

## CHAPTER 179—S. F. No. 670.

*An act to amend Section 13, of Chapter 34, of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, as amended by Chapter 20, of the General Laws of 1909, and by Chapter 299 of the General Laws of 1915.*

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

Section 1. 1200 names of qualified persons for municipal court jurors in Minneapolis to be selected in August of each year and compensation of jurors.—That section 13, of chapter 34, of the special laws of 1889 as heretofore amended, be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. Trial by jury in the municipal court shall in all respects be conducted as in the district courts of said state, and all laws of a general nature applicable to jury trials in said district courts shall apply to said municipal court, except as hereinafter provided.

The judges of said court shall annually in the month of *August* in each year, at the court house in the city of Minneapolis, select from the qualified electors of the city of Minneapolis *twelve hundred* persons, properly qualified to serve as petit jurors and shall make out and certify a list thereof and forthwith deliver such list to the clerk of the municipal court, and from said list of persons to serve shall be drawn petit jurors at any time required for the transaction of business in said municipal court; provided, that if in any year such list shall not be made in the month of *August* the same be done at any time thereafter; that any judges of said court may designate; and if from any cause there shall be a deficiency of persons resident in said city and properly qualified in such lists, such judge or judges may at any time, designated by them, select from the qualified electors of said city other persons to cover such deficiency and in like manner may certify and deliver to the clerk the lists of the persons so selected, when supplementary or additional lists shall thereafter stand as part of the original lists; and provided further, that the validity or legality of such selection or lists shall not be affected by the fact that any person or persons so selected may be disqualified from serving as jurors, or by the selection of a greater or less number of persons, than as specified in this act; provided further that the first selection and lists hereunder may be made at any time after the passage of this act. The petit jurors may be drawn from such list from time to time during such term as the judges or a majority thereof shall direct for the successive panels. The clerk of the court shall issue venires for such jurors returnable at such hours as a judge or the judges of said court may direct. No person shall be drawn as a juror oftener than once in four years.

Whenever a jury is required in a criminal case, it shall be selected from a panel so drawn. If any person duly drawn and summoned to attend as a juror in said court neglects to so attend, without sufficient excuse, he shall pay a fine not exceeding thirty dollars (\$30.00), which shall be imposed by the court, and be imprisoned until such fine is paid, not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Whenever deemed necessary said court shall have power to issue a special venire.

And jurors so summoned and attending as aforesaid in said municipal court shall be entitled to like compensation as jurors in the district court of Hennepin county, and shall be paid out of the county treasury of said county of Hennepin. The clerk of said municipal court shall deliver to each juror a certificate for the number of days' attendance and service and miles traveled for which he is entitled to receive compensation. This certificate of the clerk for services rendered as such juror in the municipal court shall be filed with the county auditor, who shall issue his warrant on the treasurer of the county for the amount due, which certificate shall be a proper and sufficient voucher for the issuance of such warrant.

Any juror who has been regularly summoned to attend in said court, and who shall actually attend said court at the time named in such summons, shall be entitled to his per diem and mileage, whether he shall have actually been sworn as a juror or not.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 180—H. F. No. 282.

*An act to authorize cities of the fourth class to change plan, system and equipment for electric street lighting and levy assessments for the cost thereof, and repealing Chapter 263, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1915.*

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

Section 1. **Changing of electric street lighting system in fourth class cities authorized.**—Whenever a petition shall be presented to the common council or any other governing body of any city of the fourth class in this state, whether operating under a home-rule charter or the general laws of this state, which petition asks that said city council change the plan or system of electric street lighting or any part thereof in use in said city,