

*assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000.00 nor more than \$15,000,000.00, exclusive of moneys and credits, and having not less than 16,000 nor more than 20,000 inhabitants, and an area of not less than 400 nor more than 500 square miles.*

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

**Section 1. Salaries of County Board in certain counties.**—In all counties of the state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 21 nor more than 23 full and fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000.00 nor more than \$15,000,000.00, exclusive of moneys and credits, and having not less than 16,000 nor more than 20,000 inhabitants, and an area of not less than 400 nor more than 500 square miles, the county commissioners shall receive a salary of \$500 per annum, payable in monthly installments and in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are now paid.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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#### CHAPTER 258—H. F. No. 943.

(AMENDING SECTION 387.28 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act authorizing the payment to sheriffs in all counties of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 275,000 nor more than 350,000 inhabitants of a definite sum of money for the purchase of automobiles and equipment of same and annual allowances thereafter for the purchase, care, maintenance, operation, upkeep, insurance and equipment of automobiles to be used in the performance of their official duties: amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 822-2, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 508.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 822-2, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 508, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**822-2. Sheriff's expense in certain counties.**—In all counties in this state that now have or may hereafter have, according to

the last completed state or national census, a population of not less than 275,000, and less than 350,000 inhabitants, the sheriff of said county shall be allowed a sum of not more than \$8,500 per annum thereafter to be used for the purchase, care, maintenance, operation, upkeep of automobiles and insurance including liability and property damage covering the operator of the automobiles, firearms and other necessary equipment and paraphernalia to be used in the performance of the duties pertaining to his office.

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CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 944.

*An act relating to civil service for county employees in counties having a population of not less than 250,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 4, Subdivision 13, and Sections 6, 7 and 13.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended—duties of Commission.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 4, Subdivision 13, is hereby amended to read as follows:

For the reinstatement *or employment*, without competitive examination, to positions in the classified service, of persons holding exempt positions on the effective date of this act, when such persons terminate their exempt employment, provided that such persons shall have previously served such county or county agency for a period of *eight* years or more.

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. **Classification of service.**—The officers and employees of such county and of any county or joint county and city agency, board or commission, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county, or appointed by the judges of the district court or probate court for such county, or by any board or agency composed of representatives of the county and any city in such county, *except the county welfare board*, are hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service.

... The unclassified service shall comprise:

(a) All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices.