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The county auditor or secretary of state shall make and deliver to the one so found to have the highest number of legal votes, a certificate of election. Whenever a contest is instituted under this act, the county auditor and secretary of state shall refrain from issuing a certificate of election until the final termination of the question as to which of the parties is entitled to the certificate of election. He shall then issue the certificate to the one so found to be entitled to the certificate.

Either party may appeal to the supreme court from the determination of the district court in accordance with the provisions of section 531, General Statutes 1913, within five days after notice of filing the decision.

Upon application of either of the parties to the contest, the clerk of the district court shall transmit all the files and records of the proceedings with all the evidence taken to the presiding officer of the house by which the contest is to be tried.

Sec. 4. Certain acts repealed.—Sections 525, 526, and 527, General Statutes 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Approved April 2, 1919.

CHAPTER 163-S. F. No. 833.

An act to amend Section 879, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 80, Laws 1917, relating to the compensation of county treasurer in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of county treasurer in certain counties.— That section 879, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by chapter 80, Laws 1917, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

879. In all counties of this state having a population of 24,000 or more inhabitants where the salary of the county treasurer is by special law fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less, the county treasurer of such county shall hereafter receive as salary in addition to the said sum provided by such special law the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) annually, payable in monthly installments.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1919.