

joining county, the salaries of the county commissioners shall be \$1,500 per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 2. **Validation.** Any payments heretofore made in any such counties are hereby validated and approved.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 892

An act relating to relief associations in certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.17, is amended to read:

423.17 Fund; management, control. The association through its officers shall have full charge, management, and control of the police pension fund herein provided for, which fund shall be derived from gifts of real estate or personal property, rents or money from other sources. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of any city affected by sections 423.12 to 423.20 to deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of such police department a sum equal to two per cent of a patrolman basic monthly pay and place the same to the credit of the police pension fund; the city council or other governing body of each such city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto, levy a tax for the benefit of the fund of such policeman's relief association or one mill on all taxable property within such city, until the balance in said fund of such policeman's relief association in any such city has reached the sum of \$100,000, and thereafter said levy may be reduced to a sum sufficient to maintain the balance in *said* fund at not less than \$100,000, but in no event shall said tax levy be reduced to less than three-

tenths of a mill per year on all taxable property within said city. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is located and by said county shall be collected and payment thereof enforced, when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid. As soon as practicable after the first day of June, and the first day of November in each year, the county treasurer of each such county shall pay to the treasurer of each such relief association within said county the amount of such tax then collected and payable to said association, together with all interests and penalties so collected, and all interest collected thereon between the time of collection and the time of payment to such relief association and the city treasurer of such city in the event that such tax or any part thereof is paid to him, shall likewise pay the same to the treasurer of the policeman's relief association of such city, as soon as the same has been collected, together with all interest and penalties thereon. If a policeman in any such city is separated from the service due to resignation or some reason not involving moral turpitude, under such circumstances that no pension benefits are payable to him or his widow or children, then the treasurer of such pension fund shall return to such policeman, or in case of his death, to his heirs, executors, or administrators, all of the amounts so deducted from his salary without interest, but less the amount of any disability or other benefits paid to such policeman.

Approved April 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 375—S. F. No. 909

An act relating to fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs for certain services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 357.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 357.09, is amended to read:

357.09. Sheriffs' fees. The fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff shall be as follows, and no other or greater fees shall be charged for: