

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3] **Cost of living increases; change, revocation.** After the county board of any county has adopted a resolution providing that the salaries of the elective county officers of such county shall be increased on the basis of the cost of living, as provided in this act, it may, at any time, revise or change the amounts to be granted such officers, and may revoke or terminate such salary increases whenever it is convinced that such increases are no longer necessary or justifiable.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4] **Restoration of salary in event of reduction.** If the salary of any elective county officer will be reduced because of a decrease in the population of his county, when the 1950 federal census shall become effective, under the provisions of the law now in force fixing such salary, the county board of such county is authorized to restore and fix the salary of such officer at the amount provided by law and in effect prior to such reduction.

Sec. 5. [Subd. 5] **Supplementary.** All laws relating to salaries of elective county officers in force at the time of the passage of this act shall remain in full force and effect except as modified or repealed by this act.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 375.055, Subdivision 7; Section 384.151, Subdivision 4; Section 385.373, Subdivision 4; Section 388.18, Subdivision 3; and Section 526.127, and Laws 1949, Chapter 477, Section 2; Chapter 551, Section 5; and Chapter 552, Section 5, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 328—H. F. No. 1401

[Not Coded]

*An act to legalize proceedings in certain towns for the purchase of road equipment, the warrants issued therefor and to provide a levy to pay the same.*

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

Section 1. **Validation of purchase of road equipment.** In any case where the town board of any town having not less than 36 nor more than 38 sections of land, a population of not

less than 1075 nor more than 1085, according to the 1940 federal census, and a total assessed valuation in 1950 of not less than \$772,500 nor more than \$773,000 has heretofore contracted indebtedness for road machinery and equipment and issued warrants on the town general revenue fund, the aggregate amount of which warrants outstanding and unpaid as of March 10, 1951, does not exceed \$15,000, such contracts and warrants are hereby legalized and validated and such town is authorized to pay these warrants, together with accrued interest, from its general funds or from its road and bridge funds, or both, in such instalments as it deems proper. Any tax levied for the payment of these warrants shall be in addition to the maximum levy allowed by law for road and bridge purposes or for general purposes, depending upon the fund from which such warrants are paid.

Sec. 2. **Application.** This act shall not affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of such proceedings is questioned.

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#### CHAPTER 329—H. F. No. 1421

*An act relating to the salaries of county treasurers and auditors in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 384.151, Subdivision 1 and 385.373, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 384.151, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**384.151 Counties under 50,000 population.** Subdivision 1. **Salary schedule.** The county auditors in all counties of the state with less than 50,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census 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 federal census, the taxable valuation of real and personal