

CHAPTER 48—H. F. No. 362

An act relating to the probate court, in all counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than 14 or more than 19, 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; fixing the salary and compensation of the judge, clerks and deputy clerks and assistants thereof.

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

Section 1. Salaries of officers of Probate Court 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 intending 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 preceding federal census and containing a city of the third class, the salary and compensation of the judge of probate, clerks and deputy clerks of probate and assistants shall be as hereinafter provided in this act.

Sec. 2. Same.—The salary of the judge of probate of any such county shall be \$3,000 per annum, and in addition to said salary the actual compensation for clerk hire in the office of the judge of probate shall not exceed the sum of \$4,000, of which said sum \$1800 shall be paid for the salary of the clerk of probate and such additional sum as the county commissioners may allow, not exceeding a total of \$2,000; and the sum of \$1200 shall be paid for the salary of the deputy clerk of probate, who may also be the court reporter, and such additional sum as the county commissioners may allow, not exceeding a total sum of \$1500; the balance of said sum of \$4,000 may be paid for additional clerical and stenographic help upon an application and showing by the judge of probate to the county board; all of said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon the warrants of the county auditor.

Sec. 3. Counties to become subject to provisions of act.—Whenever according to the then last federal census, the population of any county of this state which now has a population of less than 32,000 inhabitants shall acquire not less than that number and contain a city of the third class, such county shall become subject to the provisions of this act and whenever according to such census the population of any county shall exceed 35,500 inhabitants or fall under 32,000

inhabitants the provisions of this act at the expiration of 90 days from the final filing of such enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

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CHAPTER 49—H. F. No. 367

An act authorizing the county board of any county now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000 and not more than 225,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$2,500 annually for the improvement of trails or portages on established canoe or boat routes.

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

Section 1. County Board may expend money to improve trails and portages in certain cases.—The board of county commissioners in any county in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 and not more than 225,000 inhabitants, and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend out of the revenue fund of said county, a sum not exceeding \$2,500 annually for the improvement of any and all trails or portages on established canoe or boat routes dedicated to public use by law or otherwise, lying wholly or partially within such county, which improvements may include marking of trails, brushing and grading.

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CHAPTER 50—H. F. No. 480

An act legalizing proceedings of the councils of certain cities of the fourth class in connection with the construction of watermains and sewers and the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for money expended for such construction, and legalizing said bonds.

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

Section 1. Proceedings of cities in construction of water mains and sewers legalized.—In all cases where the council