

*vision in Laws 1949, Chapter 560, the present salaries of the judges, officials and employees of the municipal court shall be increased by an additional ten percent of their present salary commencing as of January 1, 1953, and continuing until May 1, 1955.*

Approved April 7, 1953.

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CHAPTER 243—H. F. No. 22

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing any village having a population in excess of 400 and less than 500 in any county having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census to appropriate \$500 annually to an information bureau of such village.*

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

**Section 1. Village in Ramsey county; liquor store profits used for information bureau.** Any village having a population in excess of 400 and less than 500 according to the 1950 federal census in any county having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants according to such census is hereby authorized to appropriate \$500 annually out of the profits of the municipal liquor store to an information bureau of such village. The bureau shall use the appropriation solely for the purposes of civic welfare.

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CHAPTER 244—H. F. No. 27

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to construct and maintain highways of cities, villages and towns therein and legalizing payments therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Ramsey county; highways in municipalities maintained by county.** In counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, the governing body of any city, village or town therein may authorize the county to construct and maintain any or all of its highways without advertising for bids, and all said work heretofore authorized and

directed is hereby legalized and validated and any payment therefor heretofore or hereafter made is hereby authorized, legalized and confirmed.

**Sec. 2. Cost, limitation.** Such construction as is referred to in section 1 shall only be performed as part of a maintenance job, and, hereafter, the cost of such construction shall not exceed \$2,500 for any project.

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CHAPTER 245—H. F. No. 224

*An act providing that county auditors shall supply certain plats to the state auditor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.053, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.053, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. *Each county auditor shall supply to the state auditor plats with checkings thereon indicating the location and description of such lands situated within the school districts of the county.*

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CHAPTER 246—H. F. No. 352

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to auxiliary forests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 88.48, Subdivision 3, Section 88.51, Subdivisions 1 and 2 and Section 88.52, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 88.48, Subdivision 3, is hereby amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Hearing, determination.** Upon the presentation to it of the application, the county board shall consider the same and hear any matter that may be offered in support of or in opposition to the application. It shall then determine whether the land covered by the application is suitable for the planting, culture, and growth of trees for the production of timber or forest products, the actual or market value thereof, exclusive of timber thereon and of minerals or anything