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Approved March 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 109.

An act to amend Section 101 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relative to the duties and assistants of the Attorney General.

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

Section 1. Attorney general authorized to designate deputy attorney general and six assistants.—That section 101 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

101. The attorney general may appoint, and at his pleasure remove, *one deputy attorney general and six assistant attorneys general* who shall render such aid as he may require of them in the discharge of his official duty. He shall keep a record of his official correspondence and of all matters placed in his hands by the governor, auditor, secretary of state or treasurer, or any officer or board in charge of any of the business of the state upon which any official action is necessary; he shall also keep a record of all legal proceedings instituted by him or in which he appears, and of the several steps taken therein. *All official opinions shall be in writing and copies thereof made and filed in his office. The deputy attorney general and each of said assistants shall, to the extent authorized in writing by the attorney general, have authority to appear before grand juries or in any court of this state, as the attorney general himself might do.*

The attorney general shall have power to employ such assistance, whether lay, legal, or expert, as he may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the state through the proper conduct of its legal business.

Sec. 2. Appropriation for remainder of fiscal year.—The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated for the payment, for the remainder of the present fiscal year, of the salaries of the extra assistant and the deputy attorney general herein provided for.

Sec. 3. Salaries of deputies and additional assistants.—The salary of the assistant attorney general shall be four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) and of the deputy attorney general four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) a year.

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

Approved March 12, 1917.