

such amount may be levied over and above any tax limitation now existing, and a copy of such budget and resolution shall be presented by the county auditor to the board of county commissioners. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners at its regular meeting in July or January, as the case may be, to consider the recommended county share of money necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year. For these purposes the board of county commissioners may appropriate, annually, not less than \$1,500, and not to exceed the specified limits hereinbefore provided, and may include the same in the annual levy of county taxes. The amount so set aside shall be appropriated from the general revenue fund of the county, except that in counties where the general revenue fund is exhausted, the board of county commissioners shall make a special levy for county cooperative extension purposes. The amount of money so set aside and appropriated by the board of county commissioners for any county for these purposes shall constitute a fund to be known as the county cooperative extension fund, which shall be paid out by orders of the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota for salaries of the agents employed, their employees, and other expenses incident to the work of such agents in improving agriculture and home economics and improving and bettering the marketing of farm products within the appropriation available. No order for the application of these funds for the purposes named shall be issued until the expenditure shall have been audited and signed by the county auditor and the secretary of the county farm bureau association. In the event there is an unexpended balance of the county cooperative extension fund at the end of any year, this balance shall be carried over or reappropriated within the limits of the appropriation hereinbefore specified.

Approved April 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 391—H. F. No. 936

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners and expenses of county officials in each county having a population of over 150,000, and an area

of over 5000 square miles; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 595, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 595, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **County officers' salaries.** In each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 150,000, and an area of over 5,000 square miles, the following county officials shall receive annual salaries to be paid in the same manner as is now established in said counties: sheriff, \$8,000; county attorney, \$7,500; clerk of district court, \$6,000; county treasurer, \$7,000; county superintendent of schools, \$7,500; judge of probate court, \$9,000; *clerk of the probate court, \$6,500*; each member of the board of county commissioners, \$6,000; county surveyor, \$5,000; and county coroner, \$4,500; to be full compensation for each of said officials for all duties performed by said officers under the laws of this state, and said officials shall be reimbursed for traveling and other expenses in connection with said duties as are now permitted by law.

Sec. 2. *Each of the county commissioners shall be allowed and paid in addition to said salary, his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by him in the discharge of his official duties, not exceeding in any one calendar year the sum of \$900 for each commissioner. Such traveling expenses shall be allowed by the county board upon duly verified and itemized bills in the same manner as other claims against the county.*

Approved April 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 392—H. F. No. 1013

An act relating to livestock contingency fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.32, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.32, Subdivision 2, is amended to read: