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CHAPTER 635.

AN ACT to amend 59.03 (2) (f) and 84.09 (4) of the statutes, relating to compensation of members of county highway committee for services rendered to the state in connection with acquiring land for state highway purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 59.03 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.03 (2) (f) Each supervisor shall be paid \$4 per day by the county for each day he attends a meeting of the board. However, any county board may, at its annual meeting, by two-thirds vote of the members elected, fix the compensation of the members of the board to be elected at the next election at any sum not to exceed \$8 per day. Any county board may, in like manner, provide such additional compensation for the chairman as the board may determine. In addition to his per diem each supervisor shall, for each day he attends a meeting of the board, receive mileage for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the place of meetings by the most usual traveled route at the rate established by the county board pursuant to section 59.15 as the standard mileage allowance for all county employes and officers. Except for services as a member of a committee as provided in section 59.06 no supervisor shall be paid for more days' attendance on the county board in any one year than is set out in the following schedule: In counties with a population of 20,000 or less, 20 days; more than 20,000 but less than 100,000, 25 days; more than 100,000 but less than 250,000, 30 days. As an alternative method of compensation, in counties having a population of more than 25,000 the board may at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected, fix the compensation of the members of the board to be elected at the next election at an annual salary not to exceed \$500 which shall be in full for all services for the county including all committee services, *except the per diem allowance for services in acquiring highway rights of way set forth in section 84.09 (4)*. The county board may, in like manner, allow such additional salary for the members of the highway committee and for the chairman of the board as the county board may determine. In addition to the annual salary the supervisors shall receive mileage as provided herein for each day's attendance at board meetings or committee meetings.

SECTION 2. 84.09 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

84.09 (4) The cost of the lands and interests acquired and damages allowed pursuant to this section, expenses incidental thereto and the customary per diem (or if on an annual salary, a per diem not to exceed the lawful rate permitted for members of county boards) and expenses of the county highway committee incurred in performing duties pursuant to this section shall be paid out of the available improvement or maintenance funds, *and members of the highway committee on an annual salary basis shall be entitled to such per diem as compensation for their services in addition to their annual salary fixed pursuant to section 59.03 (2) (f)*.

Approved August 8, 1949.