

CHAPTER 147—H. F. No. 970

An act to amend Laws of 1931, Chapter 265, Section 1, relating to elections in certain townships and authorizing the division of townships into voting precincts in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Townships may be divided into voting precincts in certain cases.—That Laws of 1931, Chapter 265, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The Board of Supervisors in any Town in this State having within the boundaries thereof, two or more duly incorporated Villages which are a part of such Town for election and assessment purposes, and having within the boundaries thereof an unincorporated contiguous platted area, in which platted area reside not less than sixty (60) legal voters, may, by resolution adopted thirty days in advance of the annual town meeting, provide for the division of such township into not more than three voting districts for the purpose of electing town officers, and in such resolution shall designate a polling place for each voting district established and fix the hours of voting for candidates for town offices at such election and shall appoint two judges and one clerk to serve in each voting district as an election board. Such division shall be only for the purpose of electing candidates for town office and shall not change the manner of transacting other business at town meetings. The notice of the annual meeting in such case shall describe the different voting districts and the polling places in each and shall state that candidates for town office will be voted on only at such polling places and that all other business of the annual meeting will be transacted at the usual place of meeting, the time and place of which shall be specified in such notice.”

Approved April 6, 1937.

CHAPTER 148—H. F. No. 936

An act relating to clerk hire in the office of the judge of probate in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire for Judge of Probate in certain counties.—That in all counties in this state now or hereafter containing not less than twenty-two and not more than twenty-five organized townships, whole or fractional (not including cities and villages) and which now or hereafter may have a population of not less than 33,500

and not more than 37,000 inhabitants, according to the last possible federal or state census, the Board of County Commissioners may allow for salary and compensation of the clerk of the probate court and other assistants not to exceed \$1800.00 per annum.

Sec. 2. Judge of Probate may fix salary.—The amount of such allowable compensation or so much thereof as may be required shall be dispersed for the salary of the clerk and such assistants as the judge of the court may require and appoint from time to time. The judge of the court shall first fix the salary of the clerk in accordance with the requirements of Section 13, Page 72, Laws 1935, and shall apportion the remainder of the allowable compensation or so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of the salary or compensation of such other assistants as may be appointed from time to time, and shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual course.

Sec. 3. Application of Act.—Whenever, according to the then last state or national census, the population of any county of the state now having a population of less than 33,500 inhabitants shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act; and whenever, according to such census, the population of any county shall exceed 37,000 inhabitants or fall below 33,500 inhabitants, the provisions of this act at the expiration of ninety days from the filing of the enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

Sec. 4. All other acts or parts of acts now in effect, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 890

An act authorizing all cities, villages and boroughs to indemnify employees of police and fire departments thereof against liability arising out of operation of motor vehicles by them while in the performance of their duties.

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

Section 1. Cities, etc., may indemnify police and fire department employees.—That all cities, villages and boroughs in this state are hereby authorized to indemnify employees of the police and fire departments thereof against loss or expense arising or resulting from claims for bodily injuries, death or property damage made upon any such employee by reason of his operation of a motor vehicle while