

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

Section 1. Salaries; county auditor, county treasurer. In all counties with a population of not less than 34,000 nor more than 37,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, and containing not less than 58 nor more than 63 full or fractional congressional townships, with a land area of not less than 1,200,000, nor more than 1,400,000 acres, the salary of the county auditor and of the county treasurer shall each be not less than \$5,500 or more than \$7,000 per annum.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on March 1, 1957.

Approved March 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 237—H. F. No. 1043

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing county boards and city councils of cities of the first class in counties having a population of more than 350,000 and less than 500,000 inhabitants jointly owning and operating a City Hall and Court House building to close such buildings on Saturdays; providing for performance of acts authorized, required or permitted by law or contract to be performed on the next succeeding regular business day; and permitting the transaction of business therein on the next succeeding business day.

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

Section 1. City Hall and Court House, Saturday closing. The Board of County Commissioners and the City Council of any city of the first class in counties having more than 350,000 and less than 500,000 inhabitants, which county and city jointly own and operate a building containing the principal offices of such city and such county known as the City Hall and Court House, may by resolutions adopted by both bodies provide for the closing of such building and the city and county offices therein on any or all Saturdays.

Sec. 2. Effect of closing. Any act authorized, required or permitted by law or contract to be performed at or in said City Hall and Court House on any such Saturday may be performed on the next succeeding regular business day and no liability or loss of rights on the part of any person shall result from such closing.

Sec. 3. Open, additional hours. Any such City Hall

and Court House may be kept open for the transaction of business on the next business day following such Saturday until 9:00 P.M.

Approved March 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 238—H. F. No. 1212

[Not Coded]

An act legalizing and validating certain village hospital-nursing home bonds.

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

Section 1. Hospital-nursing home, bonds authorized. In all cases where any village has heretofore, by a majority of not less than 85 percent of the votes cast on such question at an election duly called and held, authorized the issuance of its bonds in an amount not exceeding \$275,000 for the acquisition of a village hospital to be operated as a public convenience from which a revenue may be derived, and the village council has by resolution determined that it is in the best interests of the village and it is necessary, in order to serve the entire medical and nursing needs of the community, including the care of the aged and of chronic as well as acute illness, to construct a hospital including nursing home facilities, and has directed the issuance of the bonds so authorized and has appropriated for said purpose the moneys to be derived from the sale thereof, all proceedings taken preliminary to and in the authorization of such bonds and the appropriation of the bond proceeds are hereby legalized and validated, and such bonds are hereby authorized to be issued and sold and the proceeds thereof to be used in accordance with said proceedings.

Sec. 2. Remedial. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, it having been brought to the attention of the legislature that there is doubt as to the scope of the present authorization of village bonds for hospital purposes, and the intent of such authorization having been to provide for the care of the aged and of chronic illness by the construction of hospitals including special facilities adequate for this purpose, in addition to those conforming to the standards necessary for treatment of acute illness.

Sec. 3. Application. This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity