

been completed and each item of damage or cost in the proceeding has been paid, and this report by the city engineer shall be made to the city council immediately upon the completion of the work in the proceeding. In any proceeding where there is or may be an excess of estimated cost and there is or shall be a balance in the fund in the proceeding over and above the actual cost, the city council shall be entitled to withdraw from this fund a percentage of the fund equal to the percentage of the cost of the improvement paid by the city, and cause this percentage to be deposited in the fund from which it was originally drawn or taken by the city council. Any existing street, park, or parkway may be improved and the expense thereof assessed and raised in the manner provided by this chapter for acquiring and opening streets, parks, and parkways and improving the same, including any or all of the following improvements: widening, grading, drainage, planting, pavement, sidewalks, curb and gutter, sewers and water mains, and in the case of parks, the necessary structures and apparatus for playgrounds and general park uses. In case of streets or parkways exceeding 80 feet in width, the resolution may, for the purpose of facilitating connections with private property and obviating the necessity of cutting or breaking into the improvements, order a double water main or a double sewer, one on either side of the street or parkway, or adopt such other arrangement or device as may seem most feasible.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 185—S. F. No. 256

An act relating to salaries of county auditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 384.151, Subdivision 1 as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 384.151, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 329, Section 1, is amended to read:

384.151 Counties under 50,000 population. Subdivision 1. **Salary schedule.** The county auditors in all counties of the state with less than 50,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries, based on the population according to the then last preceding federal census, the taxable valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, as reported in

the abstract of tax lists for the preceding year, and the number of full or fractional congressional townships, as follows:

(a) In counties with less than 6,500 inhabitants \$2,400 and \$250 for each \$1,000,00 taxable evaluation [valuation] or major fraction thereof and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,850;

(b) In counties with 6,500 but less than 12,000 inhabitants \$2,550 and \$200 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,300;

(c) In counties with 12,000 but less than 16,000 inhabitants \$2,800 and \$100 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,450;

(d) In counties with 16,000 but less than 21,000 inhabitants \$3,000 and \$100 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,600;

(e) In counties with 21,000 but less than 30,000 inhabitants \$3,200 and \$75 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,800;

(f) In counties with 30,000 but less than 39,500 inhabitants \$3,500 and \$50 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,900;

(g) In counties with 39,500 but less than 50,000 inhabitants \$3,750 and \$50 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$4,200;

(h) The maximum to be allowed on the basis of area under the provisions of the foregoing classification shall not exceed \$100.

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 (i) *In any county in this state having 9,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, and over 30 and less than 40 full and fractional congressional townships, the county auditor shall receive as a maximum salary an annual salary of \$4,700 payable monthly. This salary*

is in addition to whatever fees or other compensation to which he is otherwise entitled.

Sec. 2. To the extent that the salary fixed by this act exceeds the salary paid the official prior to the passage of this act, it ceases to be effective May 1, 1955.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 186—S. F. No. 358

[Not Coded]

An act relating to stallions and jacks and the stallion registration board; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 39.01 to 39.15 inclusive.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 39.01 to 39.15 inclusive are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Any funds remaining in the hands of the Stallion Registration Board shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the state of Minnesota.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 187—S. F. No. 447

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county fairs; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 198, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 198, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Pope county. Mill rate for county fair purposes.** In any county having an area of not less than 675 square miles, nor more than 700 square miles, and having a population, according to the 1950 United States Census of not less than 12,000 nor more than 13,000 inhabitants, and having a taxable valuation, exclusive of *moneys* and credits, of not less than \$7,000,000 nor more than \$8,000,000, the rate for county fair purposes may be one mill, notwithstanding any other law of this state to the contrary.

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