

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

Section 1. Villages, special federal census. The governing body of any incorporated village which has over 2,000 inhabitants and a total assessed valuation of over \$1,666,000 which is located in any county having an assessed valuation of not less than \$37,000,000 and having over 45,000 and less than 50,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, may provide for a special census to be taken to determine the population of the village. This census shall be taken by the United States Census Bureau pursuant to the federal laws, rules and regulations thereunto pertaining, and a report of federal census so taken shall be obtained by the governor from the director of the federal census and shall be filed with the secretary of state as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 600.18. The population of the village for all purposes shall thereafter, and until the next federal decennial census, be the number so reported.

Sec. 2. Payment of expense authorized. The governing body of any village authorized by this act to obtain a special census is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into the necessary agreements with the federal director of census and to expend village funds for that purpose.

Approved April 6, 1957.

CHAPTER 313—S. F. No. 994

[Not Coded]

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

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

Section 1. Counties, salary of auditor. In any county having not less than 25,000 and not more than 28,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, an assessed valuation of not less than \$15,000,000 and not more than \$20,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and containing not less than 19 and not more than 30 full and fractional townships, the county board shall fix the salary of the county auditor at not less than \$5,000 per annum to be paid in monthly installments and not more than \$6,500, and all fees collected shall be retained by him as additional compensation.

Sec. 2. Laws applicable. The county auditor shall be

included under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 375.43, as amended.

Approved April 6, 1957.

CHAPTER 314—S. F. No. 1173

[Not Coded]

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

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

Section 1. **Counties, salaries of auditor and treasurer.** In any county having an assessed valuation over \$20,000,000 and less than \$23,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, over 34,000 and less than 35,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and over 17 and less than 25 full and fractional townships, the county board may increase the annual salary of the county auditor and county treasurer, in addition to the salary now received by them in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 per annum.

Approved April 6, 1957.

CHAPTER 315—S. F. No. 1185

[Coded]

An act authorizing the creation of hospital districts by certain counties, the construction, equipment and operation of district hospitals therein, and the issuance of bonds therefor.

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

[376.101] Section 1. **Hospital districts.** This act shall apply to any county in which the normal capacity of all public and private general hospitals licensed by the state department of health shall be not less than 63 nor more than 70 beds, according to standards established and published by said department in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 144.56, including beds housed in non-fire-resistive quarters but otherwise conforming to acceptable standards.

[376.102] Sec. 2. **Petition.** Subdivision 1. Upon receipt of a petition therefor, executed by and from the gov-