

the notice of such hearing or proceeding was published the requisite number of times in a legal and proper newspaper, but such hearing or proceeding was prematurely held, and no action or proceeding has heretofore been instituted to set aside or invalidate the action of the probate court in such hearing or proceeding, is hereby legalized, validated and given the same force and effect as if proper notice thereof had been given and such hearing or proceeding had been held at the proper time; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any action or proceeding heretofore brought or which shall be brought within one year from the passage of this act to test the validity of any such probate hearing or proceeding, or in which a defense alleging the invalidity thereof has been interposed; or to any action heretofore brought or which shall be brought within one year from the date of the passage of this act involving any right, title, or estate in lands situate within this state derived under said will.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 242—S. F. No. 285.

An act to amend Section 684, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year, 1913, relating to the salaries of county commissioners.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Salaries of members of county boards in certain counties.**—Each commissioner shall receive from the county in full for all his services an annual salary as follows:

In counties whose assessed valuation does not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) and does not exceed six million dollars (\$6,000,000), the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than six million dollars (\$6,000,000) and does not exceed *twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000)* the sum of *three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00)*.

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) and does not exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000), the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) and does not exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000), the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) and does not exceed one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), which amount shall be paid in lieu of all other charges or allowances, except that such commissioners may be allowed and paid in addition thereto their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by them in the discharge of their official duties, provided, however, that the total aggregate amount of the traveling expenses of all the county commissioners of any such county which may be so allowed and paid shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) in any one year.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty-five thousand nor more than sixty thousand, according to the last federal census, and consisting of not less than thirty-five nor more than forty-five congressional townships.

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00). And said twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) shall be in full for all services upon the county and other boards and committees and all traveling and other expenses within the county.

Provided, however, that this act shall not be construed as repealing or amending any of the provisions of chapters 85, 88, 95, or 298, all of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1915, or any acts amendatory thereof; nor as repealing or amending any of the provisions of chapters 94, 114, 152, 175, 275, 301 or 489, all of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917, or chapter 23, Laws of 1919, or any acts amendatory thereof. Provided, that this act shall not reduce the amount of salaries paid to the county commissioners of any county in this state at the time of the passage of this act, but that such salaries shall remain the same as they may be at said time.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 243—S. F. No. 390.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of any co-operative creamery association whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1. Existence of certain co-operative creamery associations extended.—Any co-operative creamery association whose period of duration has expired less than eight years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may renew the period