

over 100,000 and less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall appoint and employ such deputies, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office, and at such reasonable compensation as may be fixed and determined by such auditor, and approved by the board of county commissioners, but the total amount to be paid to, or used for such deputies, clerks and other employees, shall not exceed in any one year the total sum of \$22,000.

And such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1909.

CHAPTER 72—S. F. No. 208.

An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter Two Hundred Ten (210) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1903, to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors in certain cases.

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

Auditor's salary not to exceed \$1,800 per annum.—Section 1. That in counties having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) inhabitants where the annual salary of the county auditor is arbitrarily fixed by special law at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars or less, the county commissioners may grant such county auditor an additional sum not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars annually.

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

Approved March 15, 1909.

CHAPTER 73.—S. F. No. 209.

An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter One Hundred Twelve (112) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1901, providing for additional compensation for county treasurers in certain cases.

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

Treasurer's salary not to exceed \$1,800 per annum.—Section 1. In all counties having a population of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) or over, and where the salary of the county treas-

urer is arbitrarily fixed at one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less. by special law, the county commissioners shall grant such county treasurers in addition to said sum, provided by said special law, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) annually, payable in monthly installments.

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

Approved March 15, 1909.

CHAPTER 74.—S. F. No. 611.

An Act to amend Section 1896, Revised Laws 1905, providing for a Contingent Fund.

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

Salary may be advanced from contingent fund.—Section 1. That Section 1896, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1896. Contingent Fund—Said board may permit a contingent fund to remain in the hands of the accounting officer of any such institution, from which expenditures may be made in case of actual emergency requiring immediate payment to prevent loss or danger to the institution or its inmates, and for the purpose of paying freight, purchasing produce, live stock, and other commodities requiring a cash settlement, and for the purpose of discounting bills incurred, but in all cases subject to revision by the board. An itemized statement of every expenditure made during the month from such fund shall be submitted to the board, under rules established by it. If necessary, the board shall make proper requisition upon the state auditor for a warrant upon the treasurer to secure said contingent fund for each institution. *Provided*, That when for any reason the services of an employee terminates during the month, where such termination is not in violation of his contract of employment, the salary due such employee may be advanced from the contingent fund, which fund shall be reimbursed by the regular pay check of such employee when received at the institution.

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

Approved March 15, 1909.