

be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and for each offense, upon conviction, fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Subd. 2. Any person who is in immediate charge of the working of any mine who fails to carry out any order of the inspector, issued pursuant to section 180.03 or who permits, directs, or authorizes, any person to work in a manner which violates the provisions of section 180.04 shall upon finding by the district court of the county where the mine is situated that the order of the inspector was not unjust or unreasonable or an abuse of his discretion be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter [Section] 610.20. Each time an order of the inspector issued under section 380.04 is not complied with, shall constitute a separate offense. Each offense shall be prosecuted by the county attorney of the county in which the offense took place.

Approved April 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 688—H. F. No. 1649

An act relating to compensation of town supervisors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 367.05, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 367.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

367.05 Subd. 2. **Certain officers.** The following town officers shall be entitled to compensation for each day's service necessarily rendered:

Supervisors and clerks, \$4.00 when the service is rendered within the town, and \$4.00 when rendered without the town and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled on official business out of the town, but not exceeding \$30 for such mileage for any one town officer in any year; but no supervisor shall receive more than \$240 as compensation in any one year; provided, that in any town

containing over 50, but not more than 55, sections the salary of the supervisors, in addition to mileage herein allowed, shall be \$4.00 per day when the service is rendered within the town, and \$4.00 per day when the service is rendered without the town, but no supervisor in any such town shall receive more than \$270 as compensation in any one year; *provided further, that in any town in this state situated in any county having a population of 550,000 or more, except as otherwise provided by law embraced within the provisions and having the powers and authority pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 368.01, upon the approval of the annual town meeting, the compensation and salary, in addition to mileage herein allowed may be \$4.00 per day for services rendered within or without the town, but no supervisor in any such town shall receive more than \$500 as compensation in any one year, exclusive of mileage compensation;*

For the following services the clerk shall receive fees, and not a per diem:

- (1) Certifying each notice of election, 25 cents;
- (2) Posting notices, each 25 cents and ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled;
- (3) Filing each paper, ten cents;
- (4) Recording orders and other instruments, ten cents per folio;
- (5) Copying and certifying any record or instrument recorded or filed in his office, ten cents per folio, to be paid by the person applying therefor.

The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may, by resolution [,] fix the scale of wages and hours of employment of the road overseer and of any other person employed by any town on any town road. The voters at any town meeting, after reading and [the] annual report, may, by resolution, increase or decrease the compensation of town officers, not to exceed 50 per cent.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any law wherein any towns are classified for the purpose of

fixing the salaries, or maximum salaries, of any of their officers.

Laws 1935, Chapter 151, shall not apply to any county containing a city of the first class.

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CHAPTER 689—H. F. No. 1650

An act relating to compensation of town treasurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 367.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 367.20, is amended to read:

367.20 Fees. Each town treasurer shall be allowed to retain two per cent of all moneys paid into the town treasury for receiving, safely keeping, and paying over same according to law; provided, that his compensation shall in no case exceed \$40 in towns containing not more than 36 sections and \$50 in towns containing more than 36 sections of land in any one year. The voters at the annual town meeting, before balloting for officers begins, may increase such maximum compensation in an amount not to exceed a total of \$100 in any one year. None of the provisions of this section shall affect the salary of any town treasurer in any town whose assessed valuation is over \$1,000,000. *Provided, that in any town in this state situated in any county having a population of 550,000 or more, upon the approval of the annual town meeting, the town treasurer may be allowed to retain not to exceed two per cent of all moneys paid into the town treasury for receiving, safely keeping and paying over same according to law, but further provided that his compensation shall in no case exceed \$150.*

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