

percent above the total salary being paid to such officer as of January 1, 1961.

Subd. 2. The county treasurer and the county auditor shall be included under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.43, and acts amendatory thereof.

Subd. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as limiting the right of such officers to collect and retain fees, or any other payment which they are now authorized by law to collect in addition to their salary.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon approval by a majority vote of the governing body of the county of Mille Lacs, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved May 23, 1961.

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EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 31—H. F. No. 150

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salaries of the county treasurer and county auditor in Sherburne county.*

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

Section 1. **Auditor's and treasurer's salaries, Sherburne county.** Subdivision 1. The salaries of the county auditor and county treasurer in Sherburne County each may be increased by the county board, by an amount not to exceed 20 percent above the total salary being paid to such officer as of January 1, 1961.

Subd. 2. The county treasurer and the county auditor shall be included under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.43, and acts amendatory thereof.

Subd. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as limiting the right of such officers to collect and retain fees, or any other payment which they are now authorized by law to collect in addition to their salary.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon approval by a majority vote of the governing body of the county of

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Sherburne, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved May 23, 1961.

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EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 32—H. F. No. 155

[Coded]

*An act relating to the establishment and operation of joint municipal courts by two or more cities, except cities of the first class, or villages or boroughs.*

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

Section 1. [488.31] **Joint municipal courts; definitions.** Subdivision 1. For purposes of sections 1 to 8, the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Municipality" means any city, village, or borough except a city of the first class.

Subd. 3. "Municipal court" means a court organized and operated pursuant to the municipal court act.

Subd. 4. "Joint municipal court" means a court organized and operated by two or more municipalities as provided in this act.

Sec. 2. [488.32] **Establishment; agreement; name; withdrawal; dissolution.** Subdivision 1. If two or more municipalities have a combined population of 1,000 or more or if one is a county seat, a joint municipal court is established in such municipalities with jurisdiction coextensive with and limited to the county or counties in which such municipalities are located; but no joint municipal court so established is organized until such municipalities enter into an agreement approved by a four fifths vote of each governing body. If a municipal court has been organized in any municipality entering into such an agreement, the agreement may provide that the existing municipal court shall be the joint municipal court and in that event the judge or judges of the existing court shall continue to serve as judges of the joint municipal court until the expiration of their terms of office and until their successors are elected and qualified as provided in

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