

and sold on and between June 1st, 1920, and May 31st, 1921, and the unissued and unsold portion of said bonds may be issued and sold on and subsequent to June 1st, 1921.

Sec. 5. Definitions.—The term "city council" shall include the principal governing body of any such city, by whatever name known, and the term "library board" shall include the department or body of any such city having the management of public libraries, by whatever name known.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1919.

CHAPTER 149—S. F. No. 537.

An act fixing the salary and compensation of the county attorney, register of deeds, superintendent of schools, judge of probate, clerk of district court and providing for the number of assistants, deputies, clerks and other help thereon and their compensation, in all counties now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$250,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and an area of more than 5 000 square miles.

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

Section 1. Official salaries in St. Louis county.—That in all counties in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than two hundred and fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars exclusive of money and credits and an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles, the salaries and compensation of the county attorney, register of deeds, superintendent of schools, judge of probate, clerk of the district court, and the assistants, deputies, clerks and other help thereof, and their compensation, shall be as hereinafter provided in this act.

Sec. 2. \$4,000 for county attorney.—The salary of the county attorney of any such county shall be \$4,000.00 per annum.

Sec. 3. Assistants.—Such county attorney shall appoint and employ, with the approval of one or more of the district judges, a first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of \$3,000.00 per annum; and in like manner a second assistant who shall be paid the sum of \$3,000.00 per annum; in like manner a third assistant who shall be paid the sum of \$3,000.00 per annum. All of said assistants shall be attorneys duly admitted to practice in all courts of the state of Minnesota, and they shall take the official oath of office and execute a bond in all respects the same as the county attorney is by law required to execute, and all said assistants shall be fully authorized and empowered to do and perform, at the discretion of the county attorney, any and all duties pertaining to such office of county attorney.

Sec. 4. Stenographers and typists.—Said county attorney may also employ help for stenographic and typewriter work, but the aggregate of all salaries and expenses for such stenographic and other clerical work shall not exceed \$2,100.00 per annum.

Sec. 5. \$4,000 for register of deeds.—The salary of the register of deeds of any such county shall be \$4,000.00 per annum.

Sec. 6. Deputies and clerks.—Said register of deeds shall employ sufficient help and deputies to properly discharge the duties of his office, but the number of deputies, clerks and other employes and the compensation paid to each shall at all times be under the control of the county board of said county which may from time to time make such changes in numbers and compensation as it may deem just and right. Said register of deeds shall make a detailed and verified report to the county board on the first day of each month showing all receipts for the preceding calendar month and the names of and compensation to each deputy and employe of said office and the nature of their services.

Sec. 7. \$3,500 for superintendent of schools.—The salary of the superintendent of schools of any such county shall be \$3,500.00.

Sec. 8. \$2,100 for assistant, and \$1,800 for office help.—Said superintendent of schools may appoint an assistant whose salary, with the approval of the county board, shall not be more than \$2,100.00 per annum; and said superintendent of schools may also employ office help, with the approval of the county board, but the total sum paid for such office help shall not exceed \$1,800.00 per annum.

Sec. 9. \$4,500 for judge of probate together with various items for clerks, etc.—The salary of the judge of probate of any such county shall be \$4,500.00 per annum. In addition to said salary the actual compensation for clerk hire in the office of said judge of probate shall not exceed \$10,400.00 per annum, of which sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 may be paid for the salary of the clerk of probate; not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the salary of the deputy clerk of probate; not to exceed \$1,800.00 for the salary of the inheritance tax clerk; the balance of said sum \$10,400.00 may be paid for additional clerical and stenographic help.

In addition to the above named salaries, the county board of said county shall audit and allow the actual and necessary expenses incurred by said judge of probate and such attendant clerks as may be necessary in the performance of the duties of said judge of probate while holding court or performing other duties outside the limits of the county seat.

Sec. 10. \$4,000 for clerk of district court.—The salary of the clerk of the district court of any such county shall be \$4,000.00 per annum.

Sec. 11. Deputies, clerks, and other employees.—Said clerk of district court shall employ sufficient help and deputies to properly discharge the duties of his office, but the number of deputies, clerks and other employes and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be under the control of the county board of such county, which board may from time to time make such changes in numbers and compensation as it may deem just and right. Said clerk of district court shall make a detailed and verified report to the county board on the first day of each month, showing all receipts for the preceding calendar month and the names of and the compensation paid to each deputy and employe of said office and the nature of their services. Provided, that any such clerk of district court feeling himself aggrieved by the act of the county board in changing or refusing to change, either the number or the compensation of his clerks and deputies may, within thirty (30) days after the action of such board, appeal to the district court of said county, and by filing with the county auditor thereof the notice of such appeal, and said court shall upon eight (8) days' notice given to the chairman of the county board or the county auditor, determine such appeal in a summary manner and shall allow such clerks and deputies and such compensation thereof as said court may deem just and reasonable, and shall make an order therefor, which order shall be filed in the office of the county auditor.

Sec. 12. Payments to be made monthly.—The above named salaries and compensation of said officials, assistants, deputies, clerks and other employes, shall be paid monthly in the same manner as county officials are now paid; and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by said county officers, assistants, deputies, clerks and employes respectively in their said capacity, except as otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 13. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts either general or special that are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1919.

CHAPTER 150—S. F. No. 541.

An act fixing the salary of county auditors in certain counties.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. \$3,000 salary for county auditors in certain counties.—In counties in this state now or hereafter having not less than 70 or more than 80 full or fractional congressional townships, and having not less than one million acres of taxable real