

CHAPTER 184—H. F. No. 501

(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 and 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, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 396, 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, 1953, 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.

Approved March 29, 1951.

CHAPTER 185—H. F. No. 505

An act relating to the examination by the public examiner of the books, records, accounts, and affairs of cities, boroughs, villages, towns, or school districts upon petition of freeholders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 215.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 215.19, is amended to read :

215.19. Examination of municipal records. *The freeholders of any city, borough, village, or town may petition the public examiner to examine the books, records, accounts, and affairs of any such city, borough, village, or town; when the population thereof is not more than 2,000, the petition shall be signed by at least six freeholders for each 100 inhabitants; when the population thereof is over 2,000 the petition shall be signed by at least four freeholders for each 100 inhabitants. Likewise, the freeholders of any school district may petition the public examiner in the same manner, provided that the petition shall be signed by at least ten freeholders for each 50 pupils in average daily attendance during the preceding school year as shown on the records in the office of the county superintendent of schools. In no case shall the petition for an examination of a town bear the names of less than 25 freeholders; and in the case of a city, borough, or village having a population over 2,000 said petition shall be signed by not less than 120 freeholders; and provided, that in the case of school districts and all other cities, villages, and boroughs, said petition shall be signed by at least ten freeholders. At the time it is circulated, every petition shall contain a statement that the cost of the audit will be borne by the city, village, borough, town, or school district as provided by law. Before such petition is delivered to the public examiner it shall be presented to the auditor of the county in which such city, borough, town, village, or school district is situated, who shall determine whether such petition is signed by the required number of freeholders and shall certify such fact thereon, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence thereof in any action or proceeding for the recovery of the costs, charges and expenses of any examination made pursuant to such petition.*

Approved March 29, 1951.

CHAPTER 186—H. F. No. 506

An act relating to the examination by the public examiner of the books, records, and accounts of cities other than cities of