

(b) When the infestations of primary noxious weeds, against which the activities of the commissioner are directed, are found located on the sides of public highways, the expenses of eradication shall be paid, 50 per cent by the state from the fund herein provided, 50 per cent from the funds provided for the maintenance of the state highway department if the infestation is on a state highway, 50 per cent by the county if the infestation is on a county or state aid road; and 50 per cent by the township if the infestation is located on a township road or cartway.

Sec. 7. Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for the purpose of expediting the operations of the commissioner under the provisions hereof, the sum of \$10,000.00 thereof shall become immediately available upon the passage of this act; provided, however, that not to exceed five per cent of the appropriation so made shall be used for experimental purposes.

Sec. 8. Trespass a misdemeanor.—Any person who shall intrude upon any lands, placed under quarantine by direction of the commissioner, or who shall interfere with the operation of any machinery or other equipment being employed by and in use by the commissioner or his duly authorized agents in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 349—H. F. No. 1195

An act relating to the fixing of minimum salaries for county auditors, county treasurers and county commissioners in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties.—The annual salary of the county auditor, county treasurer and county commissioners, in all counties of this state, except as hereinafter provided, shall be the same amount as provided by law for the year 1931, regardless of any decrease in valuation, any change in population or any other factor on which such salary may have been based, provided, however, that where the salary now being paid to any county auditor

or county treasurer is 20 per cent or more below the minimum amount herein provided, the same is hereby fixed at 90 per cent of said minimum amount for the year 1936.

Sec. 2. Minimum salaries.—In all counties of this state where the salaries of the county auditor, county treasurer and county commissioners are fixed by Laws 1933, Chapter 166, the minimum salary of the county auditor shall be \$2,100.00, together with all fees authorized by law to be collected by him, and the minimum salary of the county treasurer shall be \$1,800.00, as county treasurer, and \$300.00 as treasurer of unorganized school districts. The minimum salaries of the county commissioners shall be the same as provided by Laws 1933, Chapter 166.

Sec. 3. Not to affect certain officers.—The provisions of section 1, of this act shall not apply to any county where the salaries of county auditors, county treasurers or county commissioners are fixed by Laws 1933, Chapters 16, 46, 76, 96, 143, 281, 284 and 432, or by any act heretofore passed by the 1935 Legislature, and provided further that it shall not apply to any county now having not less than 10 nor more than 12 organized townships and a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 16,000 inhabitants, according to the United States census of 1930, nor to any county now having not less than 60 nor more than 63 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 33,000 nor more than 38,000 inhabitants according to the 1930 census. Nor to any county with not less than 19 nor more than 21 full or fractional townships and with a population of not less than 13,500 nor more than 13,850 inhabitants according to the 1930 federal census.

Sec. 4. Application of act.—Except for the minimum amounts as herein provided, the salaries of county auditors, county treasurers and county commissioners shall be the same as otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 5. Provisions severable.—If any part, section or provision of this act shall be found to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of this act.

Sec. 6. Effective July 1, 1935.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1935.

Approved April 29, 1935.