

CHAPTER 68—H. F. No. 783

An act authorizing any city of the fourth class organized under any special or general law and having a population of not less than 500 nor more than 1,000, except cities operating under a home rule charter, to combine the office of chief of police with that of the mayor.

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

Section 1. Office of Mayor and Chief of Police combined in certain cities of the fourth class.—In any city of the fourth class, organized under any special or general law and having a population of not less than 500 or more than 1,000, excepting, however, any city operating under a home rule charter, the governing body of such city is hereby authorized by ordinance to combine the office of chief of police with that of the mayor and to provide that the mayor of such city shall also be the chief of police of such city and perform all the duties by law conferred upon the chief of police of such city for the preservation of the public peace.

Approved March 19, 1937.

CHAPTER 69—S. F. No. 647

An act to amend Chapter 16 of Laws of Minnesota of the General Session of 1933 pertaining to an act fixing the salaries of county commissioners, county auditor, county treasurer and probate judge in certain counties and providing for clerk hire in certain offices in said counties.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Chapter 16 of the Laws of Minnesota of the General Session of 1933 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 1. **Salaries of county officers in certain counties.**—That in each county of this state now or hereafter containing not less than eighty-one (81) nor more than eighty-five (85) full and fractional Congressional Townships and having a population of not less than eighteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding federal or state census, the several members of the County Board shall receive a salary of *Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$720.00)* per year, the County Auditor shall receive a salary of *Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)* per year, the County Treasurer shall receive a salary of *Twenty-one Hundred*

Dollars (\$2100.00) per year and the Judge of Probate Court shall receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year. The salary of each of said officers shall be payable monthly.

Sec. 2. Traveling expenses for county board and county auditor.—Each member of the County Board *and the County Auditor* of such counties shall also receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties *within the State of Minnesota*, to be audited and allowed as other claims against the county. All claims for such expenses shall show clearly the nature of the services in which the same were incurred, and date of same, and all claims for expenditures amounting to One Dollar (\$1.00) or more, shall be accompanied by a receipt signed by the person to whom the money was paid, provided, when a member of such County Board *or such County Auditor* furnishes his own conveyance for necessary travel in the discharge of his official duties, he shall be entitled to charge at the rate of five cents per mile therefor.”

Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1937.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1937.

Approved March 19, 1937.

CHAPTER 70—S. F. No. 648

An act to amend Laws 1933, Chapter 76, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 81, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of designated area, assessed valuations and population.

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

Section 1. Laws amended.—That Laws 1933, Chapter 76, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 81, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. **Salary of County Auditor in certain counties.**—In all counties now or hereafter having an area of not less than 35 nor more than 55 full and fractional Congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$2,000,000.00 exclusive of moneys and credits and a population of not more than 5,000 nor less than 3,500 inhabitants, the County Auditor shall receive a salary of \$1800.00 per annum, in addition to all fees now or hereafter allowed by law.

“Sec. 2. **Salary of County Treasurer in certain counties.**—The County Treasurer of any such county shall receive a salary of