

among its members a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer to serve until their successors are elected and have qualified. The board shall appoint such assistants, inspectors, and clerical help as it may deem necessary to perform the work of the board. The appointments shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations to be adopted by the board and chosen upon the basis of experience, training, and general qualifications for the work. Necessary expenses incurred in the transaction of the business of the board and the salaries and necessary expenses of assistants, inspectors, and clerical help shall be fixed by the board. The total sum of money to be expended for the salaries of the assistants, inspectors, and clerical help and other necessary expenses connected with the work shall not exceed the sum of \$30,000 per annum. The board shall maintain an office for the conduct of its business. The secretary-treasurer and such other persons as are charged with and actually handle the funds of the board shall provide to the State of Minnesota a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$10,000. The secretary-treasurer of the board shall maintain its office and devote his entire time to the duties thereof and receive an annual salary of \$3,600, payable in semimonthly installments, and any necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

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CHAPTER 594—H. F. No. 1647

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the fees of court commissioners in certain counties; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 462, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 462, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Court commissioner, certain counties.** In all counties of this state *having a population of more than 50,000 but less than 60,000 inhabitants, based on the population according to the then last preceding state or federal census or having an area of 5,000 square miles* the Court Commissioner

shall receive a fee of \$10 for examining an alleged insane or inebriate person for commitment.

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CHAPTER 595—H. F. No. 1654

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to cities of the first class having an assessed valuation not exceeding \$125,000,000, and authorizing an increase in the per capita limitation for the levy of general taxes in such cities for certain purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1952, and the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1953.*

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

**Section 1. Increase in per capita limitation.** Notwithstanding any limitation contained in any charter of any city of the first class now or hereafter having an assessed valuation not exceeding \$125,000,000, the governing body of any such city for each of the fiscal years beginning January 1, 1952 [,] and January 1, 1953, may, by general taxation, levy for each of such years an additional sum not exceeding \$7.00 per capita of the inhabitants of such city; provided, that the aggregate sum to be raised by general taxation shall not exceed \$22 per capita for each of such fiscal years. Such additional levy shall be used only to support and maintain all funds of such city that by the charter thereof are required to be maintained by general taxation, but the proceeds of such additional levy shall not be used to support any fund or funds which are required by charter or statute to be maintained by general taxation for the purpose of paying bonded indebtedness of such city; nor shall any such additional levy deprive such city from levying general taxes on property in lieu of the money and credits tax, reserved to municipalities under Laws 1945, Chapter 453; nor shall this section amend, modify or repeal any statute of this state requiring the governing body of such city to levy a tax or taxes for the support and maintenance of any specific fund named in any such statute.

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