

CHAPTER 128—H. F. No. 160 •

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 331, General Laws 1919, relating to the salaries of stenographic reporters in Municipal Courts.

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

Section 1. Salary of stenographic reporter in Municipal Court in certain counties.—That Section 1, Chapter 331, General Laws 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Each Judge of the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis may appoint a stenographic reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall be a sworn officer of the court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said judge so appointing him.

The salary of said reporter shall be *twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00)* per annum, payable in monthly installments by the city treasurer of the City of Minneapolis, from any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Such reporters upon the request of a party to an action for forcible entry or unlawful detainer, or his attorney, shall take notes of the evidence in such action without charge to such party.”

Approved April 3, 1929.

CHAPTER 129—H. F. No. 288

An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 34, Special Laws 1889, as heretofore amended, relating to salaries of judges and clerks of the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis.

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

Section 1. Salaries of judges and clerks of Municipal Court in the City of Minneapolis.—That Section 18, Chapter 34, Special Laws, 1889, as amended by Chapter 465, General Laws 1907, Chapter 126, General Laws 1911, Chapter 482, General Laws 1917, Chapter 303, General Laws 1919, Chapter 201, General Laws 1921, Chapter 413, General Laws 1923, and Chapter 424, General Laws 1927, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 18. The Judges and Clerks of said Court shall receive the following yearly salaries, in each case payable out of the treasury of the City of Minneapolis, in semi-monthly installments, to-wit:

each judge, *six thousand dollars*; clerk, four thousand dollars; first deputy clerk, twenty-three hundred fifty dollars; second deputy clerk, twenty-one hundred fifty dollars; one head counter clerk, two thousand dollars; two deputy clerks, eighteen hundred dollars each; one deputy clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; one deputy clerk, *two thousand dollars*; four deputy clerks, *eighteen hundred dollars* each; and one deputy clerk to serve as chief clerk for the conciliation court, twenty-three hundred fifty dollars; one chief deputy conciliation court clerk, two thousand dollars; two deputy conciliation clerks, *eighteen hundred dollars* each; and such clerk may appoint one additional deputy clerk, at a compensation not to exceed \$2100.00 per annum, subject to approval by said Judges.

It shall be the duty of the police officers of said City to serve all processes issued by said Court, except as otherwise provided by this act. Police officers in making service or any process or doing any other duty in respect to cases of said Court, shall note and return to the court for collection such fees for such service as are allowed to constables for like service in justice courts.

The fee so charged by the clerk or any officers shall be collected by the clerk as costs and by him accounted for and paid to the City Treasurer of said city as hereinbefore provided.

Said clerk shall pay witness fees in criminal actions upon order of the Court, taking receipts therefor in such form as the Court may direct, which receipts shall be vouchers for payment of the sums therein named, which sums shall be noted on the monthly reports of said clerk and deducted from the amount otherwise shown to be due the city. All witness fees collected by the clerk and not paid to witnesses as aforesaid, shall be paid to the city the same as other fees accruing to said city.

All balances of deposits for costs remaining in the hands of said clerk for one month after the termination of any action, or for a like period of abandonment of or failure to prosecute same, and all other deposits of money arising from bail, bonds, recognizances and payments of penalties thereon or otherwise, shall be paid to the city on the first Monday of the month following.

Provided, that in the event that the party or parties who may be entitled to receive said balance of deposits or other moneys or any portion thereof, may demand the same of said clerk at any time thereafter and upon giving a receipt therefor to the clerk who shall pay the same to the party entitled thereto, and said receipt shall be sufficient voucher for the same and like manner as provided herein, in case of receipts for witness fees. No fees shall be charged against the city, county or state."

Approved April 3, 1929.