

ments when the reserve for replacement fund is inadequate. Such certificates shall be payable solely and exclusively from future revenues derived from the sale of electricity, heat, steam, gas, water, and power, and provision shall be made for time and manner of payment thereof whenever any such certificates shall be issued. Revenue Anticipation Certificates for replacement of the existing system or any part thereof in excess of the sum of \$250,000 shall be issued only with the approval of the majority of the voters of the municipality voting upon the question of such issuance at any general or special village election. Revenue Anticipation Certificates for expansion of the existing system or any part thereof in excess of the sum of \$100,000 shall be issued only with the approval of the majority of the voters of the municipality voting upon the question of such issuance of any general or special village election. In computing the limitations herein before set out the amount of all outstanding unpaid certificates of the type proposed shall be added to the contemplated issue.

Sec. 6. **Limitation.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit or extend the powers of the village to levy, as provided by sections 457.09 to 457.11 or be in lieu of such levies, nor shall be construed to limit or extend the powers or limitations with respect to levies for or expenditures from other funds by the village or commission for the operation of the water and light department, or for replacements, additions, or extensions to such system from such funds. Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the power of the village to make levies in excess of the present per capita limitations for indebtedness existing prior to January 1, 1929, as provided by sections 275.11 and 275.17 to 275.21.

Approved April 14, 1949.

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CHAPTER 423—H. F. No. 1335

*An act relating to salaries of county commissioners in certain counties; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.055, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 259.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.055, is amended to read:

375.055. **Salary of county commissioner in certain counties.** Subdivision 1. **Salary schedule.** The county commissioners, in all counties of the state with less than 50,000 inhabitants and in all counties having a population of 60,000 and less than 100,000, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries, based on the population according to the then last preceding state or federal census, the taxable valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, as reported in the abstract of tax lists for the preceding year, and the number of full or fractional congressional townships, as follows:

(a) In counties with less than 6,500 inhabitants \$150 and \$250 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$2.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$600;

(b) In counties with 6,500 but less than 12,000 inhabitants \$200 and \$150 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$2.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$650;

(c) In counties with 12,000 but less than 16,000 inhabitants \$300 and \$75 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$2.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$825;

(d) In counties with 16,000 but less than 21,000 inhabitants \$400 and \$50 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$2.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$900;

(e) In counties with 21,000 but less than 30,000 inhabitants \$650 and \$25 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$2.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$950;

(f) In counties with 30,000 but less than 50,000 inhabitants \$800 and \$25 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$2.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$1,200;

(g) In counties with 60,000 but less than 100,000 inhabitants, \$1,000 and \$25 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation

*or major fraction thereof, and \$2.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$1,500.*

Subd. 2. In any county where the county commissioners are now receiving a higher salary under any existing act, including any amount granted under the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 212 or 597, whether such acts were temporary or permanent, than the amount which they would receive under the provisions of this section, such salary shall continue in force at the amount so established. If circumstances or economic conditions should hereafter exist in any county of sufficient importance to convince the county board that the salaries of the county commissioners should be increased or decreased, it may, by resolution, increase or decrease such salaries in an amount it may consider proper, but such increase or decrease shall in no case be more than 15 per cent of the amount granted such county commissioners within the classifications provided for in this section. Whenever the county board increases or decreases the salaries of the county commissioners, it shall also have authority to revoke or terminate such increases or decreases whenever it is convinced that such increases or decreases are no longer necessary or justifiable.

Subd. 3. Except as otherwise herein provided, all acts or parts of acts, which relate to salaries of county commissioners, in any counties in the state having less than 50,000 inhabitants and in all counties having a population of 60,000 and less than 100,000 according to the last federal census, are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

Subd. 4. Nothing in this section shall limit the right of any county commissioner to collect and retain any fees, per diem payment, or other payment which he is now authorized by any other provision of law to collect and retain in addition to the stated amount of his annual salary.

Subd. 5. The salary heretofore paid any county commissioner under the provisions of any existing law insofar as they are inconsistent with this section, which may be found to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, is hereby legalized and made valid.

Sec. 2. Subd. 6. **Limitation.** *This act shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any other act, relating*

*to the same subject, enacted by the 1949 session of the Legislature, nor shall it be construed as repealing any existing law which provides for a higher salary, in any county, than the amount provided in Section 375.055.*

Sec. 3. Subd. 7. **Terminating May 1, 1951.** The annual salaries of the county commissioners, of any county, established by the provisions of this act, shall be effective only for a period of two years, commencing on May 1, 1949, and terminating on May 1, 1951.

Approved April 14, 1949.

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CHAPTER 424—S. F. No. 1338

*An act relating to the state board of medical examiners, the duties of the secretary thereof, the expenses of said board, the compensation of the members thereof and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 147.05.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 147.05, is amended to read as follows :

**147.05. Duties of secretary; compensation and expense of members.** The state board of medical examiners shall provide blanks, books, certificates, and such stationery *and assistance* as is necessary for the transaction of the business pertaining to the duties of such board and all money received by the secretary shall be paid into the state treasury *as provided for by law, to be kept in a separate fund which shall be under the control, and for the use, of the board.* The secretary of the board shall give a bond in the sum of \$10,000 to the State of Minnesota for the faithful performance of his duties. Each member of the board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$10.00 per day, to be fixed by the board for each day he is in actual attendance at *examinations, and,* regular and special meetings of the board, and the secretary and other members of the board shall receive all expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in attending such meetings *and examinations.* The secretary shall receive a salary of *not to exceed \$3,000 per annum, the amount thereof and the*