

and interest in such tract of land, the same shall be subject to sale in the usual manner provided by law for the sale of land acquired by the state for taxes and shall not be subject to any limitation as to such sale imposed by Chapter 407 of the Laws of 1933.

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 273—H. F. No. 1445

An act to amend Special Laws 1889, Chapter 34, Section 18, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 129, and Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Sections 1, 2, 4 and 5, relating to the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Special Laws 1889, Chapter 34, Section 18, as amended by Special Laws 1901, Chapter 387, Section 2; Special Laws 1903, Chapter 412, Section 1; Laws 1907, Chapter 465, Section 2; Laws 1911, Chapter 126, Section 1; Laws 1917, Chapter 482, Section 1; Laws 1919, Chapter 303, Section 1; Laws 1921, Chapter 201, Section 1; Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 1; Laws 1927, Chapter 424, Section 3; and Laws 1929, Chapter 129, Section 1; is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18. (a) **Salary of judges and deputies of Municipal court in the city of Minneapolis.**—The judges and clerks of the 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, \$6,000; clerk, \$4,400; a first deputy clerk, \$2,585; a second deputy clerk, \$2,365; a third deputy clerk, \$2,300; two deputy clerks, \$2,200; seven deputy clerks, each \$1,980; and one deputy clerk to serve as chief clerk for the conciliation court, \$2,585; one chief deputy conciliation court clerk, \$2,200; two deputy conciliation court clerks, each \$1,980; and such clerk may appoint one additional deputy clerk, at a compensation not to exceed \$2,300 per annum, subject to approval by said judges.

(b) 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.

(c) 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 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.

(d) All balances of deposits for cost 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.

(e) 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.

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. **Probation officer in certain cities.**—In each city of the first class not operating under a home rule charter pursuant to the state constitution *Article IV, section 36*, a probation officer shall be appointed by the judges of the municipal court in said city. Such officer may appoint an *assistant probation officer* and one or more deputies, subject to approval by said judges. Each shall serve four years, unless sooner removed by said judges for cause.

Sec. 3. **Law amended.**—Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Section 2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. **Duties of probation officer.**—Such *probation officer, or assistant probation officer* or a deputy, shall be present at every session of said court. He shall receive all persons placed on probation by said court and committed to his care during such probation period and perform such acts with reference to them as the judgment of the court may direct. He shall not be a regular member of the police force, but in the execution of his official duties shall have all the power of a police officer.

Sec. 4. **Law amended.**—Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Section 4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. **City council to provide offices.**—The city council of *any such city* shall provide such *probation* officer and *his assistant and deputies* with suitable furnished offices in the building where such courts are held, with record books, blanks, stationery, postage and other expenses required for the proper execution of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. **Law amended.**—Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 303, Section 2; Laws 1921, Chapter 201, Section 2; Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 2; and Laws 1927, Chapter 424, Section 5; is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. **Salary of probation officer and assistants.**—Such probation officer shall receive as full compensation for his services \$2,970 per annum; *the assistant probation officer*, \$2,420 per annum; and each deputy such amount as shall be fixed by the judges of said court not exceeding \$2,200 per annum; Such salary shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments out of the city treasury.

Sec. 6. **Acts severable.**—If any clause, sentence, section, provision or part of this act shall be adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not impair, affect or invalidate the remainder of this act, which shall remain in full force and effect thereafter.

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CHAPTER 274—S. F. No. 1449

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 397, being an act authorizing any county and city of the first class within the limits of such county jointly to erect, equip, furnish, maintain and operate a joint city hall and court house building, thereby providing for the discharge of a commission appointed to supervise the expenditure of bonds issued therefor and for the disposition of the balance remaining in such bond issue fund after the completion of said building.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1929, Chapter 397, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 21a as follows: