

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

Section 1. **Tax levy to retire ditch bonds.**—The county board of any county in this state which has an assessed valuation of not less than \$10,000,000 or not more than \$12,000,000 (exclusive of moneys and credits) and a population of not less than 25,000 and not more than 30,000, and a land area less than 625,000 acres, is authorized to levy, in excess of existing limitations upon tax levies, an amount not exceeding two mills upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the county for the purpose of paying and retiring outstanding warrants or overdrafts against the ditch fund of such county or other obligations against such fund which, in the opinion of the county board, cannot be retired when due by the moneys available in such fund or to be paid thereinto from assessments for benefits. Provided, that after any county shall have levied a total of \$50,000 in excess of existing limitations for the purposes of this act, its power to make further levies hereunder shall cease.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 271—H. F. No. 994

To amend Section 8, Chapter 133, Laws 1921, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 419, Laws 1923, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 398, Laws 1925, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 426, Laws 1927, being "an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

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

Section 1. **Deputy and clerk hire of county auditor in certain counties.**—That Section 8, Chapter 133, Laws 1921, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 419, Laws 1923, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 398, Laws 1925, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 426, Laws 1927, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 8. The County Auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars per annum; one chief accountant who shall be paid the sum of \$3,600.00 per annum, one-half of which salary shall be paid from the road and bridge fund; one deputy, who shall act as clerk to the County Board who shall be paid the sum of \$3,000.00 per annum; one deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,500.00 per annum; one draftsman who shall be paid the sum of \$2,400.00 per annum; two assistant draftsmen, who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,300.00 per annum; two bookkeepers who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum; two settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,200.00 per annum; six deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,200.00 per annum; three clerks who shall be paid the sum of \$2,100.00 per annum; four clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,900.00 per annum; seven clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,800.00 per annum; *eight* clerks who shall be paid the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum.”

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CHAPTER 272—S. F. No. 1032

An act approving certain printed forms of conveyancing and legal instruments and fixing fees for recording the same and fixing fees for recording other instruments not on or in accordance with such forms.

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

Section 1. **Forms approved.**—The several forms of deeds, mortgages, land contracts, assignments, satisfactions and other conveyancing instruments heretofore prepared by the uniform conveyancing blank commission and filed by said commission with the secretary of state pursuant to Chapter 34, Laws 1931, are hereby