

at any town meeting, before balloting for officers begins, may by resolution increase the compensation of town officers, not to exceed fifty per cent.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any law wherein any towns are classified for the purpose of fixing the salaries, or maximum salaries, of any of their officers."

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CHAPTER 250—H. F. No. 754

An act relating to the deposit of town and school district funds with the county treasurer of the county wherein such town or school district is located.

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

Section 1. Deposit of town and school district funds with county treasurer in certain cases.—Whenever the town board of any town or the school board of any school district in this state, by a unanimous resolution, deem it advisable, such town board or school board may invest such amount of funds in such town or school treasury as will not, in the opinion of such board, be needed by such town or school district during the fiscal year, in any of the bonds of any county, city, town, village, school district, drainage or other district created pursuant to law for public purposes in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota, or in the bonds of any city, county, town, village, school district, drainage or other district created pursuant to law for public purposes in the United States, containing at least 3500 inhabitants provided that the total bonded indebtedness of any such municipality or district shall not exceed ten per cent of its assessed valuation.

Sec. 2. Investment of funds.—Any town board or school district board, investing such surplus funds in such authorized securities as herein provided, shall deposit such securities for safe-keeping with the county treasurer of the county wherein such town or school district is located. Such county treasurer shall give a receipt for each and all of the said securities to the town board or school district board, as the case may be, and such county treasurer shall keep such securities for safe-keeping until such time as such town board or school district board shall adopt a resolution requesting the county treasurer to turn such securities or any of them over to the treasurer of such town or school district.

Sec. 3. **Need not be covered by bonds.**—The funds of such town or school district invested in such securities and deposited with such county treasurer by such town board or school board as herein provided shall not be included within the amount of money for which such town treasurer or school treasurer is required by law to give a bond to such town or school district.

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CHAPTER 251—H. F. No. 777

An act amending Laws of 1903, Chapter 247, relating to the allocation of rooms or parts of the Hennepin county court house and Minneapolis city hall; providing for the allocation and reallocation of rooms and space in said building.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Laws of 1903, Chapter 247, Section 2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 2. **Care and control of Hennepin county court house.**—The commission hereby created shall have the entire care and control of all of said court house and city hall building. It shall have power to assign unassigned rooms and space in any part of said building with entire control of any room or rooms in said building, and of all halls and corridors and of all boiler and machinery rooms. *The commission in its discretion may reassign and reallocate occupied rooms or space therein provided that space already occupied may not be re-assigned except after a hearing before said commission on written notice to the occupant or person in charge of such space; and the vote of three members of said commission shall govern as its final action after such hearing; provided further that any interested party may appeal from an adverse ruling of said commission to the District Court, which Court shall summarily decide the matter after a hearing thereon in the same manner as a civil case, and the determination of said matter by said Court shall be final, provided that if the space in controversy is occupied or sought to be occupied by a District Court Judge or other District Court official, that said final determination be made by a Judge of the District Court from a district other than that comprising Hennepin County, which other judge shall be selected by the Governor upon request of the commission. When so determined and after service of the Court order on the occupant or person in charge of such space or room, he shall remove therefrom in accordance with the terms of the order, and his failure to do so shall be deemed contempt of court.*