

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

**Section 1. Salaries of town officers in certain towns.—** In any organized town of this state within the classifications hereinafter set forth, valuations being exclusive of moneys and credits, the electors by majority vote at any annual town meeting, after notice specifying that the matter is to come before the meeting, may fix the salaries of the chairman and supervisors of the town board in amounts not less than as provided in Section 1089, General Statutes 1923, nor more than amounts herein authorized. The amounts so fixed shall remain in effect until changed by like action of the electors. The classification and salaries are as follows:

1. In all Towns having both a population of more than 2,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of more than \$5,000,000.00, and an area of 108 sections of land, the salary of the supervisors may be \$50.00 each per month, and the salary of the Chairman of the Town Board may be \$60.00 per month.

2. In all Towns not included within the foregoing classification, having both a population of more than 2,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of more than 1,750,000 the salary of each supervisor may be \$35.00 each month, and the salary of the chairman of the Town Board may be \$50.00 each month.

3. In all Towns not included within any of the foregoing classifications having both a population of more than 600 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of more than \$1,750,000, the salary of each supervisor may be \$25.00 each month and the salary of the Chairman of the Town Board may be \$35.00 each month.

**Sec. 2. Population and valuation.—**The population herein referred to shall be that latest taken by either the Federal or State census, and the valuation shall be that fixed by the previous year's assessment, and in fixing said population for any such Towns, the population of any village within such Town shall be included for such purpose of computation if the voters of said village vote for the officers of said town.

**Sec. 3. Application.—**This act shall not apply to Towns governed by the provisions of Chapter 191, General Laws 1919.

**Sec. 4. Effective February 15, 1928.—**This act shall take effect and be in force from and after February 15, 1928.

Approved April 20, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 345—S. F. No. 290.

*An act in reference to the selection of juries in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 400,000 people,*

*providing for the number of jurors, the method of drawing, and peremptory challenges in reference to same.*

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

Section 1. **Juries in certain cities.**—In all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 400,000 the jury in civil actions shall consist of six persons; provided, that any party may have the right to increase the number of jurors to twelve by paying to the clerk an additional jury fee to three dollars at any time before the trial commences. Failure to pay such additional jury fee shall be deemed a waiver of a jury of twelve. The jury fee for a jury of six shall be one dollar.

Sec. 2. **Drawing of juries.**—When a jury of six is to be drawn the clerk shall, unless a majority of the judges of the judicial district in which said county is situated shall otherwise provide by rule, draw ten names from the jury box in the first instance, who shall then be examined as to their qualifications to sit as jurors in the action, and if any one of said ten are excused for any reason then another may be called in his place until there are ten jurors in the box qualified to sit in the action. The parties shall have the right to exercise their peremptory challenges as to those ten. When the peremptory challenges have been exhausted, of the remaining persons the six first called shall constitute the jury.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—The provisions of Section 9294, General Statutes 1923, as to challenges shall not be affected by this act, except that when cases are tried by juries of six there shall be two peremptory challenges allowed instead of three.

Sec. 4. **Effective May 1, 1927.**—This act shall take effect and be in force May 1, 1927.

Approved April 20, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 346—S. F. No. 556

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 664, relating to county offices and equipment and supplies for county officers and judges of the district court.*

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

Section 1. **Offices and supplies.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 664, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"664. The board shall provide offices at the county seat for the auditor, treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, judge of probate,