

counties; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 476, Sections 1 and 5, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 476, Section 1, as amended Laws 1949, Chapter 370, Section 1, and Laws 1951, Chapter 665, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Otter Tail county, officers' salaries.** In all counties of this state with a population of 50,000 but less than 60,000 inhabitants, based on the population according to the then last preceding state or federal census, the respective county officers shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries as follows:

(1) County Auditor	\$4800.00
(2) County Treasurer	\$4800.00
(3) Judge of Probate Court	\$4800.00
(4) Register of Deeds	\$4800.00
(5) County Superintendent of Schools	\$4500.00
(6) Sheriff	\$4800.00
(7) Clerk of District Court	\$4800.00
(8) County Attorney	\$4000.00
(9) County Commissioners	\$1200.00

Sec. 2. Laws 1947, Chapter 476, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 370, Section 2, and Laws 1951, Chapter 665, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. **Payments, commencement.** Payment of the salaries herein provided for shall commence May 1, 1953.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 199—S. F. No. 1137

An act relating to compensation for election services; Amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 200.35, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 367.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 200.35, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 367, is amended to read:

200.35 **Election services, compensation.** The compensation for services performed under chapters 200 to 212 shall be as follows:

(1) To presidential electors, \$10 for each day's attendance at the capitol, and *seven* cents for each mile necessarily

traveled in going to and returning from St. Paul;

(2) To persons carrying ballots from, and returns to, county auditor's offices, \$1.00 for each trip necessarily made, and *seven cents* for each mile of necessary travel;

(3) To members of county canvassing boards \$5.00 for each eight hours of service as members of such canvassing board and *seven cents* for each mile of necessary travel; *provided that in counties now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more the members of the county canvassing boards in such counties shall be paid \$12.00 for each eight hours of service as members of such canvassing board and mileage.*

(4) The sum for regular, special, and ballot judges and clerks of election, for each hour necessarily spent in receiving votes or in counting and canvassing ballots shall be determined by the appropriate governing body as hereafter provided: in the case of organized townships the compensation of judges and clerks shall be fixed at the annual meeting; in the case of unorganized territory by the county board; and in the case of villages and boroughs, by the governing bodies thereof; and the compensation paid to regular, special and ballot judges and clerks of election in cities shall be fixed and determined by the council of such cities respectively; and

(5) To special peace officers, an amount for each hour of service rendered by direction of the judges, to be fixed as in the case of the judges and clerks of election.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 200—S. F. No. 1162

[Not Coded]

An act to legalize proceedings in certain counties preliminary to and in the issuance of courthouse bonds.

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

Section 1. Courthouse improvement bonds. When the board of commissioners of any county in this state having a population, according to the 1950 federal census, of not less than 34,000 and outstanding bonded indebtedness in an amount not exceeding \$625,000 has, prior to the passage and approval of this act, authorized the issuance of general obligation courthouse improvement bonds of such county in an amount not exceeding \$300,000, for the purpose of defraying expenses to be necessarily incurred in constructing an addition to and remodel-