

CHAPTER 441.

[H. F. No. 405.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES IN CERTAIN CASES TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, OR OF THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. Any elective or appointive officer of the city of Minneapolis, or of the county of Hennepin, Minnesota, or any person employed in the service of said city or county, who shall be called as a witness to give testimony in any criminal action or proceeding before any justice of the peace of said county, the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, the district court, the probate court, or the grand jury of said county, or before a coroner's jury, or in any civil action or proceeding before any of said courts wherein the state of Minnesota, the county of Hennepin, or the city of Minneapolis is a party, shall not receive any witness fee or compensation whatever for so appearing and testifying. *Provided, however,* that the compensation paid by said city or county to such officer or employee for his services shall not be reduced by reason of his absence from work while attending as such witness.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 1, 1889.

CHAPTER 442.

[H. F. No. 409.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF MILLE LACS AND TO DESIGNATE THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That until the county of Mille Lacs shall be entitled to elect five (5) commissioners under the statutes of this state said county shall be divided into commissioner districts as follows:

The towns of Milo and Milaca shall constitute one (1) commissioner district and be known as district number one (1).

The town of Greenbush shall constitute one (1) commissioner district and be known as district number three (3).

All the remaining portion of said county shall constitute one (1) commissioner district and be known as district number two (2).

SEC. 2. At the first general election occurring next after the passage of this act the persons elected commissioners in districts numbered one (1) and three (3) shall hold their office for the term of two (2) years, and the person elected commissioner in district number two (2) shall hold his office for the term of four (4) years, and thereafter the commissioner elected in each of said districts shall hold his office for the term of four (4) years.

SEC. 3. Chapter three hundred and ninety-four (394) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1889.

CHAPTER 443.

[S. F. No. 409.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF FINES AND LICENSE MONEY IN THE VILLAGE OF ALMA CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF WASECA.

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

SECTION 1. That all proceeds of license granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors and of fines for selling liquor in violation of law in the village of Alma City, situated within the limits of the towns of Alton and Freedom in Waseca county, shall be appropriated to school purposes and paid into the treasury of the school district situated within said village, to-wit: School district number fifty-one (51) of Waseca county.

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

Approved March 19, 1889.