tax for the first year shall be fifty per cent in excess of the amount to be due the succeeding year, and thereafter each yearly levy shall be in such amount in excess, not exceeding fifty per cent, of the amount to be due the succeeding year, as the auditor may deem necessary. The county treasurer, upon the collection of such tax, shall apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of such interest or installment of principal, and shall file with the county auditor receipts therefor, together with the cancelled bonds so taken up. The state board of investment may invest the funds under its control in any refunding bonds so issued under the provisions of this act.

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CHAPTER 141-S. F. No. 257

An act fixing the salary and clerk hire of the Judge of Probate in counties in this state, now or hereafter containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000.00 and not more than \$10,000,000.00.

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

Section 1. Salary of clerk hire of Judge of Probate in certain counties.—In each county in this state now or hereafter containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships and now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of not less than Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) nor more than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) as officially equalized by the state tax commission. the salary of the Judge of Probate shall be Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,150.00) per annum and in addition thereto such allowance for clerk hire in said office as is now provided by law.

Sec. 2. To be in full compensation.—The above specified salary and allowance for clerk hire shall be in full compensation for all services performed for any such county as Probate Judge and also while acting in the capacity of judge of the juvenile court, except such fees as are provided by law, and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other employees in said county are paid.

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