

a post-audit by the public examiner; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 189, Section 1, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 189, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

[215.26] [Subd. 2.] **Cost of post-audit.** The amount of said levy shall be the amount of the claim or claims submitted by the public examiner for such services or his estimate of the entire cost, and said amount shall be certified by the governing body, after the audit has been commenced, to the county auditor, along with amounts requested for other governmental purposes. *Provided, however, counties, cities, and other governmental units whose financial affairs are required by statute or charter to be audited at regular intervals may levy annually or biennially in anticipation of the audit expense, without the presentment of such claim or estimate by the public examiner.*

Approved April 14, 1953.

CHAPTER 339—S. F. No. 929

An act relating to the time of holding town meetings in certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 212.05, by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 212.05, is amended to read:

212.05 Time, organization of meeting; compensation of moderator. *Subdivision 1.* The voters present any time between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the day of the annual or any special town meeting shall be called to order by the town clerk, if present; if not, the voters present may elect a chairman by acclamation. They shall then in the same manner choose a moderator of such town meeting. The moderator may be paid \$2.50 for such work, or such amount as may be allowed by the town board.

Subd. 2. *In any town contiguous to a city of the first class containing over 300,000 population, the town board may, by resolution adopted not less than 30 days prior to any annual or special town meeting fix an hour for the meeting different from that otherwise fixed by law.*

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