

bors any such child unlawfully from school, while the school is in session, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00 for the first offense nor less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for the second and every subsequent offense with costs in each case.

Subd. 4. **Reports.** The principal teacher of every public school in the counties, and the truant officers of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth, shall, within 30 days before the close of each school year, furnish the county superintendent of schools or the board of education of the city of St. Paul, Minneapolis, or Duluth, as the case may be, with the name, age, sex, and address of parent or guardian of all normal children who are too deaf or unable to make articulate sounds to be educated in the public schools between the ages of five and 20 years, inclusive, living within the boundaries of his school district and who do not attend school. The county superintendent of schools, or the board of education of the city of St. Paul, Minneapolis, or Duluth, shall certify forthwith the names of all such deaf children, with address of parent, age, and sex, to the superintendent of the Minnesota school for the deaf at the city of Faribault.

Subd. 5. **Prosecution.** It shall be the duty of the county attorney to at once prosecute any case of parent or others unlawfully responsible directly or indirectly for the failure to place a deaf child or youth in a school for the deaf when such case shall have been reported to him. So far as the same are applicable all the provisions of this section shall be construed to include children who are too blind or defective of sight to be materially benefited by the methods of instruction in vogue in the public schools, for the purpose of securing their attendance at the Minnesota Braille and Sight-saving School.

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CHAPTER 561—S. F. No. 1433

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*An act fixing the salary of certain officials in cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 inhabitants, or over.*

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

**Section 1. Minneapolis; salaries of mayor and aldermen.** In cities of the first class now or hereafter having 450,000 inhabitants, or over, the salary of the following officials shall be as hereinafter set forth. Said salaries shall be payable pro rata monthly, out of the city treasury.

Mayor .....\$9,000 per annum;

Each alderman not to exceed \$4,200 per annum, which salary shall be in lieu of any allowance or reimbursement of automotive travel.

**Sec. 2. Members of other boards or commissions, compensation.** In addition to the salary fixed in Section 1 hereof, any of the above named officials who is or may become a member of a board or commission created by charter or statute, and who is allowed compensation for his service as such member, shall be entitled to such compensation in addition to the salary set forth in Section 1 hereof.

**Sec. 3. May participate in retirement fund.** The fixing of the salary of any such official by the passage of this act shall not deprive him from participation in any retirement fund when such participation was, prior to the passage of this act, contingent upon a maximum salary less than that fixed herein.

**Sec. 4. Special election.** If, prior to July 1, 1953, the council of any such city is reduced in number at a special election which must be held at the same time as any municipal or state primary or general election so that the number of the members thereof is not more than 50 per cent of the number of the members of the present council, the salary of the aldermen of such council shall continue to be the amount fixed pursuant to the provisions of section 1. In the event such reduction of the city council is not so made, the salary of such aldermen fixed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 shall not continue after June 30, 1953; unless, prior to December 31, 1952, a majority of the voters of such city voting on the question "Shall the increase in the salary of the alderman to \$4,200 per annum be continued after June 30, 1953?" at any general election or at any special election called for that pur-

pose, vote in favor of the continuance of such increase in the salary of the alderman.

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CHAPTER 562—S. F. No. 1434

*An act relating to tax forfeited property, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.13, is amended to read:

**282.13. County land commissioner, compensation; exchange of tax-forfeited land for privately-owned land.** The county board may appoint a land commissioner and necessary assistants, such land commissioner to perform any or all of the following duties as directed by the county board: to gather data and information on tax forfeited lands; make land classifications and appraisals of land, timber and other products and uses; enforce trespass laws and regulations; seize and appraise timber and other products and property cut and removed illegally from tax forfeited lands; assist the county auditor in the sale and rental of forfeited lands and the products thereon; and such other duties concerning tax forfeited lands as the county board may direct. Such appointment shall be for such time as the county board may determine. The compensation of said land commissioner and assistants shall be fixed by the county board and their salaries and expenses shall be paid from the forfeited tax sale fund. Any funds required by the commissioner of taxation for the purpose of cancelation of contracts, as provided in section 282.01, shall be paid by the county auditor upon the written order of the commissioner of taxation from moneys then available in the fund. *When tax forfeited lands have been acquired by a city of the first class for municipal purposes, and a privately-owned lot lies between such tax forfeited land, and it is in the interest of the municipality that such privately-owned lot be acquired for the same municipal use to which the tax forfeited lands have been de-*