

transferred, to any other fund except for the purposes of this act; provided, *however*, that said board of trustees may, in its discretion, pay premiums upon the bond of the treasurer and secretary from said special fund, *and may also invest the balance of its funds in certificates of indebtedness of such municipality, and the governing body of such municipality shall sell its certificates of indebtedness to such relief association at the prevailing rate that it sells such certificates to the general public, or others.*

Approved April 13, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 213—H. F. No. 350

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2703, relating to the design of motor vehicle registration number plates.*

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

Section 1. **Motor vehicle license plates.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2703, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“2703. Such number plates shall be substantially of the following size and form, namely: A plate or placard of metal, enamel, or other suitable material, *approximately five and five-eighths* inches wide and *approximately 12* inches long, the length to vary with the number of digits in the number. On the body of such plate there shall be the distinctive *registration* number assigned to the vehicle in figures *approximately three inches high*, each stroke of which shall be of such width as will be most conducive to legibility. *A letter or letters similar in size to the figures may be used as a part of the registration number at the beginning thereof to indicate class of registration. Below the registration number there shall be the year of registration number and the word “Minnesota” in characters three-fourths of an inch high.* Motorcycles shall be assigned plates of substantially the same design, but *three inches wide and seven inches long with such proportionate reduction in size of letters and numerals as may be necessary.* Dealers' number plates shall be of substantially the same size and design as passenger vehicle and truck plates.”

Sec. 2. This act shall be in effect for plates to be issued for the year 1940 and succeeding years.

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CHAPTER 214—H. F. No. 412

*An act regulating the salaries and the number of employees in the office of the county attorney of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants nor more than 330,000 inhabitants; and to amend Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 339, Section 1, and by Laws 1931, Chapter 310, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. **Salary of County Attorney in certain counties.**—Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 339, Section 1, and by Laws 1931, Chapter 310, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 4. The salary of the county attorney of each county of this state having a population of not less than 220,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants, shall be \$6,000.00 per annum. Such county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of \$4,000 per annum; one assistant known as attorney for the board of county commissioners, who shall be paid a salary of \$4,000 per annum; one assistant known as second assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of \$3,200 per annum; one assistant known as third assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of \$2,400 per annum; one assistant to be known as fourth assistant County Attorney who shall be paid the salary of \$2,400 per annum; one attorney investigator who shall be paid the salary of \$2,200 per annum; said investigator shall be a peace officer and shall have all the powers now possessed by any peace officer, police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff, including the power to make arrests with or without warrants, such investigator shall be under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the county attorney; two stenographers who shall each be paid a salary of not to exceed \$1,500 per annum; one information and advisory clerk who shall be paid a salary of not to exceed \$1,500 per annum.”

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