day spent by him in the performance of his duties. On application of the county surveyor, the board of county commissioners in such county may designate the number of such other deputies as the board may deem necessary, at the same salary as the first deputy, and the county surveyor shall thereupon appoint such additional deputies in the number so designated, and he may discharge them at pleasure. The county surveyor may also select and appoint as many axmen, chainmen, and rodmen as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of himself and his deputies, who shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the county board.

**Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall be in force from and after May 1, 1917.

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