

CHAPTER 471—S. F. No. 620

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to minimum annual salaries of county assessors and supervisors of assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.071, Subdivision 7, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.071, Subdivision 7A.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.071, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

273.071 Subd. 7. **County assessors; salaries.** The salaries of the county supervisor of assessments and his assistants and clerical help, shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners and shall be payable in monthly installments out of the general revenue fund of the county. In counties with a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants, according to the then last preceding federal census, the board of county commissioners shall not fix the salary of the county supervisor of assessment at an amount below the following schedule:

In counties with a population of less than 6,500,
~~\$3,200~~ \$4,200;

In counties with a population of 6,500 but less than 12,000,
~~\$3,500~~ \$4,500;

In counties with a population of 12,000, but less than 16,000, ~~\$3,800~~ \$4,800;

In counties with a population of 16,000 but less than 21,000, ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,000;

In counties with a population of 21,000 but less than 30,000, ~~\$4,200~~ \$5,200;

In counties with a population of 30,000 but less than 39,500, ~~\$4,400~~ \$5,400;

In counties with a population of 39,500 but less than 50,000, ~~\$4,600~~ \$5,600;

In counties with a population of 50,000 or more, \$6,600. If the minimum salaries provided herein shall exceed the salary provided by law for either the county auditor or county treasurer in any county, then the amount of salary provided

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by law for such officer shall be the minimum salary of the county supervisor of assessments in such county. The supervisor of assessments shall be included under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.43. In addition to their salaries, the county supervisor of assessments and his assistants shall be allowed their expenses for reasonable and necessary travel in the performance of their duties, including necessary travel, lodging and meal expense incurred by them while attending meetings of instruction or official hearings called by the commissioner of taxation. These expenses shall be payable out of the general revenue fund of the county, and shall be allowed on the same basis as such expenses are allowed to other county officers.

Sec. 2. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.071, Subdivision 7A, is hereby repealed.*

Sec. 3. *Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the right of any county assessor or supervisor of assessments to salary increases based upon merit or salary increases based upon the increased cost of living, granted prior to the passage of this act.*

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 472—S. F. No. 726

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating monies for the purchase of certain federally owned Volstead lands.

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States of America has enacted Public Law 85-387 on May 1, 1958, 72 Stat. 99, whereby the state of Minnesota was granted the option of purchasing certain federally owned lands in Minnesota which lands are subject to Volstead liens for drainage projects; and

WHEREAS, the said Public Law 85-387 provided that the purchase price of said lands shall be the appraised value thereof according to the appraisal of the secretary of the interior, less the amount of drainage liens assessed against said lands pursuant to the provisions of the Volstead act of May 20, 1908; 35 Stat. 169; and

WHEREAS, the commissioner of conservation has selected 33,220.97 acres of said lands which have been appraised by the secretary of the interior at \$341,288.77; and

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