

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.

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.

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.

Sec. 2. County board authorized to incur expenses.—The county commissioners of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized and empowered to incur expenses and to expend money for county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. County farm bureau association.—The formation of one corporation in each county in this state, to be known as the county farm bureau association, for the purpose of co-operating with the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota in the development of a program of work in agriculture and home economics, is hereby authorized. The incorporation of said association shall be accomplished by the filing of a certificate of incorporation in the usual form for record with the register of deeds of the proper county.

Sec. 4. Money to be expended under direction of dean of agriculture.—All moneys hereafter appropriated by the state for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance and expenses of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics shall be disbursed in sums not exceeding \$1,000 annually to any one county. The moneys so appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota who is hereby empowered to carry out the provisions of this act. To secure this state aid the county shall have first complied with the following requirements:

(a) Raised locally each year at least \$1,000 for the support of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics.

(b) Organized a county farm bureau association having at least one hundred members in good standing and having among its objects the promotion of the purposes of this act and having on deposit in a local bank at least \$200 available for use by such association in maintaining its organization, satisfactory proof of which shall be furnished annually to the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

(c) Agreed to the employment of such agent or agents as are necessary to conduct the county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics and as will meet the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture, the employment of such agents to be approved by the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota. No county agent shall be employed by any county unless recommended by the duly constituted officers, or their accredited representatives, of the county farm bureau association of such county.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—After the requirements above specified relative to the organization of a county farm bureau association, shall have been met in any county, said county may by action of its board of county commissioners appropriate annually at

least \$1,000, and may appropriate annually not to exceed \$3,000, for the maintenance, support and expenses of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, and the several counties in this state are hereby authorized to set apart and appropriate said sum of moneys subject to the order of the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota and to be paid out only on his order for salaries of said agents and the employes of said agents within the appropriation available, and for other expenses incident to the work of such agents. No order for the application of said funds for the purposes named shall be issued by the said dean until said expenditures shall have received the approval of the duly constituted officers, or their accredited representatives, of the county farm bureau association of the proper county.

Sec. 6. Chapter 376, General Laws Minnesota 1913, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1919.

CHAPTER 428—S. F. No. 649.

An act providing for the reimbursement of county auditors for expenses incurred in attending meetings called by the tax commission to confer in regard to assessments and taxation.

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

Section 1. County auditors allowed expenses to attend meetings called by tax commission.—The county board of each county shall audit and if found correct, allow duly itemized and verified claims of the county auditor for actual and necessary expenses incurred and paid by him in attending any meeting called by the Minnesota tax commission to confer in regard to assessments and taxation.

Sec. 2. Written request to accompany voucher.—No such claim shall be audited or allowed unless the written request of the tax commission for such conference is attached to and made a part thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1919.

CHAPTER 429—S. F. No. 1033.

An act to authorize any village in this state situate upon a river forming the boundary between the state of Minnesota and any other state to operate a ferry across such river.

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

Section 1. Villages authorized to operate ferry boats.—That any village in this state situate upon any river which is the boun-