more than \$8,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, and having a population of not less than 7,000, nor more than 12,000, inhabitants according to the last state or federal census, the annual amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor may be the sum of \$1,800.

Approved April 13, 1939.

CHAPTER 211—H. F. No. 267

An act to amend Laws 1919. Chapter 23, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 46, relating to the salary of County Commissioners in counties of this state now or hereafter having not less than seventy or more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,000,000 and not more than \$3,000,000, exclusive of money and credits.

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

Section 1: Salary of County Board in certain counties.—

Laws 1919, Chapter 23, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 46, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. In Counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than 70 and not more than 80 full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,000,000 and not more than \$3,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, as finally equalized by the State Tax Commission, each county commissioner of such county shall receive an annual salary of \$420, payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury, and in addition thereto each commissioner shall receive five dollars per day for each and every day necessarily occupied in the discharge of his official duties while acting on any committee under the direction of the county board and five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled in attending such committee work, and shall also be entitled to mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled in attending meetings of the county board, not to exceed twelve meetings in any one year. In addition to the foregoing compensation the chairman of the county board shall receive five cents per mile for going to and returning from the county seat, to sign warrants during any recess of the county board.

Sec. 2. Application of act.—This law shall not apply to any county where the salary of county commissioners is now fixed by special law."

Approved April 13, 1939.

CHAPTER 212-H. F. No. 339

An act to amend Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 1264-131/2d, relating to firemen's pension in certain villages. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Firemen's pensions in certain villages.—Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 1264-13½d, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1264-131/2d. In addition to the moneys in the special fund of said association or provided to be raised therefor under existing laws for the payment of pensions and other benefits, revenues from the following sources shall be paid to said special fund, to-wit: It shall be the duty of the village recorder, treasurer or other disbursing officer of such village to deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of the Fire Department who is a member of the association a sum equal to three and one-half per cent of such monthly pay, and to place the same to the credit of said special fund. The village council or other governing body of such village shall each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the general revenues of the village, levy, within the per capita or mill limitations now permitted by law, a tax one one-tenth of a mill on all of the taxable property of such village, which levy shall be transmitted to the county auditor of the county in which the village is situated at the time the other levies are transmitted and shall be collected, and the penalties therefor shall be enforced, in the same manner as the other taxes of such village. The village treasurer, when the moneys derived from such tax are received by him, shall pay the same to the treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon, in the following manner: Of the first levy made after the passage of this act an amount not to exceed one-half of such levy may, at the discretion of the board of trustees of said relief association, be placed to the credit of the general fund of said association. The balance of said levy, as well as all subsequent levies, shall be credited to the special fund of said association, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund or