

SEC. 4. Any person, association of persons, or corporation, bringing children into this state contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1899.

CHAPTER 139.

H. F. No. 336.

An act to appropriate money for the salary of the second assistant to the attorney general, and to repeal conflicting legislation.

Attorney general; salary of second assistant.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1889) and annually thereafter out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated for salary of the second assistant to the attorney general.

\$2,000 per year.

SEC. 2. That paragraph three (3) of section one (1) of chapter two hundred eighty-seven (287) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) appropriating fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars annually for clerk hire in the office of the attorney general be and the same is hereby repealed.

Appropriation of \$1,500 for clerk hire repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1899.

CHAPTER 140.

H. F. No. 376.

An act to provide for the election of county assessor in all counties having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not over one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) inhabitants, and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of such assessor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

County assessor.

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

To be elected in counties having between 100,000 and 185,000 population.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected in each county in this state having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000), and not over one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) inhabitants, a county assessor who shall hold his office for two (2) years from and after the first Monday in January next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall keep his office at the county seat.

Assessor to give bond and make oath.

SEC. 2. Such assessor, before commencing his duties, shall take and subscribe an oath of office and give bond in the penal sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the State of Minnesota, with sureties to be approved by the board of county commissioners, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, which bond, with the written approval of such board of county commissioners, and such oath shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

Powers of assessor.

SEC. 3. Such assessor shall have power to appoint one or more assistant assessors under him, each of whom shall be a resident freeholder and qualified elector of said county, and to remove the same at pleasure, and for whose acts he shall be responsible. Each assistant assessor aforesaid shall act under the direction of the principal assessor, and may be assigned by such principal assessor to such district or portion of said county or such other duties as such principal assessor may deem expedient and shall receive such compensation as such principal assessor may deem advisable; *provided*, that each township and village shall be entitled to its own assistant assessor, who shall be appointed by the principal assessor.

Salary of assessor and assistants.

SEC. 4. That for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of such county assessor he shall receive out of the treasury of such county the following amounts, to-wit: In odd numbered years the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars of which shall be the salary of such principal assessor, and the remaining five thousand (5,000) dollars shall be for such assistant assessors and clerk hire; and in even numbered years the sum of nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars, of which two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars shall be the salary of such principal assessor, and seven thousand (7,000) dollars shall be for such assistant assessors and clerk hire; that no other or further sums shall be allowed or paid to such assessor, assistant assessors, or clerks, except as herein provided, and shall be in lieu of and in full for all clerk hire and assistance of every kind in making complete assessments of all of the property of such county for taxation, and performing all the acts necessary in the performance of the duties of said

office. That the salary of such principal assessor shall be paid to him in equal monthly installments, and the salaries of such assistant assessors and clerks shall be paid to them in equal monthly installments out of the treasury of such counties.

SEC. 5. Said principal assessor by himself, or with the aid of his assistant assessors and clerk, shall assess all property subject to taxation within such county under the laws of this state.

Duties of
Assessor.

SEC. 6. That the board of county commissioners of such counties, shall at their first meeting after the passage of this act, nominate and appoint a county assessor, who shall fill such office and qualify therefor and perform the duties of such office, as herein provided, until the next general election to be held in the month of November, 1900, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

To be appointed by
county commissioners
until election
of 1900.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1899.

CHAPTER 141.

S. F. No. 411.

An act entitled an act authorizing each of the district court judges of this state to appoint a district court reporter, and fixing his duties and compensation.

District
court re-
porter.

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

SECTION 1. Each of the district court judges of this state are hereby authorized to appoint a district court reporter, who shall be well skilled in the art of shorthand writing, and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the judge so appointing him.

Each district
judge may
appoint one.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said reporter to make or cause to be made in shorthand writing a true record of all proceedings had and evidence given upon the trial of issues of fact, and in all proceedings before the judge so appointing him, when requested by said judge; and in all actions tried by said judge without a jury and in all proceedings had before him and in all cases of a motion for a new trial upon the minutes, said reporter shall when so requested read his said record to said judge or furnish him with a true transcript thereof for his use.

Duties of
reporter.