

exceeding one and one-half mill on the dollar *in excess of existing mill limitations but not in excess of any existing per capita limitations* against taxable property in the city for the purpose of providing musical entertainments to the public in public buildings or upon public grounds. The total sum that may be levied or expended in any year shall not exceed the sum of \$3,500.

Approved March 8, 1949.

CHAPTER 101—H. F. No. 186

An act relating to compensation of jurors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 357.26.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 357.26, is amended to read :

357.26. Compensation of jurors. Each grand juror and petit juror shall receive \$5.00 per day, including Sundays, for attendance in district court, and ten cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from court in counties having a population of less than 220,000, and \$3.00 per day in counties having a population of more than 225,000, and less than 350,000, and \$3.00 per day and mileage, as above set forth, in counties having a population of over 350,000, the distance to be computed by the usually traveled route, and paid out of the county treasury. The clerk of the district court shall deliver to each juror a certificate for the number of days' attendance and miles traveled for which he is entitled to compensation. Talesmen actually serving upon any petit jury shall receive the *same compensation* per day as other petit jurors with whom they serve.

Approved March 8, 1949.

CHAPTER 102—H. F. No. 231

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An act relating to appropriations by a county board in any county in this state now or hereafter having a population

of not less than 300,000 inhabitants nor more than 450,000 inhabitants from its road and bridge fund to any town, village or city of the third or fourth class therein and providing for the apportionment thereof, and amending Laws 1931, Chapter 264.

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

Section 1. Laws 1931, Chapter 264, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. County board may appropriate money to municipalities in certain cases. The county board of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 300,000 inhabitants nor more than 450,000 inhabitants shall appropriate annually from its Road and Bridge Fund to towns, villages and cities of the third or fourth class in its county, the sum of \$40,000 to aid such towns, villages or cities of the third or fourth class in the construction and maintenance of town roads, streets or bridges therein, and such appropriation shall be apportioned in the following manner, to-wit: 70 per cent thereof to be prorated to such towns, villages or cities of the third or fourth class in proportion as the number of miles of roads within and maintained exclusively by each such town, village or city of the third or fourth class bears to the total number of miles of roads within such county which are maintained exclusively by such towns, villages or cities of the third or fourth class; and 30 per cent thereof to towns, villages and cities of the third or fourth class proportionately according to the assessed valuation of all property for taxation, exclusive of money and credits in said villages or cities of the third or fourth class and shall be expended by any such county board under its supervision and control, upon town roads, streets, or bridges as shall be designated by the governing body of any such towns, villages and cities of the third or fourth class therein.

Sec. 2. Surveyor to certify to county auditor. On or before March 15th of each year, the County Surveyor of such county shall certify to the County Auditor of such county the actual number of miles of roads within and maintained exclusively by each such town, village or city of the third or fourth class within such county. Such mileage shall not include undeveloped roads, even though the plat thereof may have been filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of such county.

Sec. 3. **County board; duty.** This act shall take effect February 15, 1949. If the county board of such county has adopted a resolution for the allocation of such funds prior thereto, such action shall be void, and the county board shall reconsider the allocation pursuant to the provisions of this act. The reconsideration shall include all towns, villages and cities of the third or fourth class as they exist at the time thereof.

Approved March 8, 1949.

CHAPTER 103—H. F. No. 417

An act relating to methods of canvassing votes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 206.46, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 564.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 206.46, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 564, is amended to read :

206.46. Canvassing votes; methods; inspection. *When canvassing the votes, the ballots, shall first be separated into piles, each pile to contain only ballots on which is marked a vote for one candidate for an office, or one group of presidential electors, or for or against any proposition voted upon, as the case may be. After such separation has been made, one of the judges shall examine each such pile; and, if such judge shall find any ballots therein which are not marked for such candidate, group of presidential electors, or for or against such proposition, he shall remove the same therefrom, and if such ballots so removed are marked in such manner that they properly belong in another pile, such judge shall immediately place same in the proper pile. Following such inspection, each of the other two judges shall count the ballots in each such pile and as soon as their counts agree, they shall announce the number of ballots in each such pile to the clerks, who shall write the number in the proper place on the tally books. The same procedure shall be followed where more than one person is to be elected to an office, except that all ballots cast for one candidate shall be piled and counted before the ballots are similarly piled and counted for each other candidate.*