

Hennepin county, in joint session, shall, from time to time, fix the maximum compensation of all deputies, clerks, bookkeepers and other assistants who may be employed by the auditor of said county, which compensation shall be paid them monthly out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor, and the number of deputies, clerks, bookkeepers and other assistants of said auditor shall be determined by said auditor subject to the approval of said judges, and for no official act or duty shall any such deputy, clerk, bookkeeper or other assistant receive, to be retained by himself, any additional fee, salary or compensation other than that fixed and provided for in this section, and such auditor shall not receive or be paid directly or indirectly any part of such salary or compensation of such deputy, clerk, bookkeeper or assistant, or any fee or reward for appointing him to such position.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed as relates to Hennepin county.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Hennepin shall consist of seven members, two of whom shall be elected from the body of electors of said county at large, and five of whom shall be elected the same as now provided under the general laws of this state.

SEC. 2. At the next general election there shall be elected from the body of the electors of said county of Hennepin at large, two county commissioners, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified; and one of whom shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified; the term of office of the candidate to be voted for shall be specified on the ballot.

SEC. 3. At each general election succeeding the election in the

autumn of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, there shall be elected from the body of the electors of said county of Hennepin at large, one county commissioner, whose term of office shall be two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. The governor of the state shall, immediately after the passage of this act, appoint from the body of the electors of said county of Hennepin at large, two commissioners, who shall immediately after their appointment, qualify and become members of the board of county commissioners of said county, and shall hold their offices until the next general election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. The five county commissioners whose election is provided for under the general laws of this state, and the two additional county commissioners created and provided for by this act, shall hereafter constitute the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county.

SEC. 6. The members of the existing board of commissioners of the said county shall continue to act as such in conjunction with the two members created by this act, so long as the official terms of the said members shall continue, and their successors shall be elected the same as provided by the general laws of this state.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby declared of no force and effect in said Hennepin county.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PHONOGRAPHIC REPORTER FOR THE DISTRICT COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF RAMSEY COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH PHONOGRAPHER.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the district court and court of common pleas of Ramsey county may appoint a phonographic reporter, who shall be a sworn officer of said courts and shall hold his office during