

## CHAPTER 229—H. F. No. 1525

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3199, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 355, Laws 1933, Chapter 334, and Extra Session Laws 1935-36, Chapter 50, relating to the levy of taxes for poor relief purposes in all counties in this state having a population of over 75,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5,000 square miles.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3199, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 355, Laws 1933, Chapter 334, and Extra Session Laws 1935-36, Chapter 50, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"3199. **Tax levy for poor relief.**—On or before October 1, in each year, such board shall determine by resolution the amount of tax to be levied for the ensuing year for the support of the poor, the maintenance of the poor-house and other places provided for the reception of the poor, and the erection of any buildings or improvements, and the adoption of such resolution shall constitute a levy on the property taxable in the county of the amount named therein; but the amount so levied for all purposes, except for the erection or repair of buildings, shall not exceed an amount equal to three mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. On or before October 5, thereafter, the board shall file a certified copy of such resolution with the county auditor who shall enter the amount upon the tax list, after said levy shall have been submitted to the board of county commissioners of said county for its approval but not exceeding the amount approved by said county board after any reduction. Such tax, when collected, shall be credited to the county poor fund. Provided, in *each of the years 1937 and 1938* the amount of such levy for all such purposes, except for the erection or repair of buildings, may exceed three mills but shall not exceed five mills."

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## CHAPTER 230—H. F. No. 1558

*An act to amend Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, and 14, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapters 20 and 161, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432 relating to salaries and expenses of certain county officials in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 161, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 1 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Salary and clerk hire of county auditor in certain counties.—County Auditor, the sum of \$2496.00 per year. There shall also be allowed for clerk hire in said office such sum as the county board shall determine, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$3060.00 in any one year. *Provided, further that the first clerk or assistant or deputy county auditor, or whatever he may be called, shall not receive more than \$125.00 per month and the second clerk or assistant not more than \$70.00 per month.*"

Sec. 2. Law amended.—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 3 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Salary and clerk hire of county treasurer in certain counties.—County Treasurer, the sum of \$2,196.00 per year. There shall also be allowed for clerk hire in said office the sum of \$900.00 in any one year."

Sec. 3. Law amended.—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 4 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Salary and clerk hire of judge of probate in certain counties.—Judge of Probate, the sum of \$2040.00 per year. There shall also be allowed for clerk hire in such office the sum of \$900.00 in any one year."

Sec. 4. Law amended.—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 20, Section 8, and Laws 1929, Chapter 161, Section 8 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 6 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. Salary and per diem of county board in certain counties.—County Commissioners, the sum of \$384.00 per year each, and in addition thereto each member of such county board shall also receive \$3.00 per day for each and every day necessarily occupied by him in the discharge of his official duties, while acting on any committee under the direction of the board, and five cents per mile each way for each mile necessarily traveled in attending such county work, and shall be entitled to mileage of five cents per mile each way for each mile necessarily traveled for attending meetings of the board not exceeding twelve meetings in any one year, and in addition thereto each member of such county board shall also receive \$3.00 per day and five cents for each mile necessarily traveled in attending the meetings of such board, when such board is acting as a board for the

equalization of the assessment of the property of the county. *Provided further that in addition to the above compensation each member of the board shall be paid \$9.00 per month for work performed on the county welfare board including aid to dependent children, old age assistance, veterans aid, aid to the blind, vocational rehabilitation, and other public assistance or public welfare work; also five cents per mile for going to and from such meetings. The compensation provided for in this section shall be in full compensation for all services rendered or performed in the administration of all forms of public assistance and public welfare which now are or hereafter may be imposed on the board. The chairman of said county board shall also receive \$3.00 per day and five cents for each mile necessarily traveled when acting as a member of the board of audit, and \$3.00 per day and five cents per mile necessarily traveled in order to sign county warrants."*

Sec. 5. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 11, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 8 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. **Salary and clerk hire of superintendent of schools in certain counties.**—Superintendent of Schools \$1,704.00 per year. There shall be allowed for clerk hire in said office the sum of \$900.00 per year. The Superintendent of Schools shall also be entitled to mileage when on official work at the rate of five cents per mile. In addition thereto he shall be entitled to receive expenses according to Chapter 473, Laws 1919.

Sec. 6. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 12, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 20, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 9, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 12. **Salary and clerk hire of county engineer in certain counties.**—County engineer, such sum as the Board of County Commissioners shall fix and determine, not however, exceeding the sum of \$2,280.00 per year. He shall provide an automobile for the use of his office in traveling on official business and shall be allowed and paid five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the performance of the official duties of his office. There shall also be allowed such county engineer for the necessary clerk hire and assistants, such sum as the County Board may determine, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$1,500.00 in any one year.

Sec. 7. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 13 as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 161, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 10 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 13. **Salary and expenses of sheriff in certain counties.**—Sheriff, the sum of \$1,389.00 per year. The sheriff shall be allowed all necessary traveling expenses incurred by him or his deputy in the performance of the official duties of his office, provided that if he or his deputy shall use an automobile for travel in the performance thereof, he shall be allowed and paid *seven* cents per mile for the use thereof. The salary and expenses aforesaid shall be in lieu of all other fees and expenses paid by the county, except for the board and care of prisoners. There shall also be allowed a sum not to exceed \$1500.00 for the hire and compensation of a Deputy Sheriff. The sheriff shall receive as compensation for his services as jailor a sum not to exceed \$720.00 per year which shall be fixed by the County Board, and shall receive no other compensation for such services as jailor; and in addition thereto he shall be allowed to retain (*eighty-five*) *per cent* (85%) of all fees earned by him in connection with his office, the remaining *fifteen per cent* (15%) of which fees shall be paid into and credited to the general revenue fund of county at the end of each calendar month following receipt thereof."

Sec. 8. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 14 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 11 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 14. **To be in full compensation of all services.**—The compensation herein provided shall be in full compensation for all services rendered or performed in connection with their respective offices. All fees provided by law and authorized to be collected by all county officials, except the Register of Deeds, the Sheriff and the Clerk of the District Court, shall belong to and be the property of the county, and 15% of all fees allowed the Sheriff and the Clerk of the District Court shall be paid into the county treasury on the first secular day of the month following that in which the same are collected, and shall be accompanied by an itemized statement showing when collected, the amount and character of each fee so collected and turned in, which statement shall be verified under oath and in duplicates, one copy to be filed in the office of the treasurer and the other in the office of the auditor, and said statements so verified to the County Auditor shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting after the filing of such statements for their ratification *or rejection* to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the County Board. The Register of Deeds shall file a statement of fees collected with the County Auditor and County Treasurer in a like manner as other county officials."

Sec. 9. **Effective May 1, 1937.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1st, 1937.

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