

erly within said district to the same effect as if said district had not been discontinued, and the county auditor shall each year levy against all of the taxable property within the limits of said former school district a sufficient levy, not to exceed the maximum provided by law, for the cancellation and liquidation of such outstanding indebtedness, such levy to be made year after year until said entire indebtedness is cancelled and extinguished. And the amount levied by the county board of education upon all taxable property in unorganized territory shall be levied upon the property within the limits of said former school district in addition to the amount so levied by said auditor and in the same proportion that it is levied upon the taxable property in said county outside of organized school districts; *provided, that in any county of this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$300,000,000. exclusive of money and credits and an area of over 5,000 square miles, the county board of education by unanimous vote, with the written opinion of the county attorney, that such claim is a legal outstanding obligation of the territory formerly included in any dissolved school district, may audit, allow and pay any such incurred outstanding obligations of any dissolved school district within its territory except outstanding bonded indebtedness of such dissolved school district out of the funds of said county board of education, in the same manner as though said indebtedness had been originally incurred by said county board of education.*

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to or authorize the payment of any claim or claims that may be involved in any action now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 288—S. F. No. 581.

An act to amend Section 8707, General Statutes 1923, relating to salaries and clerk hire of probate judges in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of judge of probates in certain counties.**—That Section 8707, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“8707. The probate judges in all the counties in this state where compensation is not fixed by special laws shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them annual salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, based on the then last preceding completed state or national census, and on the then last

preceding assessed valuation of real and personal property, as fixed by the Minnesota state tax commission as follows:

In counties whose population is less than six thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars; if the population is six thousand and less than nine thousand, one thousand dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed three hundred dollars; if the population is nine thousand and less than thirteen thousand, eleven hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed four hundred dollars; if the population is thirteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, thirteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed five hundred dollars; if the population is seventeen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, fourteen hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed six hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand, fifteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand, and less than thirty-six thousand, sixteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed nine hundred fifty dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, eighteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed one thousand dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, three thousand dollars.

In addition to the foregoing salaries, annual compensation for clerk hire for probate judges in counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand shall be as follows:

In all counties having a population of less than eight thousand the county board *shall* allow clerk hire in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the salary of the probate judge; in other counties the county board may allow such clerk hire as follows; if the population is eight thousand and less than thirteen thousand, three hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of seven hundred dollars; if the population is thirteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, four hundred dollars and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of eight hundred dollars; if the population is seventeen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand five hundred fifty dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of nine hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand, six hundred fifty dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow

not to exceed a total of twelve hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand and less than thirty-six thousand, seven hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of fourteen hundred dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, twelve hundred dollars and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of fifteen hundred dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand, fifteen hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of two thousand dollars; if the population is fifty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand such sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. Provided, however, that no sums whatever shall be paid or allowed for clerk hire in excess of the amounts actually paid or due for help employed to perform necessary excess clerical labor in the respective offices of judges of probate as hereinbefore mentioned.

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

Approved April 20, 1925.

CHAPTER 289—S. F. No. 626.

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 120, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws 1923, the same being Section 496, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1923, relating to elections and authorizing voters absent on the day of certain elections from the election district from which they are residents to vote at such election.

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

Section 1. **Applicability.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 68, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 120, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws 1923, the same being Section 496, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Any person entitled to vote at any general election who is absent on the day such general election is held, from the election district in which he is entitled to vote, may vote therein by having his ballot delivered by mail to the election judges of such district on the day of such general election, by complying with the provisions of this act, provided however, that no person residing in a city of the first, second or third class shall be permitted to so vote, unless he has duly registered in said district prior to such election day. The words ‘general election’ as used in this act shall be construed to include the election held in the several election dis-