

essary for a Municipal Flying Field upon the aforesaid conditions, provided, however, such city shall be entitled to purchase one flying field only under the terms of this act, and provided that a city which has already acquired a flying field shall not be authorized to acquire an additional or new flying field under this act.

Sec. 6. Certain acts validated.--In all cases where a city of the class mentioned in this act has heretofore issued any bonds for the purpose of acquiring land and improving the same for a municipal flying field pursuant to an ordinance approved by the voters of such city, the proceedings heretofore taken in that regard are hereby in all respects validated and confirmed, any bonds already issued thereunder are validated and made legal obligations of such city, and such city is hereby authorized and empowered, pursuant to such proceedings, to issue further bonds for said purposes up to the limit fixed in such approved ordinance, which bonds, when issued, shall be legal obligations of said city according to their terms.

Sec. 7. Bonds legalized.—Any bonds to be issued by any city under or pursuant to this act shall be authorized and issued in the manner prescribed by the Charter of such city for the issuance and authorization of the issuance of bonds thereof.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 63- H. F. No. 363

An act to amend Section 8707, General Statutes 1923, allowing the Judge of Probate an appeal to the District Court in the matter of fixing the amount allowed for clerk hire.

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

Section 1. Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.—That Section 8707, General Statutes, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8707. The probate judges in all the counties in this state where compensation is not fixed by special laws shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them annual salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, based on the then last preceding completed state or national census, and on the then last preceding assessed valuation of real and personal property as fixed by the Minnesota state tax commission, as follows:

In counties whose population is less than six thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars; if the population is six thousand, and less than nine thousand, one thousand dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed three hundred dollars; if the population is nine thousand and less than thirteen thousand eleven hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed four hundred dollars; if the population is thirteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, thirteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed five hundred dollars; if the population is seventeen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, fourteen hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed six hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand, fifteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand and less than thirty-six thousand, sixteen hundred dollars and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed nine hundred fifty dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, eighteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed one thousand dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, three thousand dollars.

In addition to the foregoing salaries, annual compensation for clerk hire for probate judges in counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand shall be as follows:

In all counties having a population of less than eight thousand the county board may allow clerk hire in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the salary of the probate judge; if the population is eight thousand and less than thirteen thousand, three hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of seven hundred dollars; if the population is thirteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, four hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of eight hundred dollars; if the population is seventeen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, five hundred fifty dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of nine hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand, six hundred fifty dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of twelve hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand and less than thirty-six thousand, seven hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to

exceed a total of fourteen hundred dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, twelve hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of fifteen hundred dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand, fifteen hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of two thousand dollars; if the population is fifty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, such sum as the county board may allow not to exceed a total of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. Provided, however, that no sums whatever shall be paid or allowed for clerk hire in excess of the amounts actually paid or due for help employed to perform necessary excess clerical labor in the respective offices of judges of probate as herein before mentioned. *Provided, however, that the Judge of Probate may appeal to the District Court of the county from the amount allowed by the county board for clerk hire to said Judge of Probate within 30 days by filing with the county auditor a notice thereof. The District Court, either in term or vacation and upon eight days notice to the chairman of the county board, shall hear such appeal and summarily determine the amount of compensation, which compensation which the District Court shall so fix shall in no case exceed the maximum allowed by law, as hereinafore provided.*

Provided, that this section shall not apply to any county where such salary or clerk hire is fixed by special law or by any law classifying counties otherwise than according to population and assessed valuation alone.

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CHAPTER 64—H. F. No. 565

An act relating to the taking of Trout, amending General Statutes 1923, Section 5565, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 380.

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

Section 1. Trout—open season—size—limit.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 5565, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 380, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"5565. Trout (except lake trout) may be taken by angling and thereafter possessed between April 15th and August 15 following, both days inclusive, except in Lake County and Cook County, wherein such trout may be so taken and possessed between May 25th and September 1st following, both days inclusive. All trout