

or authority is of any state other than Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, or South Dakota, it shall contain at least 3,500 inhabitants;

(c) The bonds, certificates or other interest bearing obligations, payable out of special revenues, of any county, city, town, village, or school, drainage, or other district, or public authority, created pursuant to law for public purposes in any state of the United States, provided,

(aa) that if such county, municipality, district or authority is of any state other than Minnesota, it shall contain at least 3,500 inhabitants; and

(bb) that such obligation shall have been issued to finance the purpose of construction of or addition to a public enterprise furnishing water, sewer, lighting, power, gas, or road facilities, from which revenue is to be derived; and

(cc) that the governing body or other legally constituted authority shall have covenanted or shall be required by law to establish and maintain rates to yield sufficient revenue for the payment of operating expenses, maintenance expenses, and principal and interest on such revenue obligations and to pledge such revenue irrevocably to said purposes; and

(dd) that at the date of investment such public enterprise shall have been in operation for at least three years; and

(ee) that during the preceding three fiscal years its annual net earnings, after payment of operating expenses and maintenance expenses, shall have been on the average at least one and one-quarter times the average annual interest, principal and sinking fund requirements on such revenue obligations during the period from the end of its most recent fiscal year to the final maturity of such obligations.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 497—H. F. No. 935

[Not Coded]

An act relating to automobile and other expenses of the sheriff in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 457, Section 2, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 457, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 178, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Ramsey county; sheriff, yearly automobile allowance.** Such sheriff shall be allowed a *sufficient* sum per annum for the purchase, care, maintenance, operation and upkeep of automobiles *and for insurance thereon*, including liability and property damage covering the operator of the automobiles, *and for fire-arms and other necessary equipment and paraphernalia* to be used in the performance of the duties pertaining to his office.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 498—H. F. No. 949

[Not Coded]

An act relating to clerk hire for the clerk of district court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Clearwater county; clerk of district court, clerk hire.** In any county having an assessed valuation in the year 1951 of less than \$2,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and having over 10,000 and less than 11,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and over 29 full and fractional congressional townships, the clerk of the district court shall be allowed \$1,800 deputy clerk hire for each year, payable from time to time as such services may be rendered and payment thereof be due, by the treasurer of the county out of the revenue fund upon the warrant of the county auditor.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 499—H. F. No. 951

[Not Coded]

An act relating to sheriff's deputies in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 457, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 457, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 178, Section 1, and Laws 1951, Chapter 592, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Ramsey county; sheriff, deputies.** The sheriff in any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, one