

Sec. 4. Limitation of expenditure. So long as any bonds issued pursuant hereto or any bonds issued in refundment of bonds issued pursuant hereto remain outstanding, unless a sum equal to the full principal and interest to maturity thereon be held in the sinking fund for the retirement thereof, the maximum amount of obligations incurred and expenditures made in any year shall not exceed \$125,000 for revenue fund purposes nor \$45,000 for poor fund purposes, and the county board is authorized to levy during such period only such amount of taxes for such purposes as will produce such sum. In the event that taxes levied for such purposes shall exceed such sum for said respective funds, the excess shall be carried over and go to reduce the taxes for the next ensuing year for such purposes. The limitation of levies of taxes and expenditures herein contained shall be controlling over any other provisions of law to the contrary.

Sec. 2. Acts validated. All expenditures made by any county board for the year 1948 which is in excess of the limitations established for said year 1948, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Approved April 11, 1949.

CHAPTER 363—S. F. No. 794

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries for the judges and clerks of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1889, Chapter 34, as amended.

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

Section 1. Salaries of judges and clerks of municipal court in the city of Minneapolis. Special Laws 1889, Chapter 34, Section 18, as amended by Special Laws 1901, Chapter 387, Section 2; Special Laws 1903, Chapter 412, Section 1; Laws 1907, Chapter 465, Section 2; Laws 1911, Chapter 126, Section 1; Laws 1917, Chapter 482, Section 1; Laws 1919, Chapter 303, Section 1; Laws 1921, Chapter 201, Section 1; Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 1; Laws 1927, Chapter 424, Section 3; Laws 1929, Chapter 129, Section 1; Laws 1937, Chapter 273,

Section 1; Laws 1941, Chapter 156, Section 1; and Laws 1945, Chapter 232, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18. (a.) The judges and clerks of said court shall receive the following yearly salaries, in each case payable out of the treasury of the city of Minneapolis, in semi-monthly installments, to-wit: each judge, \$8,500; Clerk of the Court, \$5,400; chief deputy clerk, \$4,000; three assistant chief deputy clerks, \$3,700 each; eight senior deputy clerks, who shall receive not less than \$2,800 each nor more than \$3,400 each; and eleven junior deputy clerks, who shall receive not less than \$2,400 each nor more than \$2,800 each; and the Clerk of the Court may, subject to the approval of said judges, appoint such additional junior deputy clerks as may be necessary, at a yearly compensation of \$2,400.

The salaries of each junior and senior deputy clerk shall be increased at the rate of \$100 per year until the maximum salary of each particular class is reached, and each junior and senior deputy clerk now in the service of the court shall be given credit for the time already served and his salary adjusted accordingly. Employees on leave and returning from service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America shall be entitled to said automatic increases for the time they have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The chief deputy clerk, the assistant chief deputy clerks, the senior deputy clerks, and junior deputy clerks may be assigned to such work and departments as the Clerk of the Court may designate. All appointments and discharges shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the judges of said court.

(b) It shall be the duty of the police officers of said city to serve all processes issued by said court, except as otherwise provided by this act. Police officers in making service of any process or doing any other duty in respect to cases of said court, shall note and return to the court for collection such fees for such service, where otherwise not provided for, as are allowed to constables for like service in justice courts.

(c) The fee so charged by the Clerk of the Court or any officer shall be collected by the Clerk of the Court as costs and by him accounted for and paid to the city treasurer of said city as hereinbefore provided. Said Clerk of the Court shall pay witness fees in criminal actions upon order of the court, taking receipts therefor in such form as the court may direct

which receipts shall be vouchers for payment of sums herein named, which sums shall be noted on the monthly reports of said Clerk of the Court and deducted from the amount otherwise shown to be due the city. All witness fees collected by the Clerk of the Court and not paid to witnesses as aforesaid, shall be paid to the city the same as other fees accruing to said city.

(d) All balances of deposits for cost remaining in the hands of said Clerk of the Court for one month after the termination of any action, or for a like period of abandonment of or failure to prosecute same, and all other deposits of money arising from bail, bonds, recognizances and payments of penalties thereon or otherwise, shall be paid to the city on the first Monday of the month following.

(e) Provided, that in the event that the party or parties who may be entitled to receive said balance of deposits or other moneys or any portion thereof, may demand the same of said Clerk of the Court at any time thereafter and upon giving a receipt therefor to the Clerk of the Court who shall pay the same to the party entitled thereto, and said receipt shall be sufficient voucher for the same and like manner as provided herein, in case of receipts for witness fees. No fees shall be charged against the city, county, or state.

Approved April 11, 1949.

CHAPTER 364—S. F. No. 1002

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing certain villages to appropriate funds from the earnings of the municipal liquor dispensary to aid in the construction and maintenance of a community hospital.

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

Section 1. Certain villages may appropriate funds earned by liquor dispensary to nonprofit hospital association. The governing body of any village situated in any county having a population in excess of 17,000 but not more than 19,000 inhabitants and having less than 60 full and fractional congressional townships, and operating an "on sale" and "off