

be held. The necessary stationary and ballots for each of said election precincts shall be furnished by said school board, and the returns of all elections from such precincts shall be made to the school board of said district and shall be canvassed by said board and the result of said election declared and certified to by them within two days after the holding of the election, their canvass and certificate in reference thereto being final unless corrected by a court of competent jurisdiction in the manner provided by law for the contest of an election of this character.

Sec. 4. **Conduct of election—Voting to be by ballot.**—The annual election or meeting in such independent school district shall be held at the time specified in the general statutes of this state for the holding of annual school meetings and in accordance therewith. All balloting upon the election of officers or upon any questions to be submitted to the electors of the district shall take place at the election precincts hereinbefore designated by the board, and such balloting shall commence at the hour of seven P. M. and be continued, and the polls shall not be closed until the hour of eight P. M. thereafter, unless a different hour has been fixed, at the preceding annual meeting. The polls at all school meetings shall be held open at least one hour, and may be held open for such longer time as has been fixed at the preceding annual meeting. All other business to be transacted at any general or special meeting of the voters of such school district which shall not require a vote by ballot shall be transacted commencing at the said hour of eight P. M. upon the closing of the polls as aforesaid, at such central voting place as may be designated by the school board, and specified in the notice of school meeting.

Sec. 5. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 67—S. F. No. 181.

An act to fix the salary of county auditors and clerk hire in their offices in counties of this state containing not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional congressional townships and have an assessed valuation of not more than six million dollars.

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

Section 1. **Salary of county auditors in certain counties.**—In each county of this state containing not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$6,000,000 the county auditor shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, provided, the county

board of any such county may increase such salary to an amount not exceeding \$1,800 per annum. Such salary is to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor in the same manner as other county officers are paid.

Sec. 2. Clerk hire.—The County auditor of such counties may be allowed for clerk hire, in the discretion of the county board, a sum not exceeding \$1,200 per year, to be fixed by said board at any regular meeting thereof.

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

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 68—H. F. No. 291.

An act to fix the salaries of county commissioners in counties of this state having not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than two million nor more than six million dollars.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county commissioners in certain counties.—That in all counties having not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$6,000,000, the several members of the county board shall receive a salary of \$300.00 per year, payable quarterly, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board, provided, that for services on committees thereof the said members shall receive in addition to the salary above described, the compensation now provided by law.

Sec. 2. Actual expenses an additional charge—how paid.—Each member of such county boards 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 same were incurred, and the date of same, and all claims for expenditures for \$1.00 or more shall be accompanied by a receipt signed by the person to whom the money was paid.

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

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 69—H. F. No. 890.

An act, entitled an act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken for the drainage of lands in certain cases, and county bonds issued or that may be issued in connection therewith.