

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 343.11, is amended to read:

343.11 Acquisition of property, appropriations. Every county society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals may acquire, by purchase, gift, grant, or devise, and hold, use, or convey, real estate and personal property, and lease, mortgage, sell, or use the same in any manner conducive to its interest, to the same extent as natural persons. The county board of any county, or the council of any city or village, in which such societies exist, may, in its discretion, appropriate for the maintenance and support of such societies in the transaction of the work for which they are organized, any sums of money not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding \$2,400 in any one year; provided, that no part of the appropriation shall be expended for the payment of the salary of any officer of the society. *In every county of this state having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000, such sum of money that may be appropriated in any one year, shall not exceed \$4,000.*

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 367—S. F. No. 1147

[Not Coded]

An act relating to payment to physicians called by the coroner to make autopsies in any county having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000.

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

Section 1. **St. Louis County, compensation of physicians called to make autopsies.** In any county in this state having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000, physicians called by the coroner to make autopsies shall be allowed \$35 per day and mileage at ten cents per mile for necessary travel.

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CHAPTER 368—S. F. No. 1148

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county boards bonding deputy sheriffs

in counties having a civil service system and an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of over 150,000, and relieving the sheriff from liability for their acts.

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

Section 1. St. Louis County. In every county in this state having an area of more than 5,000 square miles, a population of more than 150,000 and having deputy sheriffs appointed by the sheriff of said county, under the rules and regulations of the civil service commission of said county, the county board of said county is hereby authorized to bond such deputy sheriffs as the sheriff requests at the expense of the county; when such deputies are so bonded, the sheriff shall be relieved of all financial responsibility for the acts of said deputies.

Approved, April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 369—S. F. No. 1150

[Not Coded]

An act relating to authority of county boards in certain counties to appoint assistant county attorneys and fix their compensation; repealing Laws 1925, Chapter 259.

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

Section 1. St. Louis county; assistant county attorneys and clerks. In all counties having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000, the county attorney may appoint, with the consent of the county board, assistant county attorneys and clerical help at such salaries as may be determined by the board. Those heretofore appointed shall be designated assistant county attorneys. They shall take the official oath of office and execute a bond in the same manner as the county attorney, said bonds to be paid by the county. The assistant county attorneys shall be fully authorized to do and perform the duties pertaining to the office as directed by the county attorney. The assistant county attorneys shall be paid semi-monthly as is now done, and shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses and mileage according to law when on official business for the county.

Sec. 2. Repealer. Laws 1925, Chapter 259, is hereby repealed.

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