

nominating candidates for village or city offices by adopting one of the following methods:

1. By resolution *adopted by a four-fifths vote of the governing body of the village or city*; or

2. By a petition signed by at least ten per cent of the voters of said village or city, addressed to the governing body of said village or city, requesting that said governing body submit to the voters thereof the determination of the question as to whether said village or city shall have a primary election system for the purpose of nominating candidates for village or city offices of such village or city at a special election to be held for that purpose. Within 15 days after receiving such a petition, the governing body shall provide for special election and shall give not less than ten, nor more than 15, days' posted notice thereof. The form of question to be voted on shall be as follows: "Shall the Village—City of adopt the primary election system for the nomination of candidates for Village—City offices." If a majority of the voters at such special election shall vote in the affirmative, such primary election system shall be deemed to be in force and effect."

Approved April 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 272—S. F. No. 962

An act relating to salaries of president and trustees in certain villages, and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1163-1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Salaries of village officers in certain villages.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1163-1, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapters 47 and 362, and by Laws 1935, Chapters 36 and 158, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1163-1. *Subdivision 1.* In all villages of this state, except those governed under a charter adopted pursuant to the state constitution, *Section 36, article 4*, the salaries of the president and trustees shall be in amounts according to the following classifications of villages, provided that the village council of any village shall have the authority to fix the salaries of its president and its trustees in a lesser amount for the term of office during which the members of such council

are elected. The classification and salaries are as *set forth in the following subdivisions of this section.*

Subdivision 2. In villages having both a population of not less than 5,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than \$10,000,000, the salary of the president is fixed at \$200.00 per month and the salary of each trustee at \$150.00 per month.

Subdivision 3. In villages not included in any of the foregoing classifications, having both a population of not less than 1,500 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than \$4,500,000, or having a population of not less than 1,200 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000, the salary of the president is fixed at \$80.00 per month and the salary of each trustee at \$60.00 per month.

Subdivision 4. In villages, not included in any of the foregoing classifications, having both a population of not less than 2,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,500,000, the salary of the president is fixed at \$50.00 per month and the salary of each trustee at \$35.00 per month.

Subdivision 5. In villages, not included in any of the foregoing classifications, having both a population of not less than 800 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$925,000, the salary of the president is fixed at \$35.00 per month, and the salary of each trustee at \$25.00 per month.

Subdivision 6. In villages, not included in any of the foregoing classifications, either having both a population of not less than 5,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of less than \$1,000,000, or having both a population of less than 600 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,000,000, the salary of the president and each trustee is fixed at \$100.00 per year; provided, further, in villages having an assessed valuation exceeding \$1,500,000, and not over \$3,000,000, the salary of the president and each trustee shall remain \$100.00 per year, and in villages having an assessed valuation exceeding \$1,000,000, and not over \$1,500,000 such salary shall remain ten dollars per year, unless the voters in any such village at a regular or special election therein held shall fix such salaries at a larger amount, within the limitations of this act; provided, further, this act shall in no way apply to villages having an assessed valuation of less than \$1,500,000 and an area of less than 1,300 acres.

Subdivision 7. In villages not included in any of the foregoing classifications, having both a population of less than

5,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of less than \$1,500,000 the president shall be entitled to receive as compensation for each day's service necessarily rendered or council meeting attended, the sum of *two dollars* per day or meeting, but no more than \$30.00 shall be paid in any one year to the president; and the trustees shall be entitled to receive as compensation for each day's service necessarily rendered or council meeting attended, the sum of *one dollar and fifty cents* per day or meeting but no more than \$20.00 shall be paid to each trustee in any one year in any such village, *provided, however, that in any county of this state having a population of not less than 500,000 inhabitants according to the 1930 Federal census and having an assessed valuation exclusive of moneys and credits, for the year 1935 of not less than \$280,000, in villages located therein and having a population of more than 500 inhabitants and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$925,000, the salary of the president is fixed at not more than \$20.00 per month and the salary of each trustee of not more than \$15.00 per month.*"

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CHAPTER 273—S. F. No. 995

An act to amend Session Laws of 1937, Chapter 54, Section 2, relative to the salary of probate judges of certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.
—That Section 2, Chapter 54, Session Laws of 1937 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The salary of the judge of probate of any such county shall be \$3,600, per annum, and the salary of the clerk of the probate court in any such county shall be not less than \$1,200, nor more than \$1,500, per annum, which said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such county, upon warrants of the county auditor."

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

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