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CHAPTER 292.

Counties of more than 40,000, less than 100,000.

H. F. No. 747.

An act to determine the salaries of county treasurers and county auditors in counties of this state, having a population of more than forty thousand (40,000), and less than one hundred thousand (100,000), and to determine the amount to be appropriated for clerk hire in the offices of such treasurers and auditors by the county commissioners of such counties.

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

SECTION 1. In each county of this state having a population of more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) the county treasurer thereof shall receive as annual compensation for his services as such treasurer the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars to be paid in the manner and at the times provided by the laws of this state relating to the compensation of county treasurers, and the county auditor of such county shall receive as annual compensation for his services as such auditor the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (3,500) dollars, to be paid in the manner and at the times provided by the laws of this state relating to the compensation of county auditors.

The board of county commissioners of each Sec. 2. such county is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general funds of said county for paying clerk hire in the office of such county treasurer such sum as they shall deem expedient not exceeding the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars per annum, and such board is also hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general funds of such county for paying clerk hire in the office of such county auditor, such sum as they shall deem expedient not exceeding the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), and twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars per annum for each year thereafter.

SEC. 3. In determining at any time to what counties this act shall apply reference shall be had to the United States census then last taken and the population of any county as ascertained thereby shall govern.

SEC. 4. Chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the special laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and chapter four hundred and forty four (444) of the special laws of said state for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891) are hereby repealed.

Salary of county treasurer.

Clerk hire,

Salary of conaty auditor

Last U. S. censue-basis.

Laws repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16th 1895.

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S. F. No. 144.

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Au act authorizing the county commissioners and counties. 258 - 01 treasurer of any county to audit, allow and pay to parties entitled thereto moneys heretofore and hereafter paid into the county treasury on assessments in certain cases for the construction of any ditch, drain or water course attempted to be constructed under chapter 97 of the General Laws of 1887.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever and wherever in pursuance of Moneys paid in the filing of a petition as provided in chapter ninetyseven of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for be repaid. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and acts supplemental thereto, the board of county commissioners of any county in attempted compliance with said act and acts supplemental thereto, shall have determined or shall hereafter determine that the construction of any ditch, drain or water course will be of public benefit or utility or conductive to the public health, convenience or welfare, and shall have caused or shall hereafter cause to be constructed any such ditch, drain or water course and an assessment to be made therefor. and which assessment shall have been declared void and set aside or shall be hereafter declared void and set aside by any court of competent jurisdiction for non-compliance with the provisions of said act or acts supplemental thereto, the county commissioners of the county in which such ditch, drain or water course shall have been, or shall be constructed, shall on the duly verified claim being presented to them by any person, party or corporation who has paid into the county treasury the amount assessed against any piece or parcel of land or any public road, roadbed or railroad before said assessment shall have been so declared void or set aside and whose lands have been reassessed for benefits pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two, General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and on satisfactory proof being made to them as such board of county commissioners, that said money was paid in and on void assessment