

congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than eight million dollars (\$8,000,000), and not more than twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000).

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

Section 1. Salaries of officers in certain counties.—In each county in this state now or hereafter containing not less than thirty-eight nor more than forty-two full congressional townships and now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of not less than Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) and not more than Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) as officially equalized by the state tax commission, the salary and clerk hire of the County Auditor, County Treasurer and Judge of Probate, respectively, shall be as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Auditor—Clerk hire.—The salary of the county Auditor of any such county shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, and said County Auditor shall be allowed not to exceed Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 3. Treasurer—Clerk hire.—The salary of the County Treasurer in any such county shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, and said County Treasurer shall be allowed not to exceed Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 4. Probate Judge.—The salary of the Probate Judge in any such county shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum and in addition thereto such allowance for clerk hire in said office as is now provided by law.

Sec. 5. To be in full compensation.—All the above specified salaries and allowances for clerk hire shall be in full compensation for all services performed for any such county except such fees as are provided by law, and said salaries and compensation of said officers and employees shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other employees in said county are paid.

Approved February 23, 1929.

CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 351

An act creating a commission to be known as Bank Tax Commission, to continue the work of the commission appointed by Chapter 382, General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1927, to promote certain legislation in the congress of the United States relating to taxation of national banks, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Bank Tax Commission created.—There is hereby created a commission to be known as Bank Tax Commission of Minnesota, consisting of three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, three (3) members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, the Attorney General and the members of the Minnesota Tax Commission shall be ex officio members of said commission. It shall be the duty of such commission to make a study of the tax laws of this State with reference to the taxation of moneys and credits and mortgages, and banks, trust companies, mortgage loan companies and investment companies; to take steps in cooperation with authorities of other states wherever practicable toward securing such remedial legislation by the Congress of the United States in relation to the taxation of national banks, the shares and property of such banks, as such commission may deem for the best interests of the State of Minnesota, and to make a report of its work and its recommendations to the next regular or special session of the legislature. The commission herein provided for shall continue the work of the commission provided for by Chapter 382 of the Laws of 1927.

Sec. 2 Officers—Assistants.—Said commission shall appoint from its members a chairman and vice-chairman and shall appoint a secretary and is authorized to employ such assistants as shall be deemed necessary.

Sec. 3. Appropriation for expenses.—There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred by authority of said commission pursuant to this act, and for the payment of such assistance and clerical aid, for the purchase of stationery and other supplies, and for the purpose of doing all things reasonably necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act. All expenses and obligations incurred by said commission, or under its authority, shall be certified to the State Auditor, by the chairman or vice-chairman and attested by the secretary, and such certificate shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the payment of such expenses or the incurring of such obligations, and thereupon the State Auditor shall issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the several amounts so certified.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1929.