

years. Whenever the wards or districts of the city are apportioned anew such apportionment shall take effect at the next ensuing city election, and all members of the city council previously elected shall hold their respective offices for the unexpired portion of their term as representing the wards or districts within which they reside.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 56—S. F. No. 231

*An act relating to county warrants and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 869.*

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

Section 1. Law amended. That Mason's Supplement 1940, section 869, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"869. Payment of county orders or warrants; insufficient funds; interest; borrowing money; transfer of funds; counties on cash basis.**—When any order or warrant drawn on him as treasurer is presented for payment, if there is money in the treasury for that purpose, the county treasurer shall redeem the same, and write across the entire face thereof the word 'Redeemed,' the date of the redemption, and his official signature. If there is not sufficient funds in the proper accounts to pay such orders they shall be numbered and registered in their order of presentation, and proper endorsement thereof shall be made on such orders and they shall be entitled to payment in like order. Such orders shall bear interest at *not to exceed* the legal rate from such date of presentment. The treasurer, as soon as there is sufficient money in the treasury, shall appropriate and set apart a sum sufficient for the payment of the orders so presented and registered, and, if entitled to interest, he shall issue to the original holder a notice that interest will cease in thirty days from the date of such notice; and, if orders thus entitled to priority of payment are not then presented, the next in order of registry may be paid until such orders are presented. No interest shall be paid on any order, except upon a warrant drawn by the county auditor for that purpose, giving the number and the date of the order on account of

which the interest warrant is drawn, provided, that in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than two hundred fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars, the county treasurer, in order to save payment of interest on county warrants drawn upon a fund in which there shall be temporarily insufficient money in the treasury to redeem the same, may borrow temporarily from any other fund in the county treasury in which there is a sufficient balance to care for the needs of such fund and allow a temporary loan or transfer to any other fund, and said treasurer may pay such warrants out of such funds. That any such money so transferred and used in redeeming such county warrants, shall be returned to the fund from which drawn as soon as money shall come in to the credit of such fund on which any such warrant was drawn and paid as aforesaid. Provided, that any county operating on a cash basis may use a combined form of warrant or order and check, which, when signed by the chairman of the county board and by the auditor, is an order or warrant for the payment of the claim, and, when countersigned by the county treasurer, is a check for the payment of the amount thereof."

Approved March 11, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 493

*An act relating to the salary and expenses of county commissioners in certain counties, amending Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 65.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 65, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Salary of county board in certain counties.—In each county of this state containing not less than 18, nor more than 20, full and fractional congressional townships and having a population of not less than 36,000 nor more than 36,500 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal census, and having an assessed valuation of all property, including money and credits, as last fixed by the tax commission, of not less than \$18,000,000, nor more than \$25,000,000, each county commissioner shall receive from