

SPECIAL LAWS

OF

MINNESOTA.

PASSED AND APPROVED DURING THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, COMMENCING JANUARY THIRD, 1899.

CHAPTER 371.

S. F. No. 138.

An act to amend chapter seventeen (17) of the Special Laws of Minnesota of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to establish a municipal Court in the City of Tower," as amended by chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891).

City of
Tower,
municipal
court in;
amendment.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter seventeen (17) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. If at any time before the trial or hearing of any action or proceeding in said court, either party to the action or proceeding, or his agent or attorney, shall make an affidavit to the effect that he believes that the municipal judge is a material witness or near of kin to either party to the action or proceeding, or that from prejudice, bias or other cause he will not be impartial in the trial or hearing of such action or proceeding, thereupon the municipal judge shall take no further ac-

Special judge
to act when
judge is
disqualified.

tion in such action or proceeding except to continue the same and forthwith notify the special judge of the action taken. Such special judge shall thereupon proceed with the trial or hearing of such action or proceeding as in other cases.

Compensation
of special
judge.

When the special judge acts on account of the sickness or absence of the judge he shall receive compensation per day at the rate of compensation allowed the judge, and the amount of the compensation paid the special judge shall be deducted from the salary of the judge: but when the special judge acts for any other cause than the sickness or absence of the judge, he shall receive four (4) dollars per day and such amount shall not be deducted from the salary of the judge.

SEC. 2. That section fourteen (14) of said chapter seventeen (17) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Entitled to
receive Su-
preme Court
Reports.

Sec. 14. Title eighteen (18) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of Minnesota relative to trials by referees, title nineteen (19) of the same chapter, relative to exceptions, and section four (4) of chapter twenty-seven (27) relative to the reporter of the supreme court and the distribution of the supreme court reports shall apply to said municipal court.

Appeals to
district court.

All appeals from any judgment, order or action of said court shall be had to the district court of the county in which said city of Tower is or may hereafter be situated, in like manner and under the same rules of practice and procedure as in cases of appeals from justices of the peace to district courts, and the General Laws of this state relating to appeals from justice courts to district courts shall apply to this court.

Contempt,
proceedings in.

The laws relating to proceedings for contempt before justices of the peace shall apply to this court.

Jurisdiction
in forcible
entry and
unlawful
detainer.

Said municipal court shall have jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer and may fix return days for such actions other than the regular term days of said court and the general laws of the state relative to forcible entry and unlawful detainer shall apply to said municipal court.

Judge of,
salary.

SEC. 3. That section eighteen (18) of said chapter seventeen (17), as amended by section seven (7) of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby amended by striking out of said section eighteen (18) as amended, the following words and figures, occurring in the first, second and third lines of said amended section, to-wit: "The judge of said court shall receive a salary of one thousand (1,000) dollars per year," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, to-wit: "The judge of said

court shall receive a salary of five hundred (500) dollars per annum."

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 18, 1899.

CHAPTER 372.

S. F. No. 228.

An act to repeal chapter three hundred and eighty-five (385) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the county treasurer of Wright county."

Wright county, compensation of treasurer of.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and eighty-five (385) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) be and the same is hereby repealed.

Compensation under chap. 385, Special Laws 1889, abolished.

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

Approved February 25, 1899.

CHAPTER 373.

S. F. No. 243.

An act to repeal chapter four hundred and sixteen (416) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the coroner of Ramsey county, and to abolish all fees now prescribed for said office," approved April 22nd, 1889.

Ramsey county; salary of coroner of.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and sixteen (416) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, "An act to fix the salary of the coroner

Compensation of under chap. 416, Special Laws 1889, abolished.