

Percentage  
of levy for  
special im-  
provement.

SEC. 2. When the city council of any such city does by unanimous vote so decide it may use not to exceed 2 mills of said levy in creating a special fund for any special improvement or purpose authorized by existing laws; such purpose to be specifically designated by resolution of said council when creating said fund and said fund shall not be used for any purpose other than authorized by said resolution except by unanimous vote of said council.

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Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 168.

[S. H. B. 193.]

### CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES FOR REGULATION OF COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS.

AN ACT classifying counties according to population, fixing the salaries of county officers of such counties according to class, and repealing sections 3884-1, 3888, 4031 and 4033 to 4061, both inclusive, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1917, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Classifica-  
tion.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of regulating the compensation of county officers and for all other purposes herein provided for, the several counties of the state are hereby classified according to their population as follows:

Counties containing a population of 210,000 or more shall belong to and be known as Class A counties;

Counties containing a population of 125,000 and under 210,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the first class;

Counties containing a population of 70,000 and under 125,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the second class;

Counties containing a population of 40,000 and under 70,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the third class;

Counties containing a population of 18,000 and under 40,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the fourth class;

Counties containing a population of 12,000 and under 18,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the fifth class;

Counties containing a population of 5,000 and under 12,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the sixth class;

Counties containing a population of 4,000 and under 5,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the seventh class;

Counties containing a population under 4,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the eighth class.

SEC. 2. The salaries of the county officers of Salaries.  
class A counties, and counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, as determined by the last preceding federal census, shall be per annum respectively as follows:

Class A counties: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, attorney, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600.00); coroner, two thousand dollars (\$2000.00).

Counties of the first class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners and attorney, three thousand dollars (\$3000.00); coroner, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00).

Counties of the second class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, attorney, assessor, engineer, su-

perintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00); coroner, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

Counties of the third class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, attorney, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2250.00); members of board of county commissioners, two thousand dollars (\$2000.00); coroner, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

Counties of the fourth class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, attorney, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, two thousand dollars (\$2000.00); members of the board of county commissioners, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00); coroner, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00).

Counties of the fifth class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, attorney, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, eighteen dollars (\$1800.00); members of board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties; coroner, three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Counties of the sixth class: Auditor clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, attorney, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00); coroner, one hundred dollars (\$100.00); members of board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties.

Counties of the seventh class: Auditor, fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400.00); clerk, treasurer, sheriff, thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00); attorney, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00); coroner, one hundred dollars (\$100.00); members of the board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day

for the time actually spent in the performance of their duties.

Counties of the eighth class: Auditor, treasurer, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00); sheriff, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00); clerk, attorney, superintendent of schools, nine hundred dollars (\$900.00); coroner, sixty dollars (\$60.00); assessor, engineer, members of board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties.

All county officers shall be entitled to their necessary traveling expenses in the performance of their official duties, bills therefor to be audited by the county commissioners.

Traveling expenses.

SEC. 3. Sections 3888, 4031, and 4033 to 4061, both inclusive, of Rem. & Bal. Code, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1917, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after the second Monday in January, 1921.

When effective.

Passed the House, March 8th, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 11th, 1919.

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