

county may, use *not to exceed* 25 per cent of the money so apportioned to the county for the purpose of paying any part of the interest or principal on bonds or warrants hereafter issued by the county for road or bridge purposes, *including the interest or principal on bonds issued by the county for the purpose of matching Federal funds made available and apportioned under the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944, being Public Law 521, 78th Congress, Chapter 626, 2d Session, and approved December 20, 1944, and the county board of any county wherein the assessed valuation of real property for purposes of taxation does not exceed \$2,500,000 may issue warrants for road and bridge purposes maturing in not to exceed ten years, payable solely out of such apportionment, and may continue to use such apportionment for paying such warrants notwithstanding any later changes in such assessed valuation.*

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 431—H. F. No. 718

An act relating to salaries of mayor and aldermen in certain fourth class cities.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of municipal offices.** In each city of the fourth class in any county having more than 15,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having more than 100 full and fractional congressional townships, the salary of the mayor shall be \$400.00 per annum, and the salaries of the aldermen shall be \$5.00 a meeting for each meeting attended during the fiscal year, not exceeding \$260.00 in any one year.

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 432—H. F. No. 743

An act relating to malpractice insurance and the salaries of employees of the county welfare board of any county and any city of the first class within such county which such city shall contain taxable property having an assessed valuation

of more than 90 per cent of the assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all property in such county; amending Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 62, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 62, Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. **Salaries of employees of board of public welfare.** The *county welfare board*, the members of which shall serve without pay, shall be charged with the relief of the poor of such county and city and with the control and management of such hospital and almshouse, *in addition to such other duties imposed by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Chapter 393.* It may make rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs and for the discipline, order and supervision of such hospital and almshouse, *to carry malpractice insurance for the hospital staff and to pay the premiums therefor.* The board may appoint, and at its pleasure remove, a physician and surgeon as superintendent and chief surgeon of such hospital and who shall also serve without additional compensation as county and city physician at a salary not exceeding \$6,500 per annum.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting in any way arrangements as to selection, rules and regulations, or otherwise pertaining to a visiting staff of the hospital.

The board may appoint and remove at its pleasure a superintendent of almshouse at a salary not to exceed \$3,000 per annum.

The *county welfare board* is hereby given the power to employ and discharge all other necessary employees and officers and to fix and determine their compensation.

All employees of such *county welfare board* shall be paid at least semi-monthly the wages earned by them to within ten days of the date of such payment.

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 433—H. F. No. 768

An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoriums, their construction, improvement, equipment, enlargement, and maintenance in any county now or hereafter having a population of 400,000 or more inhabitants; amending Laws 1928, Chapter 101, as amended.