fixing the salaries, or maximum salaries, of any of their officers.

Laws 1935, Chapter 151, shall not apply to any county containing a city of the first class.

Approved April 23, 1951.

## CHAPTER 689—H. F. No. 1650

An act relating to compensation of town treasurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 367.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 367.20, is amended to read:

367.20 Fees. Each town treasurer shall be allowed to retain two per cent of all moneys paid into the town treasury for receiving, safely keeping, and paying over same according to law; provided, that his compensation shall in no case exceed \$40 in towns containing not more than 36 sections and \$50 in towns containing more than 36 sections of land in any one year. The voters at the annual town meeting, before balloting for officers begins, may increase such maximum compensation in an amount not to exceed a total of \$100 in any one year. None of the provisions of this section shall affect the salary of any town treasurer in any town whose assessed valuation is over \$1,000,000. Provided, that in any town in this state situated in any county having a population of 550,000 or more, upon the approval of the annual town meeting, the town treasurer may be allowed to retain not to exceed two per cent of all moneys paid into the town treasury for receiving, safely keeping and paying over same according to law, but further provided that his compensation shall in no case exceed \$150.

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