

H. F. No. 537.

## CHAPTER 58.

Judge of  
Probate.  
Salary.

*An act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in counties having a population exceeding fifteen thousand, wherein the salary of the judge of probate is arbitrarily fixed by special law at eight hundred dollars or less, per annum, and wherein there are no provisions for probate court clerk hire, and to repeal inconsistent acts.*

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

SECTION 1. That in any county in the state having a population of not less than fifteen thousand wherein the salary of the judge of probate is arbitrarily fixed at eight hundred dollars, or less, per annum, and wherein there are no provisions for clerk hire in the probate court of such county, the salary of the judge of probate is hereby fixed at twelve hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 16, 1901.

S. F. No. 81.

## CHAPTER 59.

Amend-  
ment.  
Administra-  
tors.

*An act to amend section seventy five (75) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of 1889, being section 4482 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to bonds of administrators and neglect of administrators to qualify.*

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

SECTION 1. That section seventy-five (75) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of 1889, the same being section 4482 of the General Statutes of 1894, be amended so as to read as follows :

Bond same  
as Executor.

Every administrator except such as are expressly exempt by statu[t]e, before he enters upon the execution of his trust, and before letters of administration are granted him, shall give a bond to the judge of probate in such reasonable sum as he may direct with sufficient sureties to be approved by the probate court, with substantially the same conditions as required in case of an executor as provided in section fifty-one (51) with such variations as are necessary to make it applicable to the case of an administrator. When two or more persons shall be appointed administrators of any estate, the probate court may

take a separate bond from each, or a joint bond from all. If the person or persons so appointed as such administrator or administrators neglect for thirty days after written notice under seal of the probate court personally, or by mail, of such appointment to file the oath and bond required by law and the probate court, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve, and the probate court may appoint such other person or persons as are next entitled thereto to administer such estate. Such person or persons may be appointed without notice.

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

Approved March 16, 1901.

## CHAPTER 60.

S. F. No. 62.

*An act to amend section one thousand two hundred and sixteen (1216) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to village elections.*

Amendment.  
Village elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and sixteen (1216) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1216. After the first election of officers the village council shall within twenty days before the time of holding any election of village officers designate and appoint two qualified voters of such village who shall act as judges of such election; and in case of the neglect to make such appointment, or if the persons so appointed neglect or refuse to serve the electors present at the time and place named for opening the polls of any such election, may viva voce elect two judges of election and one clerk, who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to faithfully discharge the duties required of them, and the said judges and clerk being qualified, shall forthwith open the polls by proclamation, and conduct the election in the manner provided in this section. The annual meeting shall be on the second Tuesday of March for the election of officers and at such place as may be directed by the village council after giving ten days' notice thereof, either by posting written notices in three of the most public places in the village, or by publishing such notice in the newspaper printed in such village. The polls shall

Judges of election.

Annual meeting for election.