

and hydrants, thereon or thereunder, to continue maintaining the same or to enter upon such way or portion thereof vacated to maintain, repair, replace, remove or otherwise attend thereto.

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CHAPTER 462—S.F.No.1766

*An act relating to levies for park purposes; authorizing certain levies in counties having a population of more than 200,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 412.531, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 412.531, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**412.531 PARK BOARDS; POPULOUS COUNTIES; TAX LEVY.** Subdivision 1. **ESTABLISHMENT, TRANSFER; TAX LEVIES.** For the purpose of carrying out the powers of the park board there shall be established in the village treasury a special fund to be called a park fund. The village council may transfer to the park fund such moneys as it shall consider necessary for park purposes. No later than September 1 of each year the park board shall present to the council in such detail as the council shall require its estimate of the financial needs of the board for the ensuing fiscal year. In any county having a population of more than ~~225,000~~ 200,000 the council of any village, whether having a park board or not, may annually at the time of levying other village taxes levy a special tax of not to exceed two mills for park purposes. The proceeds of this tax shall be placed in the village park fund.

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CHAPTER 463—S.F.No.1816

*An act relating to coroners; providing for certain fees for holding an inquest even if such inquest is held on the same day that a dead*

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body is viewed or examined; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 357.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 357.11, is amended to read:

**357.11 CORONERS; FEES.** For viewing or examining each dead body, not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, ~~as shall be and mileage for necessary travel at a rate determined by the county board, and mileage at 7½ cents per mile for necessary travel,~~ and for each additional day required, not less than \$5 nor more than \$15, as shall be determined by the county board.

(1) For holding an inquest, not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, as shall be determined by the county board, for each day's necessary attendance ~~after the day whether or not such inquest is held on the same day~~ on which the body was viewed, and mileage as above, and 15 cents per folio for writing the record, including testimony witnesses.

(2) In performing the sheriff's duties a coroner shall receive the fees allowed to the sheriff for like services.

(3) Physicians called by the coroner to make autopsies shall be allowed \$15 per day and mileage as above, and, when the county board shall be satisfied that the autopsy was attended by great and unusual difficulties, they may allow such further sum to the physicians as may be just compensation for the services. A coroner or deputy coroner, who is duly licensed and registered to practice medicine and surgery in this state, shall not be disqualified from rendering medical care or hospitalization to a recipient of public relief or being appointed an examiner in insanity or incompetency hearings, or from being compensated therefor, by virtue of holding such office. A coroner or deputy coroner, who is a duly licensed funeral director or embalmer in this state, shall not be disqualified from performing any duties prescribed by law for each from rendering such services to a recipient of public relief, or from being compensated therefor, by virtue of holding such office. This chapter shall apply to all counties now having or hereafter having a population of less than 275,000 but shall not apply to any county where such fees are now fixed by special laws.

(4) The county board of any such county may allow the reasonable and necessary expenses of any such coroner or his deputies, incurred for ambulance, telephone tolls, telegrams, or postage, solely for official business.

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