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(6) In counties whose assessed valuation is more than \$40,000,000, and does not exceed \$100,000,000, the sum of \$800. Commissioners may be allowed and paid in addition thereto their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by them in the discharge of their official duties; provided, that the total aggregate amount of the traveling expenses of all the county commissioners of any such county which may be so allowed and paid shall not exceed the sum of \$2,400 in any one year;

(7) In counties whose assessed valuation is more than \$100,000,000, the sum of \$1,200, which shall be in full for all services upon the county and other boards and committees and all traveling and other expenses within the county.

This section shall not be construed as repealing or amending any of the provisions of Laws 1915, Chapters 85, 88, 95, or 298, Laws 1917, Chapters 94, 114, 152, 175, 275, 301, or 489, or Laws 1919, Chapter 23, or any acts amendatory thereof. This section shall not reduce the amount of salaries paid to the county commissioners of any county in this state at the time of the passage thereof, but such salaries shall remain the same as they may be at that time.

This section shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 45,000, nor more than 60,000, according to the last federal census, and consisting of not less than 35, nor more than 45, congressional townships.

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#### CHAPTER 907—H. F. No. 1940

*An act relating to the licensing of electricians; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.01, Subdivisions 1, 6, and 6a; 326.24, as amended; 326.25; 326.26, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4, as amended; 326.27 as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.01, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**326.01 Definitions.** Subdivision 1. **Words, terms, and phrases.** *For the purpose of this act, the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.01, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

*Subd. 6. Class B master electrician means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to properly plan, lay out, and supervise the installation and repair of wiring apparatus and equipment for single phase systems of not over 200 ampere capacity for light, heat, power and other purposes on any farm or in any single family dwelling located in any town, village or city of the fourth class which has a population of less than 2,500 inhabitants, in accordance with standard rules and regulations governing such work.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.01, Subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

*Class B. Journeyman electrician means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to wire for, install and repair electrical equipment for single phase systems of not over 200 ampere capacity for light, heat, power, and other purposes on any farm or in any single family dwelling located in any town, village or city of the fourth class which has a population of less than 2,500 inhabitants, in accordance with standard rules and regulations governing such work.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.24, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 847, Section 25, is amended to read:

**326.24 State board of electricity.** Subdivision 1. **Members; term; vacancies; officers; meetings.** The state board of electricity shall consist of seven members, residents of the state, appointed by the governor, each for a term of five years, and until his successor qualifies, of whom two shall be representatives of the electrical suppliers in the rural areas of the state, two shall be master electricians, who shall be contractors, two journeymen electricians, and one a consulting electrical engineer or electrical inspector of a city of the first class. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner and from the same class from which the retiring member belonged. The board shall select from its members a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, prescribe rules for the management of its

affairs, and adopt a seal. *Each member shall receive \$25 per diem for time spent in performance of his duties, the actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, and, in addition thereto, actual expenses for employees, rent, office supplies, postage, and printing as the board may allow; all to be paid out of the funds of the board.* The board shall meet at least once a month and may meet at any other time at places designated by it, for the purpose of conducting examinations and transacting such other business necessary in the conduct of its affairs. The present board of electricity shall be continued, and the governor shall appoint new members, as designated herein, when the terms of the present members shall expire.

**Subd. 2. Fees and report.** All fees collected under the provisions of sections 326.24 to 326.32 shall be devoted to the uses of the state board of electricity and, on or before October 1 in each even numbered year, biennially, the board shall report to the governor, in writing, the items of its receipts and disbursements for the preceding *two years*. The state board of electricity shall have jurisdiction, and is hereby empowered to enforce the provisions of sections 326.24 to 326.32.

**Sec. 5.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.24, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 847, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 5. The state board of electricity may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for establishment and collection of fees for carrying out and enforcing the provisions for inspection services.*

**Sec. 6.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.25, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Limited electrician's license.** No person shall work as a journeyman, *class B* journeyman or limited electrician unless he be licensed as such by the state board of electricity, except that a person who shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board as having the required experience may make written application and pay the required fee to the state board of electricity, and may work as a journeyman or limited electrician until the next following examination of which he shall be notified.

**Sec. 7.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.26, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 457, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Qualifications.** An applicant for a master

electrician's license shall furnish written evidence that he is a graduate of a four-year electrical course of an accredited university or college; or that he is a graduate of an electrical trade school approved by the state board of electricity and has had at least three years of practical experience in electrical work; or that he has had at least five years of experience in planning, laying out, supervising, or installing wiring, apparatus, or equipment for electric light, heat, and power; and shall pay an examination fee of \$25.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.26, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 457, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Journeyman electricians.** An applicant for a journeyman electrician's license shall furnish evidence, in writing, that he has had at least four years experience in wiring for, installing, and repairing electrical apparatus and equipment for light, heat, and power; and shall pay an examination fee of \$10.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.26, Subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 457, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Limited electricians.** An applicant for a limited electrician's license shall furnish evidence, in writing, that he has had at least two years experience in some special class of electrical work; and shall pay an examination fee of \$10. Such special class of electrical work shall be specified on his license.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.26, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 457, is amended by adding two subdivisions to read as follows:

*Subdivision 1. An applicant for a class B master electrician's license shall furnish written evidence that he has had at least three years of experience in planning for, laying out, supervising, installing and repairing electrical wiring and equipment for light, heat, and power and shall pay an examination fee of \$15.*

*Subd. 2. An applicant for a class B journeyman electrician's license shall furnish written evidence that he has had at least two years experience in wiring for, installing, and repairing electrical equipment for light, heat, and power and shall pay an examination fee of \$10.*

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.27, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 457, is amended to read:

**326.27 Additional fees.** Every applicant for a master electrician's license who passes the examination shall pay an additional fee of \$25 before such license is issued, which fee shall keep his license in force for one year; and shall pay a renewal fee of \$25 each year. *Every applicant for a class B master's license who passes the examination shall pay an additional fee of \$15 before such license is issued, which shall keep his license in force for one year, and shall pay a renewal fee of \$15 each year.* Every applicant for a journeyman electrician's license who passes the examination shall pay an additional fee of \$5 before such license is issued, which fee shall keep his license in force for one year; and shall pay a renewal fee of \$5 each year. Every applicant for a limited electrician's license who passes the examination shall pay an additional fee of \$5 before such license is issued, which shall keep his license in force for one year; and shall pay a renewal fee of \$5 each year.

Sec. 12. From and after the effective date of this act, no license may be issued pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1955, Chapter 790.

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#### CHAPTER 908—H. F. No. 1949

*An act relating to workmen's compensation second injury fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 176.13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 176.13, is amended to read:

**176.13 Subsequent disability, special fund.** (a) *If an employee who has a physical impairment from any cause or origin incurs a subsequent disability by injury arising out of and in the course of his employment resulting in compensation liability for permanent or temporary partial or total disability that is substantially greater by reason of the combined effects of the pre-existing impairment and subsequent injury than that which would have resulted from the subsequent injury alone in the absence of the pre-existing impairment, the employer or his insurance carrier shall in the first instance pay all compensation provided by this act, but such employer or his insurance carrier shall be reimbursed from the special compensation fund for all compensation subsequent to those payable for the first 104 weeks of disability, except that if the subsequent injury alone results in permanent partial dis-*