

may fix. The compensation of said officers to the extent that it exceeds that now provided by law for document clerk and the clerk of government surveys, shall be paid until June 30, 1921, from sums heretofore appropriated to the secretary of state for contingent expenses.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 198—S. F. No. 882.

An act entitled "An act to amend Chapter 338, Laws of Minnesota for 1915 relative to salaries of auditors and treasurers in counties having an area of more than 2,500 square miles and a valuation of more than \$20,000,000 and less than \$40,000,000."

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

Section 1. **Salaries of auditor and treasurer in certain counties.**—That chapter 338, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1915 as amended by Chapter 422 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

In each county of this state, having an area of more than two thousand five hundred square miles and having or which may hereafter have an assessed valuation of more than twenty million dollars and less than forty million dollars, according to the assessment for the last preceding year, the county auditor and the county treasurers thereof shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; and such county auditor and county treasurer shall be allowed for clerk hire as follows: Upon each dollar of such assessed valuation, not exceeding twenty-five million dollars, the county auditor shall be allowed one-fourth of one mill, and the county treasurer one-seventh of one mill; and upon each dollar of assessed valuation in excess of twenty-five million dollars, the county auditor and the county treasurer shall each be allowed one-tenth of one mill, on each dollar: *Provided that upon application of the treasurer of any such county, the board of county commissioners may by resolution increase the amount of clerk hire for such county treasurer's office for any year, if they deem it necessary to do so.* Such salaries and allowances for clerk hire shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the county auditor."

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

Approved April 7, 1921.