

continually for more than forty years, he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 254—H. F. No. 1079

An act amending Laws 1929, Chapter 37, relating to the allowance for clerk hire in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of county auditor and of clerks in certain counties.—That Laws 1929, chapter 37, section 2, be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2. The salary of the County Auditor of any such county shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, and said County Auditor shall be allowed not to exceed Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) for clerk hire in said office; *provided, that in any county where the public service would appear to demand it, the county commissioners may grant an additional sum for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor.*”

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 255—H. F. No. 1185

An act to permit any city of the first class located in a county having a population of not less than 275,000 inhabitants and not more than 350,000 inhabitants to reduce assessments for local improvements in certain cases and providing the procedure for such reduction.