

Section 1. **Bonds of officers—duties.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3692, be amended to read as follows:

"3692. The officers shall perform such duties, receive such compensation, and give such bonds as shall be provided in the by-laws or fixed by the directors; but no salary, past or future, shall be increased except by majority vote of all members present and represented at an annual meeting, and no officer or director shall receive any commission, *except upon business personally solicited and written by such officer.*"

Approved April 10, 1933.

CHAPTER 196—H. F. No. 761

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 500, relating to fee of 20 cents to be paid by applicant for absent voter's ballot, and authorizing County Auditor to name assistants. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Fees for absent voter ballots.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 500, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"500. The applicant for such ballots shall pay to the county auditor at the time he makes such application, a fee of *twenty* cents. The money so received by said county auditor shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be expended by said auditor in paying the expense of such extra clerical assistance as may be required for the performance by him of the duties imposed by this Act; the cost of furnishing and printing the application blanks specified in Section 2 hereof; the cost of furnishing and printing the envelopes and voters' certificate hereinafter specified; the cost of postage both in forwarding and for the return of the ballots as hereinafter specified and in delivering to the judges of election of the several districts in his county the applications after the same have been endorsed by him as hereinafter specified. Any surplus of the moneys so received shall be paid into the county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund.

Th county auditor of each of the several counties is hereby authorized to employ such assistants, additional to those now authorized by law, as may be necessary to the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act, but the expense of such additional

clerical assistance shall be paid only from the money derived from the fees aforesaid remaining after the payment of postage and the cost of envelopes and voters' certificates herein provided for.

Approved April 10, 1933.

- CHAPTER 197—H. F. No. 939

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 299, relating to police civil service commissions, in cities and villages other than cities of the first class.

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

That Laws 1929, Chapter 299, Section 1 be and the same hereby is amended, and adding thereto 4 new sections.

Section 1. Police civil service commissions in certain cities.
—There may be created in every village or city, except a city of the first class, of this state, a police civil service commission with powers and duties as hereinafter provided.

Any city or village in the class mentioned in this Act which may wish to avail itself of the provisions hereof, shall do so by a resolution of its common council, expressly accepting the provisions hereof, which resolution shall be adopted by a vote of a majority of all the members of said council, and be approved by the mayor of such city or the president of such village council, and this Act shall not apply to any such city or village until the adoption as aforesaid of such resolution.

Sec. 17. Officers to come under commission.—*Any police officer regularly employed at the time of the creation of the civil service commission shall automatically come under the jurisdiction of the civil service commission.*

Sec. 18. Discontinuance of commission.—*Any police civil service commission hereafter created, pursuant to the provisions of this Act may be discontinued and abolished as follows: A petition signed by 25 per cent of the number of legal voters voting at the last general municipal election shall be filed with the governing body of such city or village and shall request that the following question be submitted to the voters, to-wit: "Shall the police civil service commission be abolished?"*

Sec. 19. To be submitted to voters.—*When such petition is filed, the governing body of such city or village shall cause said*