

## CHAPTER 197—S. F. No. 976

*An act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Court in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, and to the number of his deputies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 485.015.*

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

Section 1. That Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 485.015, be amended to read:

485.015. **Salary Ramsey county clerk of court.** The salary of the clerk of the district court of each county in this state having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants shall be the sum of \$4,500 per annum.

Such clerk of the district court may appoint and employ one chief deputy and fifteen deputies in addition to the juvenile court deputy provided by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 260.04. The appointment and employment of deputies other than the chief deputy shall be pursuant to the laws establishing civil service in such county.

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CHAPTER 198—H. F. No. 727

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*An act relating to county civil service; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Civil service in St. Louis county; county board to appoint commissioner; qualifications; compensation.** Within 30 days after a majority of the voters of the county voting upon said question elect to come within the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners shall by majority

vote, appoint three persons as county civil service commissioners to serve for designated terms of one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years. Each alternate year thereafter the board of county commissioners shall appoint one person as successor for the county civil service commissioner whose term shall expire, to serve six years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the board of county commissioners for the unexpired term. No person shall be appointed or shall act as a member of the county civil service commission at any time while holding any public office or while standing as a candidate for any public office, notary public excepted, or any public employment or position in a political party within the two years immediately preceding his appointment. Each member of said commission shall be a resident in the county and in the event he becomes a non-resident, he thereby forfeits his office. Within 15 days after *his appointment*, each commissioner shall qualify by subscribing to an oath for the faithful discharge of his duties and file said oath with said clerk of the district court and such oath shall include a statement of belief in and desire to support the principles of the merit system. If an appointee fails to so qualify, another shall be named in his stead. Each commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and qualified, except in case a commissioner shall stand as a candidate for elective public office, whereupon filing his candidacy he thereby automatically forfeits his office. Each member of the county civil service commission shall be paid \$10.00 per day for each day actually devoted to duties as a member of the commission, but in no case shall any member be paid more than \$300.00 in any one year; provided that in addition thereto each member of the commission shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses on itemized and verified bills, and provided further that during the first two years after any county has availed itself of this act, each member of the commission may be paid not to exceed \$500.00 in each of said two years. The county civil service commission shall organize by electing one of its members as presiding officer and the civil service director hereinafter provided shall serve as secretary.

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CHAPTER 199—H. F. No. 836

*An act relating to cooperative Associations and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 308.05, 308.06, 308.07,*