

not continue during the pendency of the action. Either party may produce competent evidence by affidavits or otherwise at the time of such hearing, and if there appears to be reasonable grounds to support the charges of said complaint, the governor may continue such suspension during the pendency of the action, otherwise he shall restore him to office. In case of suspension, under the provisions of this section, such auditor, if restored to office shall not be deprived of his salary during the time of suspension, and his reasonable expenses in defending himself upon such hearing before the governor shall be paid by the county. If upon the trial of such action such auditor is adjudged guilty of any neglect of duty, or offense charged, the office shall be deemed to be vacant.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 21, 1871.

CHAPTER XC.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and twenty-four of Chapter eight of the General Statutes relating to County Auditors.

March 4, 1871

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section one hundred and twenty-four (124), chapter eight (8), General Statutes. Salary of County Auditor.
2. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and twenty-four of chapter eight of the general statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 124. The salary of the county auditor shall be

regulated by the value of the taxable property in their respective counties as fixed by the state board of equalization, for the preceding year as follows: In counties where the amount of taxable property does not exceed the sum of one and one-half million dollars, they shall be entitled to receive six mills on each dollar of the first one hundred thousand dollars, and one mill on each dollar of all amounts in excess of said last named sum, and less than two hundred thousand dollars. One third of one mill on each dollar on all amounts in excess of said last named sum.

Salary of County Auditor.

In counties where the value of the taxable property for the preceding year as fixed by the said board of equalization, exceeds the sum of one and one-half million dollars, the county auditor shall be entitled to receive five mills on each dollar of the first one hundred thousand dollars, one-half of one mill on each dollar on all amounts in excess of said sum, and less than two million dollars, and one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of all sums in excess thereof. In all counties where the valuation of the taxable property amounts to or exceeds eight hundred thousand dollars, the county auditor shall be allowed for clerk hire one-half of one mill on each dollar of such amount of taxable property not exceeding one million dollars; on all amounts in excess of said sum of one million dollars and less than two million dollars, one-third of one mill on each dollar; on all amounts in excess of two million dollars and less than three million dollars, one-sixth of one mill on each dollar; on all amounts in excess of three million dollars and less than five million dollars, one-tenth of one mill on each dollar, and on all sums in excess of five million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar; *Provided*, That no county auditor shall receive more than twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for his personal services nor less than one hundred dollars.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 4, 1871.