

## CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT for regulating and establishing the compensation of the county surveyor of Goodhue county.

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

SECTION 1. All surveying and engineering ordered by the county shall be done by the county surveyor or his deputies.

SEC. 2. The compensation for such surveying and engineering shall be a salary, fixed by the county commissioners of said county, and paid in the same manner as the salary of other officers who are paid from the county treasury.

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

Approved March 5. 1881.

## CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT relating to the duties of certain officers of Ramsey county and of the city of Saint Paul.

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

SECTION 1. That the following named officers in the county of Ramsey, of the State of Minnesota, to-wit: Sheriff, clerk of the district court, county auditor, register of deeds, judge of probate and abstract clerk, city clerk, city treasurer and city comptroller, be and are each hereby required to keep a proper record book, entitled "salary and fee record," which shall and must show at all times the services performed by them, and the charges for such service, the daily money receipts of their respective offices, from salary and from fees, and all sources whatsoever, and such moneys received shall and must be entered upon and in the said record, at the time the said moneys are received, the name of the party or parties from whom received, and the date, character and matter in which such services were rendered. The said record shall and must also show at all times the name of each employee, occupation in the office, monthly salary actually paid to such employee, whether paid by the county of Ramsey or the city of Saint Paul, or out of the salary or fees of the said county or city officers, and all other matters relating thereto that may be required by the public examiner of the State of Minnesota, or the officers of said city, which said record books shall at all times be subject to examination by any citizen or tax payer of the said county, and by the said public examiner, and the said public examiner shall require

the said county officers to keep the said records in such manner and form as is anticipated or required by this act. Said record books shall be paid for by the county of Ramsey, for the county officers, and by the city of Saint Paul for the city officers, and shall be considered and deemed the property of said county and city, and shall be delivered over by the said county and city officers to their respective successors in office.

SEC. 2. The said county and city officers shall each make monthly reports, the county officers to the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, at the first regular meeting of the said commissioners in each and every month, and the said city officers to the mayor and common council of said city, which reports shall be a transcript of the said records, and must show the money receipts of their respective offices, as well as for charges uncollected, from salary and from fees, and all sources whatsoever; also the salaries actually paid to employees, and all other items of expenditure, and whether paid for by the county of Ramsey, the city of Saint Paul, or out of the salary or the fees of the said county or city officer. The said county officers shall also report at the first regular meeting of the said county commissioners, in the month of December of each and every year, and the said city officers to the mayor and common council, at the same time, a recapitulation of the said monthly transcripts of the record, which said recapitulation of transcripts shall and must show all the sources of money receipts, and all other matters and things, and shall be in like manner and form as the said monthly reports are required by this act to be made. All such reports must be sworn to as prescribed by this act, and be published in full in the official monthly proceedings of the regular meetings of the said county commissioners and of said common council of said city.

SEC. 3. The affidavit required in the preceding section, shall be made before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and every officer who shall willfully or knowingly swear falsely in such case shall be deemed guilty of willful perjury, and shall be punished accordingly. And a failure to comply with any of the requirements of this act, and any violation of its provisions, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and any person guilty, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for each offence, and likewise any such failure to comply with the requirements of this act, or a violation of its provisions, shall render the party or parties thus offending liable to removal from office by the governor of the State of Minnesota, in the case of a county officer, and by the mayor and common council of the city in case of a city officer.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7. 1881.