

in the classified service, as to enable the director upon satisfactory evidence thereof, to certify or cause to be certified that the persons whose names appear thereon have been regularly employed in the performance of the duties indicated at the compensation rates and for the periods for which compensation is claimed or are on authorized leave before payment may be lawfully made to such employees.

(m) Make investigations concerning the administration and effect of this act and the rules made thereunder, and report his findings and recommendations to the commission.

(n) Make an annual report to the county civil service commission.

Sec. 2. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 16, is amended to read:

Sec. 16. *Lay-off of employees.* In accordance with the rules, an appointing authority may lay off an employee in the classified service whenever he deems it necessary by reason of shortage of work or funds, or the abolition of a position or other material change in duties or organization. The seniority of employees shall be the *factor* in determining the order of lay-offs. The appointing authority shall give written notice to the civil service director of every proposed lay-off a reasonable time before the effective date thereof, and the civil service director shall make such orders relating thereto as he considers necessary to secure compliance with the rules. The name of every regular employee so laid off shall be placed on the appropriate re-employment list.

Approved April 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 426—H. F. No. 1540

[Not Coded]

An act relating to annual salaries of certain county officers in certain counties.

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

Section 1. County officers, salaries. In all counties of this state having not less than 50 nor more than 60 full or fractional congressional townships, and having a land area of not less than 1,700, nor more than 2,000 square miles, the annual salaries of the county officers named herein shall be as follows:

(1) County Commissioner	\$1,200
(2) County Auditor	4,200
(3) County Treasurer	4,200
(4) Judge of Probate	3,750
(5) Superintendent of Schools	4,200
(6) Clerk of District Court	1,512

Sec. 2. Fees may be retained. Nothing contained in Section 1, of this act shall be construed as limiting the right of any of said officers to collect and retain any fees, per diem payment, or any other payment which he is now authorized by any other provision of law to collect in addition to the stated amount of his annual salary.

Sec. 3. Modifies other laws. The provisions of any other law relating to the salaries of such county officers are hereby modified and superceded [superseded] by the provisions hereof for the duration of this act.

Sec. 4. Termination. Payment of the salaries herein provided for shall commence May 1, 1951, and terminate May 1, 1953.

Approved April 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 427—H. F. No. 829

An act relating to town taxes for road and bridge purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 163.05.

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