

demeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months for each offense; and every contract attempted to be entered into or indebtedness or pecuniary liability attempted to be incurred in violation of the provisions of this act shall be null and void in regard to any obligation thereby sought to be imposed upon the county, and no claim therefor shall be allowed by the county board, nor shall the county auditor issue nor the county treasurer pay any warrant issued on account thereof. Each member of the county board or other county officer or employe so participating in or authorizing any violation of this act shall be individually liable to the county or to any other person for any damages caused thereby; and for the purpose of enforcing such liability, without impairing any other remedy, one-fourth of the salary of each such officer and employe shall be withheld from him and applied toward reimbursing the county or any such other person for such damages until all claims by reason thereof have been fully paid. Each member of the county board present at a meeting of the board when any action is taken with reference to paying money or incurring indebtedness or entering into any contract for such purposes shall be deemed to have participated in and authorized the same, unless he shall cause his dissent therefrom to be entered on the minutes of the meeting.

**Sec. 9. Provisions separable.**—If any section, part or provision hereof be found unconstitutional such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions not clearly dependent thereon.

Approved March 27, 1931.

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#### CHAPTER 103—S. F. No. 789

*An act legalizing the payment of salaries of certain county officials.*

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

**Section 1. Payment of salaries legalized.**—That all salaries heretofore paid to county officials pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 383, Laws 1927 are hereby in all things legalized and approved.

Approved March 28, 1931.