

own, hold, control, invest, and administer free from taxation, in accordance with the terms of the trust or the conditions of the gift, any personal property, and any real property not to exceed 40 acres in any one county, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the county or as a park or recreation grounds, and in the encouragement, aid, and maintenance of the county cooperative work and education in agriculture and home economics, and in aid and furtherance of the object and purpose of the farm bureau association in the county. Such county may, from time to time, by resolution of the county board, appropriate from the county revenue fund such sum or sums as may by the board be deemed necessary to suitably maintain, improve, and care for the property for such use and purpose, not exceeding the sum of \$2,500 in any one year.

Approved March 26, 1951.

CHAPTER 159—H. F. No. 760

(Not Coded)

An act legalizing the salary paid to probate judges in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Probate judge, salary. In all counties of this state containing not less than nineteen nor more than twenty-two organized townships and having a population of not less than 39,000 inhabitants and not more than 42,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census and having an assessed valuation during the years 1947, 1948 and 1949, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than \$16,000,000, where the Probate Judge of such county has, during the period from May 1st, 1947, to May 1st, 1949, been paid the salary provided for by Chapter 334, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1947, the salary so paid by such county to the Probate Judge of such county is hereby legalized and made valid.

Section 2. Application. This act shall not apply to any actions or proceedings now pending in any court in the State of Minnesota.

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