

investigations occasioned by complaint of any citizen to the Board it may revoke such approvals when it believes such revocation to be for the public good.

Approved April 17, 1943.

CHAPTER 487—S. F. No. 1137.

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways and governmental subdivisions, authorizing the leasing and renting of equipment and machinery used in the construction and maintenance of highways and streets during the war emergency.

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of highways may rent equipment.**—The Commissioner of Highways, is authorized to enter into agreements with any governmental subdivision of the state for the lease or rental of machinery and equipment used in the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. Any governmental subdivision is authorized to enter into agreements with any other governmental subdivision or the Commissioner of Highways for the rental or lease of machinery or equipment used in the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. All agreements made hereunder shall be upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties.

Sec. 2. **Emergency act—limitations.**—This act is an emergency measure and shall be effective until sixty days after cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper Federal authority and shall then expire, or until July 1, 1945, whichever may first occur.

Approved April 17, 1943.

CHAPTER 488—S. F. No. 1282.

An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of county auditors in certain counties, and amending Laws 1943, Chapter 81.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1943, Chapter 81, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. **Salary and clerk hire of county auditor in certain counties.**—In each county of this state containing not less than 18, nor more than 20, full and fractional congressional townships, and having a population of not less than 36,000 nor more than 36,500 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal census, and having an assessed valuation of all property, including money and credits, as last fixed by the *commissioner of taxation*, of not less than \$20,000,000, nor more than \$30,000,000, the county auditor shall receive from the county an annual salary of \$3,500, payable in equal monthly installments, and there shall be allowed for clerk hire an amount equal to one-fifth of one mill of the assessed valuation including money and credits.”

Approved April 17, 1943.

CHAPTER 489—S. F. No. 1283.

An act relating to the salary and expenses of county commissioners in certain counties, amending Laws 1941, Chapter 57, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 101.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1941, Chapter 57, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 101, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. **Salaries and expenses of county boards in certain counties.**—In each county of this state containing not less than 18, nor more than 20, full and fractional congressional townships and having a population of not less than 36,000 nor more than 36,500 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal census, and having an assessed valuation of all property, including money and credits, as last fixed by the *commissioner of taxation*, of not less than \$20,000,000, nor more than \$30,000,000, each county commissioner shall receive from the county in full payment for his services an annual salary of \$800.00 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.”

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