

*and an area of more than 5,000 square miles; amending Laws 1935, Chapter 218, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. **Salaries of sheriff in certain counties.**—*In any county in this state which now or having a population of more than 150,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, the sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$6,000, payable in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.*

Approved March 26, 1943.

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CHAPTER 193—H. F. No. 585.

*An act relating to the investment of funds of counties, cities, villages and boroughs.*

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

Section 1. **Investment of municipal funds.**—Any municipal funds, not presently needed for other purposes, may be invested in any obligations in which sinking funds are now authorized to be invested pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 1938-11, including appreciation bonds issued by the United States of America on a discount basis.

The term "municipal funds" as used herein shall include all general, special, permanent, trust, and other funds, regardless of source or purpose, held or administered by any county, city, village or borough, or by any officer or agency thereof, in the State of Minnesota.

Investments of municipal funds shall be made by the officer or agency controlling their disposition.

Such county, city, village, or borough, or official or agency thereof, may at any time sell such obligations purchased pursuant to this act, and the money received from such sale and the interest and profits on such investment shall be credited to the fund from which the investment was made. Any such obligation may be deposited for safe-keeping with any bank or trust company.

Sec. 2. **Act supplemental.**—This act is supplemental to any other statutory or charter provisions relating to the investment or administration of municipal funds and supersedes such provisions

only to the extent that said provisions restrict or prohibit investments now authorized by the provision of this act.

Approved March 26, 1943.

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CHAPTER 194—H. F. No. 614.

*An act relating to compensation of court reporters in certain judicial districts and amending Laws 1939, Chapter 67, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1939, Chapter 67, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Compensation of court reporters in certain judicial districts.**—The judges of the district court in any judicial district in this state, with three judges, composed of nine counties and containing an area of more than 15,000 square miles, and not containing a city of the first class, shall fix and establish the salary of their respective court reporters for such district in the amount of \$3,300.00 per annum.

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CHAPTER 195—H. F. No. 648.

*An act relating to lost or destroyed state deeds of tax-forfeited lands, the issuance of deeds in lieu thereof, and ratifying and giving effect to declarations or certificates of the commissioner of taxation relating thereto.*

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

Section 1. **Lost or destroyed deeds.**—Whenever an unrecorded deed from the State of Minnesota conveying tax-forfeited lands shall have been lost or destroyed, an application, in form approved by the attorney general, for a new deed may be made by the grantee or his successor in interest to the commissioner of taxation. If it appears to the commissioner of taxation that the facts stated in the petition are true, he shall issue a new deed to the original