

CHAPTER 53.

S. F. No. 74

An act entitled an act relating to the duties and compensation of the county surveyor and the number and compensation of his deputies and assistants in counties having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand and not over two hundred thousand inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That in every county in the state which now has, or that may hereafter have according to the last completed state or national census, at least one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, the county surveyor shall receive from such county a salary of \$2,500.00 per annum, in full payment for all services performed and traveling expenses incurred by him or his assistants for the county for which he is elected, payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury.

Salary of
county
surveyor.

SEC. 2. Such county surveyor may appoint a deputy surveyor, a draughtsman, a rodman and two chainmen who shall receive such compensation from such county as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners from time to time, provided that the compensation of such deputy county surveyor shall not exceed \$4 per day; the draughtsmen \$3 per day; the rodman \$2.50 per day, and the chainmen \$2.00 per day each.

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of deputies.

SEC. 3. Such deputy shall take the same oath of office, and shall file the same bond as is now required to be filed by the county surveyor, and shall be eligible to do and perform all acts that can be done and performed by such county surveyor by virtue of his office; *provided, however*, that on application of the county surveyor, the board of county commissioners may allow such surveyor to appoint additional help and assistance, and provide for the payment thereof, for such time as said board shall deem necessary.

Oath.

SEC. 4. The duties of such county surveyor and deputy and draughtsman shall be to make all surveys, plats, descriptions and maps thereof, and all other charts or drawings, and to survey, lay out and superintend the construction of roads, bridges and ditches when so required by the board of county commissioners, and said

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county surveyor or his deputy shall attend at the meetings of said board when requested thereby.

SEC. 5. All acts and part of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1903.

S. F. No. 91.

CHAPTER 54.

An act to amend section two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (1889), being an act establishing a probate code.

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 257. Such appeal shall suspend the operations of the order, judgment or decree appealed from, and stay proceedings until such appeal is determined or the district court, to which such appeal is taken, shall otherwise order. The district court in which such appeal may be pending, shall have power in the exercise of a sound discretion, upon good cause shown, to require the appellant to give such further bond with surety, or such further security, to be filed or deposited with the clerk of such district court, for the payment of damages, in consequence of such suspension or stay which may be awarded against such appellant, in case he fail to obtain a reversal of the order, judgment or decree so appealed from, as such district court may deem proper under the circumstances; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prohibit or prevent the probate court from appointing special administrators or special guardians, or to prevent special administrators or special guardians appointed prior to such appeal from continuing to act as such special administrator or special guardian.

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

Approved March 14, 1903.

Probate
appeals.