

CHAPTER 466—H. F. No. 998

An act relating to taxation and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.19, and legalizing certain payments heretofore made and deducted by county auditors from the special fund provided for in said section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.19, is hereby amended to read as follows:

282.19. **County treasurer to collect payments.** The county treasurer shall collect all payments of principal and interest made under sections 282.14 to 282.22 and place the same in a special fund and report all collections to the state auditor. 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, \$3.00 per day for each day necessarily consumed in the classification and appraisal of the lands under sections 282.14 and 282.22 and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for necessary travel, and to the county auditor for his additional duties such sums as the county board may by resolution determine, not to exceed annually three per cent of his salary, 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 three per cent of the annual receipts under sections 282.14 to 282.22, inclusive. The net amount remaining in the fund shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the state auditor at the times provided for tax settlements and disposed of as provided by the laws governing the funds derived from the respective areas in which the lands sold were situated.

Sec. 2. Compensation validated. In counties containing conservation lands where deductions have heretofore been made from the special fund provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.19, for compensation for the auditor and for auditor's clerk hire, all such payments and deductions so heretofore made are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

Approved April 21, 1945.