

cil of such municipality; provided further that if such board of appointment as so constituted consists of an even number of members and shall fail to fill such vacancy within ten days after the date of the first meeting thereof, upon notice given to him by the county auditor the county attorney shall also become and be a member. *If such vacancy in the office of the county commissioner shall occur in a county in which the township system has been completely abolished, such vacancy shall be filled by the board of county commissioners, and the county auditor.* Absence from the county for six consecutive months shall be deemed to create a vacancy."

Approved April 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 428.

An act authorizing county boards in certain counties to appoint justices of the peace and constables for unorganized townships.

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

Section 1. County boards may appoint justices and constables in certain unorganized territory.—In any county in this state, in which the distance from any full and fractional unorganized townships is more than 20 miles from the nearest organized township or municipality or county seat, and which full and fractional unorganized townships are entirely separated from such organized townships or municipality or county seat by water, the county board of such county may appoint one or more Justices of the Peace and one or more constables for such unorganized townships who shall have the same powers and duties as like officers in organized townships in said county.

Sec. 2. Officers to give bonds.—Before entering upon their duties, such officers shall give bond to the county in such penal sum as the county board shall determine, and which bonds shall be otherwise conditioned as bonds for such officers in organized townships in such county. Such bonds shall be approved by the county board and filed with the clerk of the district court.

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