

## CHAPTER 425—S. F. No. 453.

*An act to amend Sections 3228 and 3239, G. S. 1913, relating to the office of public examiner.*

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

Section 1. **Public examiner to be appointed by governor—Bond.**—That section 3228, G. S. 1913, be amended to read as follows :

3228. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a public examiner for the term of three years and until his successor qualifies, and in case of a vacancy in such office the governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of said term; provided, that nothing in this act shall affect the term of the present public examiner. Such examiner shall be a skilled accountant, and shall not at any time while in office hold any other public office, or own any stock or have any commercial interest in any corporation, co-partnership, property or business subject to supervision and examination by this department. He shall give bond to the state in the sum of *twenty-five* thousand dollars, to be approved by the governor and attorney general, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Sec. 2. **Assistants and employes and bonds to be given.**—That section 3239, G. S. 1913, be amended to read as follows :

3239. For the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties imposed and conferred upon him by this act, the public examiner may appoint, and at pleasure remove, a deputy examiner, *fifteen* assistant public examiners, an executive clerk, and such other employes as may be necessary for whom provision is made by law. Such deputy and assistant examiners shall each give bond to the state in the sum of *five thousand dollars*. During the absence or disability of the public examiner, the deputy examiner shall perform the duties of the office. The duties of the assistants and other employes shall be such as the examiner may prescribe, and any of them may be assigned to perform any special duty imposed by this chapter upon the examiner or his deputy. In such cases the assistants may exercise all the powers of his principal necessary to the proper discharge of such duty. The salaries of the public examiner and his appointees as above enumerated shall be such as are fixed by law. The salaries of the several other employes subject to appointment by the public examiner shall be such sums as the examiner may prescribe and, together with the expenses of the examiner and his deputy and assistants and other employes, necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties and in the administration of the office, shall be paid out of the contingent fund provided for such office; and such salaries and expenses shall not exceed the aggregate sums appropriated and allowed therefor by law.

**Sec. 3. Effective Aug. 1, 1919.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1, 1919.

Approved April 24, 1919.

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CHAPTER 426—S. F. No. 472.

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 456, of Laws of 1917, fixing and regulating the salary of county surveyors 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. Salary of county surveyors in certain counties.**—That section 1 of chapter 456 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917 be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall be and read as follows:

In each county of this state now or hereafter 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, the county surveyor shall receive from such county an annual salary of *twenty-four 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.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, 1919.

Approved April 24, 1919.

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CHAPTER 427—S. F. No. 602.

*An act relating to county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, authorizing counties to appropriate funds for said purposes, providing for the distribution of moneys appropriated by the state for said purposes and authorizing the formation of county farm bureau associations to co-operate in such work.*

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

**Section 1. Co-ordination of work.**—The purpose of this act is to co-ordinate the work of the federal government, the state, the several counties of the state and the division of agricultural extension of the University of Minnesota in the maintenance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics.