

CHAPTER 357.

[H. F. No. 724.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DRAINAGE OF MARSH AND MEADOW LANDS BORDERING ON BALDWIN LAKE, IN ANOKA COUNTY, IN THIS STATE, AND FOR THE APPORTIONMENT AND PAYMENT OF THE BENEFITS, DAMAGES, AND EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT (108) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883), AND OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Anoka county, in this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the overflowed marsh and meadow lands bordering upon Baldwin lake, in township thirty-one (31) of range twenty-two (22) in said county, to be drained, by widening, deepening, and straightening the outlet of said lake, known as "Rice creek", for such distance along said creek in township thirty-one (31) of range twenty-two (22) west, and township thirty-one (31) of range twenty-three (23) west, in said county, as may be expedient and necessary, and to apportion the benefits, damages, and expenses incident thereto, and collect and pay the same, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and eight (108) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) and acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1887.

CHAPTER 358.

[H. F. No. 493.]

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTER TAIL COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The compensation of the clerk of the district court of Otter Tail county, shall be a salary of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum, in lieu of fees; said salary shall be payable in twelve (12) equal installments, one at the end of each month, by the county treasurer, out of the treasury of the county, upon the warrant of the county auditor.

SEC. 2. An allowance of not to exceed eight hundred (\$800) dollars per annum may be granted by the county commissioners at their

annual meetings in January of each year, for the compensation of clerks or deputies for said clerk of court.

The said clerk of court shall, at the end of every month, furnish each of the clerks or deputies in his employ, with a certificate of the compensation such clerk or deputy is entitled to for such month, and upon the presentation of said certificate, the county auditor shall issue to such clerk or deputy, his warrant upon the county treasurer for the amount thereof.

The allowance for clerk-hire shall in all cases be for actual services rendered, and the total amount shall not exceed, in any one year, the amount as fixed by the county commissioners.

SEC. 3. The clerk of court shall, at the close of each week's business, pay to the county treasurer the amount received in fees for the week, and the county treasurer shall credit such sums to the revenue funds of said county, and shall issue duplicate receipts for the same, and deliver one to the clerk of court, and one to the county auditor; said receipts shall be kept on file in the offices of the auditor and clerk of court.

SEC. 4. The clerk of court shall keep in a proper book, to be prepared for the purpose, an exact account of all the business of his office for each day, and therein enter a true statement of all moneys received from whatever source, and for what received.

SEC. 5. On the first day of every month the clerk of court shall file with the county auditor, a statement of all moneys received by him in his official capacity, and the sources of all moneys so received. Said statements shall be kept on file in the office of the county auditor, and the county auditor shall immediately cause the said monthly statement to be published in some newspaper published at the county seat of said county.

SEC. 6. No official business shall be performed by said clerk of court, or his clerks or deputies, except upon the cash payment in full of the legal fees for such services, except in cases wherein the payment is to be made by the state of Minnesota, or the county of Otter Tail.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of a board, consisting of the auditor, county attorney, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said Otter Tail county, at least three (3) times during each year, to make an examination of the books, receipts, and other matters pertaining to the office of clerk of court, to compare the receipts and vouchers on file in the auditor's office and in the clerk of court's office, and to make a report thereof in manner and form, so far as consistent, as in the examination of the county treasurer's books and accounts.

SEC. 8. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) Monday in January, A. D.; one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

Approved February 12, 1887.