

less than 450,000 inhabitants and county-supported agencies therein to secure one corporate surety, fidelity and performance bond covering certain employees, and amending Laws 1951, Chapter 153.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 153, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Liability coverage of employees.** In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, corporate surety bonds may be secured by and at the cost of the county *or by and at the cost of any agency supported in whole or in part by county funds* covering all county employees *or employees of such agency* who are not required by law to furnish an individual bond to qualify for office for an aggregate sum to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners *or the body governing such agency* in lieu of individual or other bonds.

Such bond shall be conditioned that all *such* employees shall faithfully and impartially in all things during their continuance in office, perform the duties thereof without fraud, deceit or oppression, and pay over without delay to the officer entitled by law thereto, all moneys which shall come into their hands by virtue thereof.

Such bond shall be upon a form prescribed by the Attorney General, and shall be approved by the County Board *or such governing body*, recorded with the Register of Deeds and filed with the Secretary of State.

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CHAPTER 49—H. F. No. 182

An act relating to salaries of mayors and trustees in villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.181, Subdivision 10; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.181, Subdivisions 1 to 9, and Laws 1951, Chapter 378, Sections 7, 8, 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.181, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. The council of any village may by *ordinance* fix the salaries of the mayor and trustees, *but* no such *ordinance* shall *become* effective until approved by a majority of those voting on the proposition at a regular or special village election

and then not before the first business day of January next following or such later date as is fixed in the ordinance. Salaries thus approved by the voters shall remain in effect until changed by similar action, except that the council may by resolution fix such salaries in a smaller amount for any year. Until thus changed by ordinance the salary of the mayor and each trustee shall be that fixed under the law heretofore applying to the village.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.181, Subdivisions 1 to 9, and Laws 1951, Chapter 378, Sections 7, 8, 9, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 50—H. F. No. 375

An act relating to claims against counties, county boards of education for unorganized territory, school districts, towns and cities of the second, third or fourth class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 471.38 as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 350, Subdivision 1, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 125.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 471.38, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 350, Section 1, is amended to read:

471.38 Claims. Subdivision 1. **Itemization, declaration.** Except as provided in Subdivision 2, where an account, claim or demand against any county, *county board of education for unorganized territory, school district, town or city of the second, third or fourth class, including any city with a home rule charter, for any property or services can be itemized in the ordinary course of business, the board or officer authorized by law to audit and allow claims shall not audit or allow the claim until the person claiming payment, or his agent, reduces it to writing, in items, and signs a declaration to the effect that such account, claim, or demand is just and correct; that no part of such account, claim or demand has been paid.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 125.22 is repealed.

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