

CHAPTER 212—H. F. No. 1446

An act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to fix the salaries and clerk hire of all county officers now created by Law in each and every county in this State, now or hereafter having an area of not less than 50 nor more than 70 full and fractional congressional townships and having at any time, now or hereafter, an assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all taxable real and personal property of less than \$1,500,000 and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. Salary of County Board in certain counties.— That in any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 50 nor more 70 full and fractional congressional townships, and having at any time, now or hereafter, an assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all taxable real and personal property of less than \$1,500,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the board of county commissioners of such county shall receive an annual salary of \$210.00, payable monthly, in equal installments, out of the county treasury, and in addition thereto each county commissioner shall receive five cents per mile, each way, for every mile necessarily traveled in attending duly assembled meetings of said county board, not exceeding 20 meetings in any one calendar year, and, for necessary travel in attending regularly called county board committee meetings at the county seat or elsewhere in said county.

Sec. 2. County Board to fix salaries of county officers.— That in any such county mentioned in section 1 herein, the board of county commissioners shall be authorized by resolution duly adopted and entered in the record of the proceedings of said board at the annual meeting of said board, to fix the salary of each of the county officers of said county now provided for by law and in addition fix the number of clerks and deputies for such county officers and the salary or clerk hire allowance for each of such deputies and clerks for each of said officers in such sum per annum for the ensuing year payable semi-monthly, as said board of county commissioners shall determine necessary and proper according to the duties of each of said officers and the ability of said county to pay the same. That said board of county commissioners shall also have authority to provide in its resolution authorizing the appointment and employment of any deputy and clerk in any county office, that said deputy or clerk shall divide his service between two or more such county offices, acting under the orders of each such officer to whom he shall be assigned, while so employed in

such office, and the compensation of such deputy or clerk shall be charged to and be paid out of the fund provided for carrying on each such county office.

Sec. 3. **Disposition of fees.**—That said board of county commissioners shall have authority to provide that all fees collected by any of said county officers shall be paid over to the county treasurer and be credited to the revenue fund of said county, or to provide that such fees may be retained by each of such county officers and be applied as part payment of the salary of each of such officers.

Sec. 4. **To be paid in monthly installments.**—That the salaries of such county officials and the salary allowance for deputy and clerk hire in each of said offices for which the same shall be allowed by said county board, shall be paid in equal monthly or semi monthly installments in the same manner as the salary and clerk hire of other county officers and employes are paid, to the persons actually rendering such service as such officers and employes, all as shall be provided and determined by said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 5. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed:

Sec. 6. **Effective May 1, 1933.**—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1933.

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CHAPTER 213—H. F. No. 816

An act raising revenues, imposing a tax on conducting business by the system of chain stores for selling or otherwise disposing of goods, wares, articles or commodities at retail, with certain exceptions providing for the assessment and collection thereof, and for the distribution of the proceeds therefrom, providing penalties for failure to pay such tax, defining certain crimes in connection with the enforcement of such tax, and appropriating money for the administration of this Act.

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—(a) The term "person", when used in this Act, shall include individuals, partnerships, trusts, associations, joint stock companies, corporations, and firms however organized or whatever be the plan of operation.