

February 26, 1953.
Compensation of Public Officers.

House File 372
By SHAFF and JUDD

Passed House, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter three hundred forty (340), Code 1950, as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-five (165), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly relating to compensation of the county auditor and county treasurer.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section three hundred forty point one
2 (340.1), subsection fourteen (14), Code 1950, as amended by
3 chapter one hundred sixty-five (165), section twenty-nine
4 (29), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly is hereby
5 amended by adding after the period (.) in line three (3) the
6 following sentence:

7 "In counties of over twenty-five thousand, having a
8 special charter city, where the county auditor prepares and
9 makes up the city tax books for such special charter city,
10 he may receive not to exceed three hundred dollars additional
11 compensation."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred forty point three (340.3),
2 subsection fourteen (14), Code 1950, as amended by chapter one
3 hundred sixty-five (165), section thirty (30), Acts of the
4 Fifty-fourth General Assembly is hereby amended by adding

5 after the period (.) in line nineteen (19) the following
6 sentence:
7 "In counties with a population of over twenty-five
8 thousand, having a special charter city, where the taxes are
9 collected by the county treasurer for such special charter
10 city, he may receive not to exceed three hundred dollars
11 additional compensation."

This is an identical and companion bill to S. F. 339.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 372

Prior to the passage of chapter 165 of the 54th General Assembly relating to special charter cities, county auditors and county treasurers were paid \$300 a year for preparing and collecting the taxes. This applies in counties of 25,000 or over having a special charter where the county auditor prepares and makes all of the city tax books. Clinton county apparently is the only county where this provision is applicable as the other special charter cities prepare and collect their own taxes. The 54th General Assembly had not planned to affect the compensation of the county auditor and treasurer, but inadvertently reduced their salaries \$300. This bill corrects this error and equalizes the salary with that of other county officials. This \$300 would come out of the county general fund.

1 Amend House File 372 as follows:
2 1. Section one (1), lines seven (7), eight (8) and
3 nine (9), by striking the following: "In counties of over
4 twenty-five thousand, having a special charter city, where
5 the county auditor prepares and makes up the city tax books
6 for such special charter city," and inserting in lieu thereof
7 the following: "In any county with a population of over twenty-
8 five thousand (25,000), where city and town taxes and special
9 assessments are handled by the county auditor,".
10 2. Section two (2), lines seven (7), eight (8), nine
11 (9) and ten (10), by striking the following: "In counties
12 with a population of over twenty-five thousand, having a special
13 charter city, where the taxes are collected by the county
14 treasurer for such special charter city," and inserting in lieu
15 thereof the following: "In any county with a population of
16 over twenty-five thousand (25,000), where city and town taxes
17 and special assessments are collected by the county treasurer,".
18 3. By adding the following new section thereto:
19 "Sec. 3. Section thirteen (13), chapter one hundred
20 thirty-six (136), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly,
21 is hereby amended by striking all of said section therefrom."

Filed

March 12, 1953.

FROMMELT of Dubuque.