

"Shall the city of.....issue its bonds in the sum of \$.....with interest at a rate not exceeding.....per cent per annum, for the purpose of aiding the construction of a.....railroad, which is to originate, pass through or terminate in said city. Designate your choice by marking an 'X' opposite the word 'Yes' if you vote for the bond issue, or opposite the word 'No' if you vote against the bond issue."

In favor of issuing bonds	Yes	
Against issuing bonds	No	

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An Act to provide for allowing sheriffs of certain counties, salaries instead of fees for services rendered to and paid for by counties, to fix the amount and manner of payment thereof, to provide for the payment of expenses of sheriffs and their deputies in such cases and to provide a basis upon which such salaries shall be fixed.

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

Limitation.—Section 1. In all counties of the State of Minnesota, having a population of less than 35,000 and more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants and an area of less than 2,500 square miles, the sheriffs thereof shall receive an annual salary and expenses as hereinafter provided, in lieu of all fees now provided by law for official services rendered by them or their deputies for their counties, as hereinafter provided.

Classification.—Sec. 2. For the purpose of fixing such salaries, the several counties in the State of Minnesota having a population, according to the last state or national census, of less than 35,000 and more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants and an area of less than 2,500 square miles, are hereby classified as follows: Such counties having a population of five thousand (5,000) and less than 10,000, shall be

known as Class A, having a population of over 10,000, and less than 15,000 shall be known as Class B; having a population of over 15,000 and less than 20,000 shall be known as Class C; having a population of over 20,000 and less than 25,000, shall be known as Class D; having a population of over 25,000 and less than 30,000, shall be known as Class E; having a population of over 30,000 and less than 35,000, shall be known as Class F.

Salary—how fixed.—Sec. 3. The several sheriffs of such counties shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them or their deputies for their counties (except expenses hereinafter provided for), in lieu of fees now provided by law, a yearly salary, payable monthly, on the first day of each month out of the county revenue fund on warrant drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer, as follows: Sheriffs of the counties of Class A, \$800; of Class B, \$900; of Class C, \$1,000; of Class D, \$1,100; of Class E, \$1,200 and of Class F, \$1,300.

In all such counties, such sheriffs shall also be allowed and paid by the county commissioners in the same manner as other claims against the county, all expenses excepting all expenses incurred for livery hire for official services performed in his county, necessarily incurred and actually paid by such sheriffs or their deputies while engaged in the performance of such official services for their counties.

Increase of compensation.—Sec. 4. Whenever it shall appear to the board of county commissioners of any such county, upon a showing made by the sheriff thereof, that the salary herein provided for is inadequate for the services performed by such sheriff for such county, the board of county commissioners may increase the amount of such salary at any regular meeting of such board, to a just and reasonable salary for the services of such sheriff.

If dissatisfied with the amounts so fixed, any sheriff may appeal to the district court within thirty days by filing with the auditor, a notice thereof. The court either in term or vacation and upon eight days' notice to the chairman of the county board shall hear such appeal and summarily determine the amount of such salary for the term of office by an order, a copy of which shall be filed with the county auditor.

Salary to be in full for all services.—Sec. 5. The salary hereinbefore provided does not include salary of jailors, pay

of deputies in attendance at terms of court nor pay for board of prisoners in the county or any district jail.

For all services rendered by such sheriffs not paid for out of the county treasury the same fees and compensation shall be allowed them as now provided by law.

Duties.—Sec. 6. The sheriffs in each county shall perform all duties and services now or which may hereafter be required by law to be performed by them.

Exceptions.—Sec. 7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any county wherein any of the following conditions exist during the year next prior to the year when such salary is fixed, to-wit:

(a) To any county wherein the number of persons confined in the county jail, either serving sentence or held for trial, shall be one hundred (100) or more;

(b) To any county wherein the grand jury shall return indictments against at least twenty-five (25) separate defendants.

(c) To any county wherein the district court shall be held for forty (40) or more days.

Sec. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall not be construed as in any way or manner amending, modifying or repealing chapter 394 of the Special Laws of 1897.

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