

and pay such portion of the cost of construction and maintenance of said ditch or drain as the assessing board or boards shall deem reasonable and proper.

Approved April 15, 1907.

CHAPTER 192—H. F. No. 935.

An Act entitled An act fixing and regulating the salaries and compensation and help of the county attorney and assistant county attorney, and providing for the appointment of the latter in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants.

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

Salary of county attorney \$3,600 per annum.—Section 1. The salary of the county attorney in each county in this state, having or which may have hereafter a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants shall be three thousand six hundred (\$3,600) dollars per annum.

Appointment of first assistant at \$2,000 per annum.—Sec. 2. The county attorney of each of said counties, with the approval of one of the judges of the district court in and for said county, shall appoint an assistant, who shall be an attorney duly admitted to practice law in all of the courts of the State of Minnesota, and who shall hold his office as such assistant county attorney for the full period of time for which the county attorney under whom he is appointed has been elected, and the person so appointed shall take the official oath of office and execute a bond in all respects the same as the county attorney is by law required to execute, and said assistant county attorney shall thereupon be fully authorized and empowered to do and perform at the direction of the county attorney, any and all the duties pertaining to such office of county attorney, as fully and completely as the county attorney himself may do or perform; and said assistant shall be known and designated as first assistant county attorney, and such first assistant shall be paid a salary of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum, payable in equal

monthly installments, in the same manner as other county officials.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or construed to in any manner amend or modify or repeal any of the provisions of chapter 322 of the General Laws of 1905, except that the assistant county attorney therein mentioned and provided for shall be hereafter known and designated as the second assistant county attorney.

\$400 for stenographic services.—Sec. 4. That the county attorney in such counties shall be entitled to the sum of not more than four hundred (\$400) dollars, a year for one or more stenographers to do the necessary stenographic and typewriting work in the office of such county attorney and first assistant county attorney, and said stenographer or stenographers shall receive a salary or salaries, such proportion of said sum of four hundred (\$400) 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 the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for each year.

Sec. 5. All acts or parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 193—H. F. No. 1193.

An Act giving unto certain townships containing platted portions and having 1,200 or more inhabitants residing on such platted portion, certain powers now possessed by villages now operating under chapter 9, Revised Laws of 1905.

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

Certain townships to have authority now possessed by villages.—Section 1. Any township in this state having therein a platted portion on which there resides 1,200 or more people shall have and possess the same power and the same authority now possessed by villages in this state under