

and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,000,000 nor more than \$8,000,000, including moneys and credits, there shall be allowed annually the sum of \$2500.00 for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor.

Approved April 19, 1941.

CHAPTER 324—S. F. No. 1377

An act relating to the salary of county treasurer in all counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than fourteen nor more than nineteen organized townships and having a population of not less than 32,000 nor more than 35,500 inhabitants and containing a city of the third class.

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

Section 1. Salary of county treasurer in certain counties.

—In all counties in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 14 and not more than 19 organized townships, (not including cities and villages), and which counties now have or hereafter may have a population of not less than 32,000 and not more than 35,500 inhabitants, according to the last federal census and containing a city of the third class, the salary and compensation of the county treasurer shall be as hereinafter provided in this act.

Sec. 2. Same.—The salary of the county treasurer of any such county shall be \$3,000 per annum, commencing from the date of the certification to the secretary of state of such census. The salary shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor.

Approved April 19, 1941.

CHAPTER 325—S. F. No. 93

An act relating to the sale of bonds by the board of education of unorganized school territory, in certain counties, and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2867.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2867, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2867. **County board of education may issue bonds in certain cases.**—The *county* board of education for unorganized territory in any county in the state is hereby authorized and fully empowered by unanimous vote of such board to issue and sell bonds of such unorganized territory for the purpose of providing school sites and school buildings, and teacherages, for paying any judgment lawfully rendered against them or for refunding outstanding bonds or floating indebtedness, in such amounts and at such periods as the board may decide; said bonds to be payable in such amounts and at such times, not exceeding twenty years, as the board may determine, with interest thereon not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, which bonds shall be signed by the chairman and the treasurer of said board and countersigned by the clerk thereof; provided that the total bonded indebtedness of such unorganized territory shall at no time exceed seven and one-half per cent (7½%) of its assessed valuation. Any bonds issued hereunder shall be sold conformable to the provisions of Section 1856, General Statutes 1913. Provided that in any county of this state now or hereafter having unorganized territory with an assessed valuation of all taxable real and personal property, including money and credits of more than \$1,500,000, and having at any time an area of more than 3,500 square miles, the board of education of such unorganized territory shall have authority, and is hereby empowered, by the unanimous vote of such board, to issue and sell the bonds of such unorganized territory as above provided, not exceeding \$350,000 in the aggregate of such bonds; and in any county in this state having a population according to the 1930 federal census of not more than 16,000 nor less than 15,000, and having not more than 77 nor less than 75 full and fractional congressional townships, and having not more than 2,105 nor less than 2,103 square miles in land area, the board of education of such unorganized territory shall have authority, and is hereby empowered, by the unanimous vote of such board, to issue and sell the bonds of such unorganized territory as above provided, for the purpose of providing school sites and school buildings, funding or refunding any floating indebtedness or bonds now or hereafter existing as authorized by the provisions of this section, not exceeding fifteen per cent (15%) of the assessed valuation of said unorganized territory, and not exceeding \$350,000 in the aggregate of such bonds. *Provided that the sale of said bonds be conformable to the provisions of Section 1943, Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, or by contracting with the*

United States Government for the purchase of said bonds without calling for bids therefor, and that no bonds shall be authorized or sold under the provisions of this Act, unless notice shall have first been given to the electors of such unorganized school district setting forth the proposal to issue such bonds, the amount thereof, the rate of interest, the maturity dates thereof, and the purpose for which proceeds of such bonds will be used; and also a description of the project or projects to be undertaken and completed, the estimated cost of each and the estimated total cost, which notice shall be in writing, and signed by the members of the County Board of Education, and addressed to the electors of such district, and shall specify the date, time, and place of meeting of the County Board of Education when such proposal shall be considered, and published in one issue of three legal newspapers of general circulation in said district. Said notice shall require any electors having objections, to appear and show cause, if any, why such bonds should not be authorized and sold. The County Board of Education at the time and place mentioned in said notice shall hear all objections and thereafter shall decide whether such bonds shall be authorized and sold."

Approved April 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 326—S. F. No. 126

An act to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 3976-41, 3976-42, 3976-45, 3976-46, and 3976-47, relating to unfair sales and unfair competitive trade practices, providing for injunctive relief, damages and other remedies for violation thereof, and establishing penalties therefor.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3976-41, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3976-41. Certain acts to be unfair discrimination.—Any retailer or wholesaler, engaged in business within this state, which sells, offers for sale or advertises for sale, any commodity, article, goods, wares or merchandise, at less than the cost thereof to such vendor, or gives, offers to give or advertises the intent to give away any commodity, article, goods, wares or merchandise, for the purpose or with the