

CHAPTER 256—S. F. No. 951

An act relating to the powers and duties of town boards of certain towns.

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

Section 1. Application of Act—duties of town board.—This act shall apply only to those towns now or hereafter having a population (including population of all villages within such town not separated from the town for election and assessment purposes) exceeding 2,000 and not exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, such that a tax levy of 17 mills upon the dollar of such assessed taxable valuation would produce a total levy in excess of an average of \$1,000.00 per governmental section of the entire area of such town, according to the government survey thereof. If any such town within this state comes within this classification it shall not thereafter cease to be governed by the provisions of this law, notwithstanding any change in valuation or population.

In addition to all other powers and duties provided by law the town board, in such towns herein designated, shall have the power to:

(a) Fix monthly salaries to be paid by the town to the town clerk and treasurer in lieu of the amounts otherwise provided by law to be paid by the town. Provided the compensation so fixed shall not in the case of the town clerk exceed the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month, and in the case of the treasurer shall not exceed the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month.

(b) Employ when necessary clerical help and/or stenographers or assistants to the town clerk not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day.

(c) Provide by resolution for the division of such township into not more than two voting districts for the purpose of electing town officers, and shall designate by resolution at each election a polling place for each voting district established. Such division shall be only for the purpose of electing candidates for town office and shall not change the manner of transacting any 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.

(d) Publish, if there be a legal newspaper within said town, the minutes and proceedings of the town board meetings and of the

annual meeting, and all other notices and publications which said town is required by law to publish.

(e) Repair and improve any street, sidewalk or alley of any village included in the limits of such town if such village neglects to keep its streets, sidewalks and alleys in repair.

(f) Establish, maintain and regulate the location of a public market and/or potato warehouse and market houses and to provide for the use thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 986

An act to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 419, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 398, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 426, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 271, Section 8, an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 419, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 398, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 426, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 271, Section 8, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. **Salary of deputies and clerks in the County Auditor's office in certain counties.**—The County Auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of \$3,600.00 per annum; one chief accountant who shall be paid the sum of \$3,600.00 per annum, one-half of which salary shall be paid from the road and bridge fund; one deputy, who shall act as clerk to the County Board who shall be paid the sum of \$3,000.00 per annum; one *warrant* deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,500.00 per annum; one draftsman who shall be paid the sum of \$2,400.00 per annum; two assistant draftsmen who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,300.00 per annum; *one warrant deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,300.00 per annum; one head counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of*