

## CHAPTER 383— H. F. No. 1369.

*An act to amend Section 837, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 146, General Laws 1925, relating to the salary and clerk hire in the office of county auditors in certain counties and authorizing the boards of county commissioners to fix such salaries in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. Salaries and clerk hire in office of county auditors.—That Section 837, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 146, General Laws 1925, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 837. County Auditors shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them in their official capacity annual salaries, regulated by the assessed valuation of real and personal property for purposes of taxation in their respective counties as fixed by state board of equalization for the preceding year as follows:

1. In counties where such valuation does not exceed four million dollars, twelve hundred dollars.

2. In counties where such valuation is more than four million dollars and does not exceed six million dollars, fifteen hundred dollars.

3. In counties where such valuation is more than six million dollars and does not exceed ten million dollars, two thousand dollars.

4. In counties where such valuation is more than ten million dollars and does not exceed twenty-six million dollars, twenty-five hundred dollars.

5. In counties where such valuation is more than twenty-six million dollars and does not exceed forty million dollars, three thousand dollars. The county auditor shall be allowed for clerk hire one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding five million dollars; and on all sums in excess of five million dollars one-tenth of one mill on each dollar; to be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the county auditor, accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered: provided, that this section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than forty thousand, nor to any county where such salary or clerk hire is now fixed by special law, or by any law classifying counties otherwise than according to their assessed valuation alone, and provided further than this section shall not reduce the salary or clerk hire in the office

of County Auditors during the term for which he is or was elected."

"6. *Provided however that in all cases where the salary of the County Auditor has been, or may hereafter be decreased, because of a reduction in the assessed valuation, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to fix said salary in an amount equal to that received prior to such reduction in the assessed valuation.*"

This act shall not be construed as expressly or impliedly repealing any act previously enacted at the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, which deals with the subject matter herein referred to."

Approved April 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 384—H. F. No. 1373.

*An act requesting and directing payments to be made out of the trunk highway fund to compensate persons injured through negligence of employes of the state highway department.*

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

Section 1. **State Highway Commission to pay certain claims for compensation.**—That the State Highway Commission of Minnesota hereby is requested and directed, upon receiving receipt and discharge in full from each of the persons, firms or corporations hereinafter named for all injuries received or damages sustained by them thru negligent acts of any employe of the State Highway Department, to pay out of the Trunk Highway Fund to each of the persons, firms or corporations hereinafter named the sums herein set opposite the respective names of each of said persons, firms or corporations respectively as follows to wit:

Sec. 2. To reimburse Charles Smith for damages sustained to an automobile caused by collision with a truck driven by an employe of the State Highway Department on June 24th, 1926, ..... \$31.25

Sec. 3. To reimburse John Erickson for damages sustained to an automobile caused by a collision with a truck driven by an employe of the State Highway Dept. .... 25.00

Sec. 4. To reimburse Mrs. Adeline Horvat for damages to dwelling house caused by a collision with a truck operated by an employe of the State Highway Dep't. .... 50.00

Sec. 5. To reimburse C. E. Everett for damages to his automobile from a collision on July 28th, 1926,