

H. F. No. 437.

CHAPTER 240.

Weighmaster—
scales.

An act authorizing cities to establish public scales and create the office of weighmaster.

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

City may es-
tablish scales,
&c.

SECTION 1. Any incorporated city in this state is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain public scales for the weighing of hay, grain, seed, pork, coal and all other gross commodities offered and exposed for sale in such city, and to create the office of weighmaster, to take charge of and conduct the said city scales, and inspector of coal and wood.

Such scales shall be established and such office of weighmaster shall be created by ordinance duly passed by a majority vote of all the members of the city council of such city. The powers and duties of said weighmaster and inspector of coal and wood shall be established and defined by such ordinance.

Weighmaster.

SEC. 2. Upon the passage of the ordinance provided for in section one (1) of this act, and yearly thereafter, the city council of such city shall without delay elect a weighmaster and inspector for such city who shall hold his office for one (1) year from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

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

Approved April 19th, 1895.

S. F. No. 690.

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Witness fees—
state cases.

An act prohibiting officers and employes of cities in this state from receiving fees as witnesses in any case in which the state of Minnesota, or any city or county in said state, is a party.

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

No officer of
city to receive.

SECTION 1. No officer or employe of any city or county in this state shall hereafter receive or be paid any sum as witness fees, in any case in which the state of Minnesota, or any city in said state, is a party; *provided*, that this act shall not prevent any county from paying the actual expenses of any such officer or employe while attending as a witness during the trial of

any such case in any place other than the residence of such officer or employe.

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

Approved April 25th, 1895.

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CHAPTER 242.

S. F. No. 407.

An act to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of the officers and employes of certain cities in the state of Minnesota, and to confer certain powers and duties upon the common councils thereof in relation thereto.

Salaries of city officers.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cities of the state of Minnesota having a population of over one hundred thousand inhabitants (100,000) and not exceeding one hundred and sixty-five thousand inhabitants (165,000), according to the then last completed state or national census, the common council thereof shall, at any time after the passage of this act, and as often as they deem proper, have power and authority by a three-fourths vote of all the members thereof to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of and for any and all of the officers, deputies, assistants, clerks, and employes of such city, or any board or department thereof, as hereinafter specified, without regard to how the same have heretofore been fixed or established.

Cities over 100,000 and under 165,000, may fix at will.

SEC. 2. In the fixing and regulation of such salaries or compensation the common council of any such city shall have no power or authority to fix, provide for, or allow, directly or indirectly, any greater sum as salary or compensation for any officer, deputy, assistant, clerk or employe of any such city (except mayor or comptroller during the term for which they were elected) than is now paid for such purpose, but may fix, allow, or provide for the reduction of such salaries or compensation (except those of mayor and comptroller and judges of the municipal court and clerk of the municipal court during the term for which they were elected) below the sum or sums hereinafter provided for, such officers, deputies, clerks, assistants or employes, and until so fixed, *no greater salary or compensation shall be paid to any such officer, deputy, assistant, clerk or employe hereinafter mentioned, than is hereinafter specified, after the date when this act shall take effect. Provided, however,*

Shall not raise present schedule.