

bunal before October 1st, 1921, this act shall not take effect. If the United States of America shall create such tribunal at any time after October 1, 1921, this Act shall have no force or effect from and after six months from the taking effect of such Act of Congress.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 375—S. F. No. 973.

An act to amend Chapter 282, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to the office of county surveyor in counties having a population of at least 150,000 and not over 225,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Title amended.**—That the title of Chapter 282, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“An act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Laws of 1903, entitled “An act entitled an act relating to the duties of the County Surveyor and the number and compensation of his deputies and assistants in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), and not over two hundred *twenty-five* thousand (225,000) inhabitants.”

Sec. 2. **Salary of county surveyor in certain counties.**—That Section one (1) of Chapter 282, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. That in every county in the state which now has or that may hereafter have, according to the last completed state or national census, at least one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred *twenty-five* thousand (225,000) inhabitants the county surveyor shall receive from such county a salary of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum in full payment for all services performed, and in addition thereto the county surveyor shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury his actual traveling expenses, not to exceed *one thousand* dollars (\$1,000) in any one year for himself and deputies necessarily incurred in the performance of his services, payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury.”

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 376—S. F. No. 976.

An act to amend Section 1092, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the power of certain counties to contract for goods, materials or supplies.

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

Section 1. **Contracts in counties of more than 225,000 inhabitants.**—That Section 1092, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1092. In counties having a population of more than two hundred *twenty-five* thousand, no contract for the purchase of goods, materials, or supplies of any kind for the county, the estimated cost of which exceeds one hundred dollars, shall be made by the county board without first giving at least seven days' published notice that bids or proposals will be received therefor, stating the time and place. All such contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, shall be approved by resolution of the board, and signed by its chairman. In case no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise: Provided, that in case of unforeseen breakages or injuries in or connected with public buildings, where the public interest would suffer by delay, contracts for repairs may be made without advertising for bids, but in such case the action of the board shall be recorded in its official proceedings.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 377—S. F. No. 1018.

An act to appropriate money for expenses of the state government and for other purposes and prescribing present and future regulations and limitations relative to the expenditure of certain portions thereof.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for expense of state government.**—The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available, where not otherwise stated for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1922 and June 30, 1923.

Sec. 2. **Executive Department.**

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| 1. For maintenance..... | \$21,000.00 |
| 2. For contingent fund..... | 7,000.00 |
| 3. For expenses, Board of Pardons..... | 400.00 |

Sec. 3. **Secretary of State's Office.**

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 19,100.00 |
| 2. For contingent fund..... | 2,800.00 |
| 3. For exchange of public documents..... | 500.00 |