

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.

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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.

that nothing herein contained shall abrogate the provisions of any general law for the government of cities.

List of salaries.

SEC. 3. For the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices the following-named officers in any and all such cities shall receive as salary or compensation a sum not in excess of the amounts hereinafter specified, the mayor, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum; the mayor's private secretary, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum; the treasurer, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum; the comptroller, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum; the city clerk, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum; the corporation attorney, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum; the city engineer, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum; the president of the board of water commissioners, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum; the secretary of the board of water commissioners, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum; the superintendent of the water department, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; the commissioner of health, or health officer, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum; the building inspector, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; the chief engineer of the fire department, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum; the first-assistant engineer of the fire department, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; the second assistant engineer of the fire department, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) per annum; the chief of police, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum; the judge or judges of the municipal court, each three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum; the clerk of the municipal court, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; the superintendent of the workhouse, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum; the commissioner of public works, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Reducing number of employes

SEC. 4. The number of deputies, assistants, clerks, or other employes in each and all of the offices hereinbefore mentioned, or any of the boards or departments of such city, may, at any time be reduced by the common council of such city, but may not be increased except by the aforesaid vote thereof.

All fees to be paid to city treasurer.

SEC. 5. All fees or charges received by any of the said officers as provided by law, shall be paid into the treasury of such city on the first secular day of each and every month, and it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer to collect the same.

Limitation of this act.

SEC. 6. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relate to any officer or employe whose appointment

and control is vested jointly in such city and the county wherein the same is situated, or in judges of the district court or appointees thereof.

SEC. 7. That any and all acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, and whether or not by the terms thereof such acts provide that any act amending or repealing the same shall make special reference to the act amended or appealed, in so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. *Provided*, however, nothing contained in this act shall affect or change in any manner whatsoever the salary, fees perquisites or other compensation of any of the officers of said cities heretofore mentioned during the term of said respective officers, nor shall the provisions of this act apply to any of said officers until after the expiration of their respective terms of office; nor shall the salary of any such officer, deputy, assistant or clerk now holding office, and whose salary is fixed by law be decreased during the time for which such officer, deputy, assistant or clerk was elected or appointed, nor shall any of the provisions of this act apply to any of the present incumbents of any such offices.

Present incumbents are left in peace.

SEC. 8. Whenever, according to their last state or national census the population of any city of this state which now has a population of less than one hundred thousand, shall acquire not less than that number, such city shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census the population of any city shall exceed one hundred and sixty-five thousand (165,000) inhabitants, or fall under one hundred thousand inhabitants, the provisions of this act, at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such city shall no longer apply thereto.

Growing in and out of this act.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895).

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