

the contrary, the chief engineer of the Minneapolis fire department may appoint an assistant fire chief, the deputy fire chiefs, the chief in charge of fire prevention, the chief in charge of the training school, an assistant to the chief of fire prevention, and the assistant to the chief in charge of the training school from among members of the department holding the rank of at least captain. Such positions may be filled by the chief engineer of the fire department without examination and such appointees may be removed by him at will.

Sec. 3. A member of the fire department accepting appointment pursuant to this act shall retain his civil service status and seniority, and time served in such appointive position shall be credited in computing his seniority in the permanent civil service classification held by him immediately prior to accepting such appointive position.

Upon removal from such appointive position he shall be returned to his permanent civil service classification.

If no vacancy is available in his permanent civil service classified position, seniority shall prevail; and the person most recently certified to such position shall be returned to the permanent civil service classification held by him prior to such certification.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 523—S. F. No. 1460

*An act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for classification and appraisal of tax-forfeited lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 282.19.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 282.19, is amended to read:

**282.19 Collection of payments by county treasurer.** The county treasurer shall collect all payments made under

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sections 282.14 to 282.22 and place the same in a special fund and forthwith submit to the conservation commissioner a copy of the receipt specifying the name and address of the person making the payment and the date and amount thereof, whether for principal, timber, improvements or interest, the fund to which it is applicable, and the number of the certificate. Such receipt shall be countersigned by the auditor of such county, and shall have the same force and effect as if given by the state treasurer. The county treasurer shall report all collections to the commissioner of conservation on June 30 and December 31 of each year and at such other times when requested by the commissioner. There shall be transferred from such special fund to the revenue fund of the county the cost of giving the notices herein required and there shall be paid from such fund to the members of the county board, upon warrant of the county auditor, ~~\$3~~ \$10 per day for each day necessarily consumed in the classification and appraisal of the lands under sections 282.14 to 282.22 and mileage at the rate of six cents per mile for necessary travel, and to the county auditor and the county treasurer for their additional duties such sums as the county board may by resolution determine, not to exceed to each annually one percent of the annual receipts under sections 282.14 to 282.22, and to help to defray the costs of equipment and supplies, and for additional clerk hire in the county auditor's office such amount as the county board may by resolution determine, not to exceed annually ten percent of the annual receipts under section 282.14 to 282.22, but in any event not to exceed the sum of \$1,000 for equipment, supplies and clerk hire in any fiscal year. Where a county board has appointed a land commissioner under the provisions of section 282.13 the actual expenses of the land commissioner, together with mileage at the rate of six cents per mile for necessary travel in gathering data and information to assist the county board in making classifications and appraisals under sections 282.14 to 282.22, shall be paid from this fund upon warrant of the county auditor. The amount remaining in the fund shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the commissioner of conservation as of June 30 and December 31 each year, and at such other times when requested by the commissioner, and disposed of as provided by the laws governing the fund derived from the respective areas in which the lands sold were situated.

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