

to practice medicine in all of its branches, nor to a doctor of medicine duly enrolled and regularly attending the graduate school of the University of Minnesota including the Mayo Foundation.

Sec. 6. This act takes effect July 1, 1957.

Approved March 25, 1957.

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CHAPTER 207—S. F. No. 2

[Not Coded]

*An act appropriating money from the general revenue fund to pay certain cities and villages the aids provided by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 276.15 to 276.18, as amended.*

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for payment of certain aids.** The sum of \$117,736.33 is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated to the state auditor, to enable him to pay to certain cities and villages the aids provided by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 276.15 to 276.18, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 548, not heretofore paid for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and 1957, such sum to be available immediately.

Approved March 25, 1957.

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CHAPTER 208—S. F. No. 107

*An act relating to county extension committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 22.46 and 22.48.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 22.46, is amended to read :

22.46 **County extension committee.** There shall be provided in each county an extension committee, consisting of nine members, of whom two shall be members of the board of county commissioners, including the chairman and one other member of the county board selected by the board, the county auditor, and six additional members five of whom shall be selected and appointed by the county board, one from each of

the several commissioner's districts and the remaining sixth member of the county extension committee shall be selected and appointed at large *by* the county board. If in any county at any time there be less than five county commissioner districts, then the county board shall select and appoint at large from the county one or more members to the county extension committee, so that the full membership of the committee will be maintained. If at any time there be more than five county commissioner districts, then the membership of the county extension committee in any such county shall be increased in number to provide representation for each commissioner district on the county extension committee of that county. In 1954 two of the members of the county extension committee shall be appointed for a term expiring on the date of the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners in 1955, two for a term expiring on the date of the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners in 1956, and two for a term expiring on the date of the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners in 1957. In 1955 and each year thereafter, the board of county commissioners at their annual meeting shall select and appoint that number of the county extension committee as is required to fill the memberships on that committee expiring at that time. *Except for the two members of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor, only persons actively engaged in agriculture as their principal source of livelihood shall be eligible for appointment to or membership on the county extension committee except in any county where one or more commissioner district or districts lies or lie entirely within the corporate limits of any village or villages, or city or cities, or any combination of the same, one member may be a person who is not actively engaged in agriculture providing his principal source of livelihood is closely associated with or dependent upon agriculture.* Not more than one member of the county extension committee shall be selected from or reside in a particular township, city, village or other municipality, but there shall always be at least two women members of the committee. Where more than one commissioner's district lies entirely within a city or cities, or within a village or villages, or within any combination of the same, such additional persons as are required to provide a complete committee membership beyond those selected in the normal manner hereinbefore provided shall be chosen at large from the other commissioner districts. The county extension committee, each year, on or before the second Monday of July, shall prepare a budget showing the total funds available and needed, and shall recommend by resolution the amount of county funds necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of the county extension work in agriculture and home economics dur-

ing the following year, which shall not be less than \$1,500, and shall not exceed \$25,000, and except further that in counties having a total area of 150 or more full or fractional congressional townships the sum shall not exceed \$55,000, and in such counties such money may be levied over and above any tax limitation now existing, and a copy of such budget and resolution shall be presented by the county auditor to the board of county commissioners. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners at its regular meeting in July or January, as the case may be, to consider the recommended county share of money necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of county extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year. For these purposes the board of county commissioners may appropriate, annually, not less than \$1,500 and not to exceed the specified limits hereinbefore provided, and may include the same in the annual levy of county taxes. The amount so set aside shall be appropriated from the general revenue fund of the county, *and* the board of county commissioners *may* make a special levy for county extension purposes. The amount of money so set aside and appropriated by the board of county commissioners for any county for these purposes shall constitute a fund to be known as the county extension fund, which shall be paid out by orders of the dean of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, or his delegated representative, for salaries of the agents employed, their employees, and other expenses incident to the work of such agents in improving agriculture and home economics and improving and bettering the marketing of farm products within the appropriation available. No order for the application of these funds for the purposes named shall be issued until the expenditure shall have been audited and signed by the county auditor. In the event there is an unexpended balance of the county extension fund at the end of any year, this balance shall be carried over or reappropriated within the limits of the appropriation hereinbefore specified.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 22.48, is amended to read:

**22.48 County extension committees, duties.** The duties of the members of the county extension committee, in addition to those hereinbefore specified, shall be to encourage the cooperation of all individuals and organizations to make profitable use of extension activities. It shall elect its own chairman and vice-chairman, who shall serve for one year. The county extension agent shall give aid and advice to all residents of the county when called upon, when the object is to improve the science, art and business of agriculture and home economics. The county auditor shall act as secretary of

such county extension committee, and keep a record of all its proceedings, and shall forward copies of all resolutions appropriating funds by the county commissioners to the dean of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. The members of the county extension committee shall serve without pay, *provided however that they may be paid at customary mileage rates for the county for miles necessarily traveled in attending meetings of the committee, and be reimbursed from the general revenue fund of the county for such mileage and other necessary expenses incurred*, except members who are also members of the board of county commissioners who may be entitled to such compensation and paid in like manner as for committee services as county commissioners.

Approved March 25, 1957.

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CHAPTER 209—S. F. No. 340

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salary of the county treasurer and county auditor in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Salary, county treasurer and county auditor, certain counties.** In all counties of this state having a population of not less than 24,500 nor more than 25,500 according to the federal census of 1950, and having 40 full or fractional congressional townships, organized into 36 organized townships, the county treasurer and the county auditor shall receive a minimum salary of \$5,400 per annum.

**Sec. 2. Fees, collected and retained.** Nothing contained in section 1 limits the right of the county treasurer or the county auditor to collect and retain any fees or any other payment which he is now authorized by law to collect in addition to the stated amount of his annual salary.

**Sec. 3. Statutory provisions.** The county treasurer and the county auditor shall be included under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 375.43, as amended.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect on January 1, 1957.

Approved March 25, 1957.

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