

may levy a tax not to exceed 25 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for road and bridge purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Sibley.

Approved April 10, 1959.

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CHAPTER 197—S. F. No. 419

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain county officers in Itasca County providing for validating cost of living salary adjustments.*

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

Section 1. **Itasca County, county commissioners, county treasurer, and county sheriff.** Any excess payment of cost of living salary adjustments to the county commissioners, county treasurer, and county sheriff under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.43, for the calendar years 1957 and 1958 and also in 1959 up to the date of the passage of this act as applied to the county commissioners, and for the calendar year 1958 and also in 1959 up to the date of the passage of this act as applied to the county treasurer, and as applied to the county sheriff for the calendar years 1953, 1954, and 1955 only is hereby approved and validated.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of Itasca county.

Approved April 10, 1959.

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CHAPTER 198—S. F. No. 444

[Coded]

*An act relating to official bonds of city officers and employees.*

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

Section 1. **[418.25] Payment by city for official bonds.** Subdivision 1. When an officer or employee of any city, however organized, is required to furnish a fidelity or

faithful performance bond, the governing body of the city, or the board or commission to whom the officer or employee is responsible, may provide for the payment of the premium on the bond from city funds. In lieu of individual bonds, the governing body, board or commission may provide for blanket position bonds furnished by a surety company to cover any officer or employee required to furnish a bond if all of the obligations required by law, charter, or ordinance to be assumed by the principal and his sureties by an individual bond are included in the blanket position bond.

Subd. 2. This section is supplementary to other statutory and charter provisions and supersedes such provisions only to the extent that they restrict or prohibit action authorized by this section.

Approved April 10, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 199—S. F. No. 454

[Not Coded]

*An act applying to the County of Anoka; providing for salaries, clerk hire, and compensation for county officials and deputies; repealing Laws 1957, Chapter 92.*

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

Section 1. **Anoka County, fees.** All fees required to be collected according to law, and which are in fact collected, by the following officials of Anoka county:

county auditor,  
county treasurer,  
register of deeds,  
sheriff,  
clerk of district court,

shall be paid to the county in the manner and at the times prescribed by the county board.

Sec. 2. **County officers, salaries.** The county shall pay to each official designated in section 1 of this act a salary to be determined by the county board by resolution, which salary shall not be less than \$6,500 per annum in any case and shall not exceed \$8,500 per annum in any case.

Sec. 3. **Clerk hire.** In addition to such salaries the county shall pay clerk hire for each of the county officers