

severable, and if any part or provision thereof shall be held to be invalid, it shall not be construed as invalidating any other portion thereof.

Approved April 1, 1933.

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CHAPTER 142—H. F. No. 88

*An act to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 323, Section 18, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 22, relating to public highways and providing for the payment of state aid for the construction and maintenance thereof, the same being Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2559.*

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

Section 1. **Temporary loans to trunk highway funds by State Treasurer.**—That Laws 1921, Chapter 323, Section 18, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 22, relating to public highways and to the payment of state aid for the construction and maintenance thereof, the same being Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2559, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sub. 1. For the purpose of state aid in the construction and improvement of public highways, there shall hereafter be levied annually on all taxable property of the state a tax of one mill on each dollar of valuation, to be collected in the same manner as other state taxes, and the money so raised, together with all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and all funds accruing to the state road and bridge fund, however provided, shall constitute the general state road and bridge fund.

Sub. 2. On or before the first Tuesday in *April* of each year, the commissioner of highways, the state treasurer and the state auditor shall estimate the probable sum of money that will accrue to the state road and bridge fund during the current year and after first setting aside therefrom an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for a reserve maintenance fund, to be expended as hereinafter provided, shall apportion the balance of the state road and bridge fund among the different counties of the state and the commissioner of highways shall immediately send a statement of such apportionment to the state auditor and to the county auditor of each county, showing the amount apportioned to each county for expenditure

during such year. *The amount so apportioned to each county shall be paid by the state to the county auditor of each of said counties out of the state road and bridge fund in the manner provided by law.*

Sub. 3. Not less than one per cent nor more than three per cent of the state road and bridge fund available in any year and remaining after setting aside the funds hereinbefore provided for, shall be apportioned to any county.

Sub. 4. *The amount so apportioned to each of the counties as hereinbefore provided shall be expended by the county board of each county in constructing, improving and maintaining county aid and state aid roads therein in conformity with the provisions of law now existing governing such expenditure on county aid and state aid roads, provided that at least 40 per cent of the money so apportioned to each county shall be used for maintenance of state aid roads and bridges therein.*

Sub. 5. *That any state aid heretofore apportioned to any county, but not yet paid over to such county, shall be paid to such county when and as soon as said state aid shall become due and payable under existing law notwithstanding any provision in this Act.*

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#### CHAPTER 143—H. F. No. 246

*An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 69, Section 1, fixing the salaries of county officers in certain counties of this state.*

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

Section 1. **Salaries of county officers in certain counties.**—That Laws 1929, Chapter 69, Section 1, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That in every County in this State, now or hereafter containing more than 60 and less than 80 congressional townships, and which has, or may hereafter have, a population of more than 45,000, and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal or State census, the County Attorney shall receive a salary of \$1800.00 per annum; the Superintendent of Schools and the Clerk of the District Court shall each receive a salary of \$2000.00 per annum, the County Treasurer, the County Auditor, the Judge of Probate and Register of Deeds shall each receive a