

“(b) The commissioner of highways may, at the request of the governing body of any county, make surveys and prepare plans for the location, construction or reconstruction of any bridge or road within said county and may supply technical and engineering advice and assistance to any county. The commissioner of highways shall have a claim against the county requesting the same for the cost thereof to reimburse the trunk highway fund and the commissioner of highways is hereby directed to file a verified claim against the county and to collect such claim from the county in the manner provided by law in the case of other claims against such county.

“(c) *The commissioner of highways may, at the request of any county board, examine all or any part of the systems of county and town roads in said county and advise and suggest or recommend to it whatever changes, alterations or additions within or to said system or either of them, or any part of them or either of them that it is desirable or in the public interest to make. In carrying out such request the commissioner of highways is authorized to make such surveys, studies and investigations and to perform such other work or services as shall in his discretion be necessary to enable him to report, advise and recommend to the county concerning those matters in said request contained. Upon the completion of any surveys, investigations or work performed pursuant to such request, the county requesting such services shall reimburse the trunk highway fund for the cost thereof and the commissioner of highways is hereby directed to collect from such county such claim in the manner provided by law in the case of other claims against such county.*”

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CHAPTER 396—H. F. No. 1311

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to and fixing the salaries of the deputies and other assistants to the sheriff in counties having in excess of 90 full or fractional townships, a valuation in excess of \$15,000,000, a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants and more than 14 organized villages; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 211, section 3, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 211, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 280, Section 1, is amended to read:

**Sec. 3. Itasca County; deputy sheriffs and their salaries.** The sheriff in any such county shall appoint and employ a chief deputy who *may* be paid an annual salary of \$3,000; a second and third deputy who *may* be paid an annual salary of \$2,700 each; one jailer who shall be paid \$600 per annum; one additional deputy during such times as the district court is in session in his county, and such other and additional deputies, bailiffs, or court officers as may be required, ordered, or authorized by a judge of said district court, or by the county commissioners of said county, each such additional deputy, bailiff, or court officer to receive such salary as may be fixed by the county board or the judge but not in excess of \$175 per month. The salaries of all such deputies, jailers, bailiffs, and court officers shall be paid by the county. Provided, however, that effective April 1, 1951, the salary of the first deputy shall be \$2,100, and the salaries of the second and third deputies \$1,200 each, and the salaries fixed by the court or the county board shall not then exceed \$150 per month.

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CHAPTER 397—H. F. No. 1336

[Sections 2, 3, 4, Coded as Sections 526.125, 526.126, 526.127]

*An act relating to salaries of probate judges; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 526.124.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 526.124, is amended to read:

**526.124. Schedule of salaries in certain counties. Subdivision 1. Probate judges; salary.** The judges of probate, in all counties of the state with less than 50,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries, based on the population according to the