

shall be accomplished or the manner in which the power shall be exercised.

Sec. 3. Disbursement of funds.—The parties to such agreement may provide for disbursements from public funds to carry out the purposes of the agreement. Funds may be paid to and disbursed by such agency as may be agreed upon, but the method of disbursement shall agree as far as practicable with the method provided by law for the disbursement of funds by the parties to the agreement. Strict accountability of all funds and report of all receipts and disbursements shall be provided for.

Sec. 4. Termination of agreement.—Such agreement may be continued for a definite term or until rescinded or terminated in accordance with its terms.

Sec. 5. Shall provide for distribution of property.—Such agreement shall provide for the disposition of any property acquired as the result of such joint exercise of powers, and the return of any surplus moneys in proportion to contributions of the several contracting parties after the purpose of the agreement has been completed.

Sec. 6. Residence requirement.—Residence requirements for holding office in any governmental unit shall not apply to any officer appointed to carry out any such agreement.

Sec. 7. Not to affect other acts.—This act does not dispense with procedural requirements of any other act providing for the joint exercise of any governmental power.

Approved April 22, 1943.

CHAPTER 558—H. F. No. 790.

An act relating to the salaries of county commissioners in certain counties; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 656 (N), being Laws 1937, Chapter 333.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 656 (N), being Laws 1937, Chapter 333, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Salary of county board in certain counties.—In each county of this state, now or hereafter having a population

of not less than 38,000 and not more than 42,000, and having an valuation of not less than \$15,000,000.00 and not more than \$19,000,000.00, *exclusive of money and credits*, and containing within its boundaries a city of the third class, the salaries of the county commissioners shall be \$1,200.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

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CHAPTER 559—H. F. No. 842.

An act relating to relief for certain towns situated in certain counties in the state in which towns the value of property, which is exempt from taxation because taxes thereon are being paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, exceeds by at least fifteen times the taxable value of the locally taxable property.

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

Section 1. **Application of act.**—This act shall apply to any town in the state which is situated within a county containing a land area of over 1,000,000 acres and over 60 and less than 75 full and fractional congressional townships and a population of over 30,000 and less than 50,000 inhabitants.

Sec. 2. **Special appropriation for certain municipalities.**—Whenever the value of the property within the boundaries of the corporate limits of any such town, which is exempt from local taxes because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, is at least fifteen times greater than the taxable value of all real and personal property, exclusive of moneys and credits, within any such town, then such town shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury, in addition to all other taxes received thereby, such an amount as would be produced by computing a tax of one-third of the current tax rate for town purposes upon such property so exempt from local taxation; provided, that the amount which any such town shall receive shall not exceed \$1,500 in any year.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—The manner of making applications for such payments and the duties of the state auditor with reference thereto shall be as prescribed by Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 2087-6 and 2087-7.