

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 133, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Tax levy, bonds; authorization.** In addition to all taxes now authorized, the county board of any such county is hereby authorized to levy a tax for these purposes in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 annually for a period not to exceed three years, the proceeds of which shall be paid into a county hospital fund and shall be expended *only when such fund shall have been sufficiently augmented by federal aid for the building of hospitals, to pay the total cost of building such hospitals and* pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of 1941, Chapter 118.

Approved April 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 389—H. F. No. 933

[Not Coded]

An act relating to court reporters; amending Laws 1921, Chapter 460, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1921, Chapter 460, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 351, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 385, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 245, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 219, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. **Court reporter, salary.** The salary of each such court reporter shall be \$6,000 per annum in St. Louis County, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments in the same manner as the salary of county officials of said county is paid. In addition to such salary, to be paid by said St. Louis County, such reporter shall receive \$10 per day for each and every day or part thereof for services while in attendance at sessions of court held in any other counties of said district, and while reporting cases of other counties of said district which cases

for convenience of parties, witnesses, counsel, or otherwise, are tried in St. Louis County; and such compensation shall be paid forthwith by the county auditor of each such county by warrant issued on the county treasurer thereof, on the filing by such reporter of a duly itemized and verified bill setting forth the number of days and dates of such service, approved by any judge of said judicial district.

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CHAPTER 390—H. F. No. 935

An act relating to the appropriation of money for county cooperative extension purposes in counties having a total area of 150 or more full or fractional congressional townships; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 22.46.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 22.46, is amended to read:

22.46 **County budget committee.** There shall be provided in each county having a county farm bureau association a budget committee, to be known as the county cooperative extension committee, consisting of seven members, of whom two shall be members of the board of county commissioners, including the chairman and one other selected by the board, the county auditor, the president, vice-president, and secretary of the county farm bureau association, and one additional member selected by the county farm bureau executive committee. The county cooperative extension committee, each year, on or before the second Monday of July, shall prepare a budget showing the total funds available and needed, and shall recommend by resolution the amount of county funds necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of the county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year, which shall not be less than \$1,500, and shall not exceed \$5,000, except that in counties having a total area of 150 or more full or fractional congressional townships the sum shall not exceed \$45,000, and in such counties