

other decorative purposes shall not be subject to general property taxation during the term of such lease, and Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 273.19, shall not be applicable thereto, provided, however, that an amount equal to the annual land rental shall be paid in lieu of the general property tax to the county treasurer of the county in which the lands are located at the same time that such rentals are payable to the state, and shall be distributed to the taxing districts in which located in proportion to the mill rates of such districts.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 397—S. F. No. 1253

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salaries of county commissioners; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 610, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 373.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 610, Section 1 as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 373, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. **County commissioners, salaries.** In each county of this state, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 39,500 and not more than 50,000, according to the 1950 federal census and having a taxable valuation of not less than \$37,000,000 and containing within its boundaries a city of the third class, adjacent to a city of the first class in an adjoining county, the salaries of the county commissioners shall be \$2,100 per year, payable in equal monthly installments and in addition thereto the county commissioners shall receive the cost of living benefits included under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 375.43, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 546.

Sec. 2. **Validated.** *Any payments heretofore made in any such counties are hereby validated and approved.*

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 398—S. F. No. 1265

[Not Coded]

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