

CHAPTER 104—S. F. No. 367.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and providing for the appointment of a City Chemist and assistants in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants and defining the duties and fixing the compensation thereof."

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

Mayor to appoint city chemist.—Section 1. In all cities of this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants, the mayor of such city shall have the power and authority to appoint one city chemist and not exceeding five assistants to such city chemist, *provided*, that such appointments shall be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the city council.

Power and authority of chemist and assistants.—Sec. 2. The said city chemist and his assistants shall have power and authority to make inspection of all gas, gas plants, gas meters, electric light plants, electric lights, electric heat and water meters, light for public and street lighting purposes, whether the same be connected with a plant owned by such city or owned or operated by any person, corporation or association in said city. The said city chemist and his assistants shall also, when directed by the mayor, commissioner of public works, board of public works or common council of said city, inspect, analyze and report upon all cement, cement work and paving material, and all stone, wood and timber used or to be used in the erection and construction of any public building or structure or in the laying, making or repair of any public walk or in the paving of any street or in any other public work whatsoever, and shall also inspect, analyze and report to the mayor of said city or to the common council, as directed, upon the quality and sufficiency of the fuel, oils, gasoline, paints or other material or commodity used or to be purchased and used by said city, and perform such other duties of a kindred nature, as may be required by the mayor or common council.

Sec. 3. The said city chemist shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per year; his first assistant, the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars per year; and the four other assistants the sum of not to exceed one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars per year, each.

Sec. 4. This act shall be applicable only to cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, governed by a charter adopted under and pursuant to article 4, section 36 of the constitution of this state.

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

Approved April 10, 1911.