

for the payment of premiums upon the bonds of such county treasurers, deputy county treasurers and employees.

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

Section 1. Bond of county treasurer and employees.—That General Statutes, 1923, Section 840, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Before he enters upon the duties of his office, the county treasurer, every deputy county treasurer and every employee in the office of the county treasurer shall give bond, to be approved by the county board, and in such sum as said board directs: Provided, that in counties of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the bond of the county treasurer shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars, unless the surety is a corporation duly authorized by law to be surety, in which case it shall be not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Such bond shall be payable to the state, conditioned that he shall faithfully execute the duties of his office, and for the safekeeping and paying over according to law of all moneys which come into his hands for state, county, town, school, road, bridge, poor, and all other purposes.

The County Board shall pay the premiums upon such *bonds* out of the treasury of the county in cases where the surety is a corporation duly authorized by law to be surety.

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CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 726

An act to amend Chapter 233, Session Laws of 1921, relating to county boards being authorized to appropriate money in certain cases for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day exercises.

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

Section 1. Town boards to appropriate money to military organizations.—That Section 1, of Chapter 233, Session Laws of 1921, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The several county boards in this state *are hereby empowered*, in addition to the power now conferred on them by law, to appropriate annually not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) to each post of a *recognized Military Service Men's Organization or Society, holding charter from Congress or incorporated in this state*, organized and existing in their respective counties, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day exercises.”

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