

fractional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than six (6) million dollars nor more than twelve (12) million dollars.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of county boards in certain counties.**—That in all counties having eighty-five (85) or more congressional full and fractional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than six million dollars (\$6,000,000), nor more than twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000), the several members of the county board shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600) per year to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board and committees thereof.

Sec. 2. **Traveling expenses.**—Each member of such county board shall also receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties within his county, to be audited and allowed as other claims against the county. All claims for such expenses shall state clearly the nature of the services in which the same were incurred, and date of same, and all claims for expenditures amounting to one dollar (\$1.00) or more shall be accompanied by a receipt signed by the person to whom the money was paid. Provided, when a member of such county board furnishes his own conveyance for necessary travel in the discharge of his official duties, he shall be entitled to charge at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile therefor.

All expenses incurred in connection with the construction of ditches shall be paid from the ditch fund. Each member shall keep an accurate account of the days and dates upon which ditch services are rendered, and for each such day the county revenue fund shall be reimbursed from the ditch fund in the sum of three dollars (\$3.00), the transfer to be made by resolution of the board.

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

Approved March 9, 1923.

CHAPTER 53—H. F. No. 348.

An act to amend Section 9154, General Statutes 1913, relating to the place of prosecution of certain criminal offenses.

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

Section 1. **Death ensuing in another county—Prosecution.**—That Section 9154, General Statutes 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“9154. **Death ensuing in another county—Prosecution.**—If any mortal wound shall be given, or other violence or injury inflicted, or any poison administered, in one county, by means whereof death

shall ensue in another county, the offense may be prosecuted in either county; and if it be doubtful in which one of two or more counties such mortal wound was given or such other violence or injury was inflicted or such poison was administered, or if it be doubtful in which one of two or more counties death ensued by means whereof, the offense may be prosecuted in any one of such two or more counties."

Approved March 9, 1923.

CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 23.

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68 Laws of Minnesota for 1915, and Section 2, Chapter 118 Laws of Minnesota 1921, relating to police pensions.

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

Section 1. **Police pensions in certain cities.**—That Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. In every city in this state now having or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants *including all such cities having and operating under a charter adopted in pursuance of section 36, article 4, of the constitution of Minnesota*, there may be created a police pension fund, which shall be managed, controlled and distributed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. **Relief associations may be organized.**—That section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of Minnesota for 1915 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized, is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the laws of this state, or adopt a constitution and by-laws as a relief association, to provide for and permit and allow such police relief association so incorporated or so organized, or any police pension relief association now in existence and incorporated according to law, to pay out of, and from any funds it may have received from any source, a service, disability, or dependency pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall designate, not exceeding however, the following sum per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have reached the age of fifty years or more, and shall have served twenty years or more in such department, or their widows and children under sixteen years of age, viz:

A sum equal to one-half of the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his retirement, when such member shall have arrived at the age of fifty (50) years or more and shall have served as a member of such paid municipal police de-