

sioners shall fix the amount of such annual salary at an amount which will, in its discretion, make the total compensation received by the county treasurer, including cost of living increases and fees and payments, comparable to the total compensation received individually by the other full time elected county officials of Beltrami county.

Sec. 2. **Cost of living increases.** The salary set forth in section 1 shall constitute a base salary, and the treasurer shall be entitled to any cost of living increases heretofore or hereafter granted under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.43.

Sec. 3. **Fees and payments.** Nothing contained in section 1 of this act shall be construed as limiting the right of such officer to collect and retain fees, per diem payments, or any other payment which he is now authorized to collect in addition to the stated amount of his monthly salary.

Sec. 4. **Effective date.** This act shall become effective only upon approval by a majority of the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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CHAPTER 122—S. F. No. 801

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the payment of a per diem allowance and mileage to members of the Blue Earth county planning advisory commission and the Blue Earth county board of adjustment.*

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

Section 1. **Blue Earth county; compensation for boards and commissions.** Each of the members of the Blue Earth county planning advisory commission and Blue Earth county board of adjustment shall be paid \$5 per diem, plus necessary mileage at the legal rate, when attending regular or special meetings of said commission or said board; said payments to be made on verified accounts and payable out of the general revenue fund of the county by auditor's warrant after allowance by the county board.

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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CHAPTER 123—H. F. No. 211

*An act relating to the department of agriculture; amending certain license laws administered by the department; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 17.35, Subdivision 6; 31.185, Subdivision 2; 31.431, Subdivision 1; 32.075; 32.09; and 32.60.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 17.35, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Agriculture, licenses.** Before any person shall engage in business as a fur farmer he shall obtain a license therefor from the commissioner. An application for such license shall be made to the commissioner in writing, accompanied by a fee of \$5, stating the name of the applicant, the description of the premises upon which such business is to be conducted, the species of the domestic animals to be maintained and handled thereon, and such further information as the commissioner may require. The commissioner shall grant the application and issue a license after he has determined that the application is made in good faith and with intent to carry on the business described in the application, and that the facilities are adequate therefor. All licenses issued pursuant to this section shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year for which the same is issued. Any person to whom a license has been issued may upon application, obtain a renewal license upon payment of the annual fee of \$5, which application for renewal shall be made on or before ~~the 31st day of December~~ *January 1* of each year. If a license *renewal* is not applied for on or before ~~the 31st day of December~~ *January 1* of each year or within 30 days after such applicant has operated as a fur farmer, a penalty of ~~40~~ 25 percent of the license fee shall be imposed for each month thereafter; ~~provided that in no case shall the penalty exceed the amount of the license fee.~~ All moneys received in payment of license fees and penalties under this section shall be paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 31.185, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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