

CHAPTER 343—S. F. No. 676

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of cities incorporated under Laws 1895, Chapter 8; amending Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 53, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 53, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 64, is amended to read:

Sec. 53. Salaries of officers and employees fixed by council. The salaries of all officers and employees of the city shall be fixed by a resolution passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the city council and the salaries of the officers and employees shall be paid monthly and the salaries of employees may be paid weekly, unless otherwise provided by law, out of the treasury of the city, and the salaries of officers whose terms of office are fixed by this act shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which the officer shall have been chosen, nor during the time intervening between his election or appointment and the commencement of his said term; provided, that the salary of aldermen shall not exceed \$600 per annum; and until the city council shall have so fixed the salaries as herein provided, no salary or compensation shall be allowed or paid to any of the following named officers or employees or any of them, in cities where the same may exist, in excess of the following sums, to-wit: The mayor, \$3,000 per annum; the mayor's private secretary, \$1,200 per annum; the treasurer, \$4,000 per annum; the comptroller, \$4,000 per annum; the city clerk, \$4,000 per annum; the city attorney, \$4,000 per annum; the city engineer, \$4,000 per annum; the secretary of the board of water commissioners, \$2,000 per annum; the superintendent of the water department, \$1,800 per annum; the commissioner of health, or health officer, \$2,400 per annum; the building inspector, \$1,800 per annum; the chief engineer of the fire department, \$2,500 per annum; the first assistant engineer of the fire department, \$1,500 per annum; the second assistant engineer of the fire department, \$1,200 per annum; the chief of police, \$2,500 per annum; the judge or judges of the municipal court, each, \$3,000 per annum; the clerk of the municipal court, \$1,800 per annum; the superintendent of the workhouse, \$2,500 per annum; the commissioner of public works, \$2,000 per annum; and provided further,

that where the duties performed by any of the officers aforesaid are by the terms of this act imposed upon officers otherwise designated, the limitations herein contained shall be construed to apply to such newly designated officers and in no event to perpetuate or authorize any office or position not recognized by this act.

Approved April 9, 1949.

CHAPTER 344—S. F. No. 707

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county road and bridge tax levies in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy in certain counties.** In any county having more than 15,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having more than 15 and less than 25 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a land area of more than 710 square miles, and having an assessed valuation of less than \$8,500,000, exclusive of money and credits, the county board at its July meeting may include in its annual levy not to exceed 20 mills for the county road and bridge fund.

Sec. 2. **Not effective after 1950.** This act shall apply only to the levies made in the years 1949 and 1950, and shall be of no effect thereafter.

Approved April 9, 1949.

CHAPTER 345—S. F. No. 728

An act relating to the time of general terms of District Court in the seventh judicial district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 484.15, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 347.