

## CHAPTER 81.

S. F. No. 545.

*An act to fix the amount of money allowed the office of county attorney in all counties of the State of Minnesota having a population of one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, for clerk hire and to provide for the appointment of such clerks.*

County attorney, allowance for clerk hire.

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

SECTION 1. In all counties of the State of Minnesota, having, according to the then last completed state or national census, a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, the county attorney in such counties shall be entitled to the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars a year for clerk hire in said county attorney's office, and the county attorney is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk or clerks in said county attorney's office, and said clerk or clerks shall receive as salary or salaries such proportion of the said sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per year as the county attorney shall direct, which salary or salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such county, *provided*, that the total amount of said salary or salaries shall not exceed twelve hundred (1,200) dollars for each year.

In counties with population between 100,000 and 185,000; \$1,200 a year for clerk hire.

SEC. 2. Whenever, according to the then last state or national census the population of any county in this state, which now has a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall acquire said population of one hundred thousand inhabitants, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census, the population of any county shall exceed one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, the provisions of this act shall, at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

Act to apply to counties as soon as they acquire 100,000 people.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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

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