

necessary and proper entries upon his official records, evidencing the payment of such assessment, in accordance with the certification made by said city treasurer, and under the terms of this act.

**Section 6. Provisions severable.**—That the terms and provisions of this act are hereby declared to be separable, and that if any part or provision of this act shall be declared unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judicial declaration shall not affect or invalidate any other part or provision of this act.

**Section 7. Additional powers granted.**—That the powers granted in and by this act are in addition to all existing powers of any such city, and may be exercised by such city, anything in any charter thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Section 8. Apportionment of payments.**—That payments of delinquent special assessments when and as made under this act, shall be for the benefit of the several funds of any such city in the following proportion:

(a) Payments on assessments covering water mains, gas mains or similar improvements made in connection with any utility operated or owned by any such city shall be immediately credited and paid over to the public utility fund in the whole amount received in settlement and payment of assessments described in subdivision (a) of this section.

(b) Except as provided in sub-division (a) of this section, all other payments of delinquent special assessments, as provided in this act, shall be immediately credited and paid over to the sinking fund, or other fund of any such city heretofore or hereafter established by such city for the purchase, or payment when due, of any bonds or any other funded debt of such city.

Approved July 15, 1937.

---

#### CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 63

*An act to amend Laws 1925, Chapter 91, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 20, and Laws 1929, Chapter 161, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 230, 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. Salary of county board in certain counties.**—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, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 230, Section 4, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 8. County Commissioners, the sum of \$456.00 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 *the county commissioners who are not members of the county welfare board may participate in the meetings of the county welfare board in an advisory capacity, without voice, when such welfare board transacts business pertaining to old age assistance. The compensation of such members of the county board to act in such capacity on the county welfare board shall receive in addition to any salaries they may receive from any other source the sum of \$3.00 per day for time actually spent while acting in such advisory capacity, on the welfare board and shall in addition thereto be entitled to mileage at five cents per mile to and from such meetings while acting in such advisory capacity.* 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.”

**Section 2. Salary and clerk hire of county attorney in certain counties.**—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 3, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. County Attorney, \$1620.00 per year, and such sum for clerk hire as the board of county commissioners shall determine, not, however, exceeding \$400 per year.”

**Section 3. To be in full compensation.**—That Laws 1925, Chapter 91, Section 14, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 432, Section 11, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 230, Section 8, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Section 14. 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 with the County Auditor and the County Treasurer *on or before January 15th of each year a statement of fees collected during the preceding calendar year, which shall be verified and itemized as herein provided with respect to statements of other officials, provided, that the statement to be filed in 1938 shall include only fees collected after July 1, 1937.*'"

Approved July 15, 1937.

---

CHAPTER 55—H. F. No. 90

*An act to amend Laws 1937, Chapter 305, relating to the definition of distressed counties; establishing a separate fund for supplemental aid; providing for payments therefrom in aid of old age assistance; and exempting certain counties from complying with certain provisions.*

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

Section 1. Supplemental aid in distressed counties.—Chapter 305, Laws 1937, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. Any county in the State of Minnesota with a tax delinquency as shown by the annual report of the State Tax Commission in excess of forty per cent for all real and personal property tax levies for all units of government for the year 1933, payable in 1934 and delinquent January 1, 1935, or which may hereafter have such delinquency, or in which the average return of tax levied for all units