

one year at any one point for repair to any road or bridge when in their judgment such repairs are necessary to maintain or protect such road or bridge or the travel thereon, and may employ a repair crew for such purpose for a period not exceeding four months during any one year, and may purchase and retain the necessary road machinery and tools for the purpose of making such repairs, shall not in any one year exceed one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the amount so appropriated for roads and bridges for said year in said county; and *provided, further*, that in case of any emergency rendering travel upon any highway unsafe, or threatening the immediate injury or destruction thereof, and requiring immediate repair, an amount not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars may be expended in the repairs thereof without advertising for bids and letting a contract therefor, and the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in any one year and shall be included in the limit of one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the road and bridge fund so appropriated as hereinbefore mentioned.

Emergency  
expenditures.

Official  
record.

SEC. 3. The county surveyor shall keep a full official record of all work in his office, which record shall belong to the county. He shall report annually the character and condition of the county roads and bridges, together with a statement of all work done during the year, and such recommendations, statistics and other material as he may deem proper for such report. This report shall be printed by the county board.

SEC. 4. Chapter 240 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 13, 1905.

H. F. No. 543.

#### CHAPTER 165.

*An act to amend sections three (3), four (4), six (6), eight (8), ten (10), fourteen (14), sixteen (16), and twenty (20), of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1903.*

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The sheriff shall then appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one jailer who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum; two outside deputies who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars per annum each, and each of whom shall be required in addition to the services to be performed for such compensation to keep and maintain a team and to pay his own traveling expenses within said county while in the performance of his official duties assigned to him as such; one outside city deputy to attend to the service of criminal and other process who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and one other outside deputy who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy for the care of the insane and such other duties as the sheriff may require of him who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one assistant jailer who shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum; one night watchman who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum; one bookkeeper who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the juries who shall receive a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall also be a deputy sheriff and shall receive a salary of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum; one matron who shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum; one cook who shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per annum.

Appointment  
of sheriff's  
deputies and  
salaries.

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The sheriff shall also appoint and employ as many court room deputies as there are district court judges in and for said county who shall attend the courts of said judges and perform such other duties pertaining to the sheriff's office as the said sheriff may require and the compensation of each of said deputies shall be nine hundred dollars per annum. For all services rendered by the sheriff he shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury his actual expenses necessarily incurred by him in the performance of such services. That an expense fund of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be set aside out of the first one thousand (\$1,000) dollars received as fees from and after the passage of this act to be used

Court room  
deputies and  
salaries.

by the sheriff to meet the current monthly expenses of the office, the money so used to be replaced in said fund at the end of each month when such expenses is allowed.

SEC. 3. That section six (6) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

Auditor's  
appoint-  
ments and  
salaries.

Section 6. The auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy and commissioners clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one chief clerk and draftsman who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one bookkeeper and deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy and one settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; three counter deputies who shall be paid the sum of eleven hundred dollars per annum; five general clerks who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum each.

SEC. 4. That section eight (8) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

County  
attorney's  
assistants.

Section 8. The county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant, known as first assistant county attorney who shall be paid the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be known as second assistant and attorney for county commissioners who shall receive a salary of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be known as third assistant who shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be known as the fourth assistant who shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall receive a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. That section ten (10) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

Deputies of  
register of  
deeds.

Section 10. The register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one second deputy who shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum; one indexer who shall be paid nine hundred dollars per annum; one chief comparer who shall be paid ten hundred dollars per annum; one assistant comparer who shall be paid seven

hundred and twenty dollars per annum; one assistant indexer and comparer who shall be paid seven hundred dollars per annum; one vault clerk who shall be paid nine hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 6. That section fourteen (14) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. The county surveyor shall appoint and employ two deputies who shall be paid the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars per annum each, and each of whom shall be required in addition to the services to be performed for such compensation to keep and maintain a team and to pay his own traveling expenses within said county while in the performance of his official duties assigned to him as such; one clerk who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

County  
surveyor's  
deputies.

SEC. 7. That section sixteen (16) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. The county treasurer shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the statement department in said office who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred dollars per annum; four statement clerks who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum each; one cashier or teller who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; one bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; one accountant who shall be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Deputies of  
county  
treasurer.

SEC. 8. That section twenty (20) of chapter three hundred and sixty-five (365) of the General Laws of 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 20. The judge of probate shall appoint and employ one clerk of court who shall be paid the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk of court who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred dollars per annum; and four general clerks who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum each. The judge of probate and clerk of probate court shall charge the same fees for his services as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, and all such fees so charged and collected in said office shall be paid into the county treasury.

Appoint-  
ments of  
probate  
judge.

SEC. 9. All increase in salaries herein provided for shall be paid out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1905.

Approved April 13, 1905.

H. F. No. 560.

CHAPTER 166.

Mine In-  
spector.

*An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of mines in counties of this state, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation and expenses.*

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

Appoint-  
ment by  
county com-  
missioners.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of any county in this state where there are at least five mines situate and in operation is hereby authorized and directed on or before the first day of July, 1905, to appoint an inspector of mines, who shall hold office for the term of three years or until his successor is appointed and qualified for the purpose of discharging the duties hereinafter prescribed; to fix the compensation and traveling expenses of such inspector and provide for the payment of the same, and to remove such inspector and appoint another in his place whenever in the judgment of said board the best interests of the owners and employes of such mines may so require, and to fill vacancies arising from any other cause than removal.

Qualifica-  
tions of  
inspector.

SEC. 2. Such inspector of mines shall be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the State of Minnesota and a resident of the county wherein he is appointed, shall be of good moral character and temperate habits, and shall have had previous to his appointment practical experience as a miner or otherwise engaged as an employe in mines of the state at least six years, or a mining engineer having had previous to his appointment at least two years' practical experience in iron mines and iron mining and having had at least one year's such experience in this state. He shall not while in office in any way be interested as an owner, operator, agent, stockholder or engineer of any mine. He shall make his residence or have his office in the mining district of the county for which he is appointed. The salary of the inspector of mines shall be

Office and  
salary.