

CHAPTER 392

COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

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392.01 COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. In any county now or hereafter having a population of not less than 50,000, nor more than 70,000, according to the last federal census, and consisting of not less than 35, nor more than 45, congressional townships, the county board may, by resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the board, appoint a county purchasing agent who shall act during the pleasure of the board and who shall have supervision, under the direction of the board, of the purchase and distribution of all merchandise and supplies used by any department of the county, up to the amount of \$500.00. The board may allow such clerical help to such county purchasing agent as it shall deem necessary. The board may provide in the county court-house a suitable store-room in which to store and from which to distribute the supplies and may prescribe such rules and regulations for the management of the work of the purchasing agent as it shall deem necessary.

[*Ex. 1937 c. 33 s. 1*] (969-11)

392.02 COMPENSATION. The compensation of such purchasing agent and of any assistants shall be fixed by the county board, by resolution, and, upon receipt of any such resolution certifying the name, compensation, and date of appointment, it shall be the duty of the county auditor to enter the name of such purchasing agent and any assistants in the books of the office kept for recording the names of county officers and their employees and the county purchasing agent and his assistants shall be paid such compensation in the same manner as other county officials and employees are now paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered to the county by the county purchasing agent and his assistants.

[*Ex. 1937 c. 33 s. 2*] (969-12)

392.03 OATH; BOND. The county purchasing agent herein authorized to be appointed shall take the oath prescribed by law for public officials and file with the register of deeds for record a public bond running to the county, in the amount of \$1,000, the reasonable premium for which, if paid to any corporate surety company, shall be paid by the county.

[*Ex. 1937 c. 33 s. 3*] (969-13)