

ten days after being notified by the Commissioner of Highways to properly maintain any State Aid Road which it is required to maintain, then the Commissioner of Highways shall have power to revoke the designation of such highway as a State Aid Road.

Sec. 5 In case any such street be designated a State Aid Road, the grade of such street shall not be changed without the consent of the governing body of such city, and the plans and specifications for any improvement thereof shall be approved by such governing body before any work in said improvement is commenced.

Approved April 2, 1945.

CHAPTER 219—S. F. No. 343

An act relating to town officers, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 367.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 367.05, is amended to read:

367.05. Compensation of certain town officers; exceptions. The following town officers shall be entitled to compensation for each day's service necessarily rendered:

Assessors, \$5.00, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the county-seat of the county to attend any meeting of the assessors of the county which may be legally called by the county auditor, and also for each mile necessarily traveled in making his return of assessment to the proper county officer; provided, that the electors, at the annual town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may fix the compensation of the assessor on an annual basis, but such compensation of the assessor in any town having an assessed valuation of more than \$200,000, and less than \$1,000,000, when so fixed shall not exceed \$300 in any one year; and that in any town having an assessed valuation, including money and credits, of less than \$200,000, the maximum compensation for assessor in any year shall not exceed \$250. In all cases where the compensation of any village assessor is determined by the provisions of this section the compensation of the as-

essor may be fixed by the governing board of such village, not to exceed \$300 in one year;

Supervisors and clerks, \$4.00 when the service is rendered within the town, and \$4.00 when rendered without the town and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled on official business out of the town, but not exceeding \$30.00 for such mileage for any one town officer in any year; but no supervisor shall receive more than \$120.00 as compensation in any one year; provided, that in any town containing over 50, but not more than 55, sections the salary of the supervisors, in addition to mileage herein allowed, shall be \$4.00 per day when the service is rendered within the town, and \$4.00 per day when the service is rendered without the town, but no supervisor in any such town shall receive more than \$135.00 as compensation in any one year;

For the following services the clerk shall receive fees, and not a per diem:

- (1) Certifying each notice of election, 25 cents;
- (2) Posting notices, each, 25 cents and ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled;
- (3) Filing each paper, ten cents;
- (4) Recording orders and other instruments, ten cents per folio;
- (5) Copying and certifying any record or instrument recorded or filed in his office, ten cents per folio, to be paid by the person applying therefor.

The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may, by resolution, fix the scale of wages and the hours of employment of the road overseer and of any other person employed by any town on any town road. The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may, by resolution, increase or decrease the compensation of town officers, not to exceed 50 per cent, and allow town assessors mileage at a rate not to exceed five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the performance of their duties.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any law wherein any towns are classified for the purpose of fixing the salaries, or maximum salaries, of any of their officers.

This section shall not apply to any county containing a city of the first class.

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