

CHAPTER 322—H. F. No. 524.

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An Act to amend section three thousand six hundred and thirty seven of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, relating to the salaries and clerk hire of the Judges of Probate.

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

Annual salary of judges of probate and provisions for clerk hire.—Section 1. That section three thousand six hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. In all counties in which the compensation of judges of probate is not fixed by special law, the probate judges shall receive annual salaries as follows: In counties whose population according to the last completed state or national census is less than three thousand, three hundred dollars; if the population is three thousand and less than six thousand, four hundred and seventy-five dollars; if six thousand and less than nine thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars; if nine thousand and less than twelve thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars; if twelve thousand and less than fifteen thousand, one thousand dollars; if fifteen thousand and less than eighteen thousand, eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars; if eighteen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; if twenty-two thousand and less than thirty thousand, fifteen hundred dollars; if thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, eighteen hundred dollars; if thirty-five thousand and less than forty-five thousand, two thousand dollars; if forty-five thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand, three thousand dollars; if one hundred and fifty thousand and over, forty-five hundred dollars. In addition to the foregoing salaries, annual compensation for clerk hire for probate judges shall be as follows: In counties having a population of forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, one thousand dollars; if population is one hundred thousand and less than two hundred thousand, thirty-three hundred dollars, of which eighteen hundred dollars shall be for the salary of the clerk of such court and the balance for additional clerk hire, and stenographer; if two hundred thousand or over 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. In counties having a population of twelve thousand and less than forty-five thousand, three hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow probate judges not to exceed nine hundred dollars annually. *Provided*, that no clerk hire shall be allowed or paid, except on the certificate of the probate judge, that the same has been paid or incurred by him. In counties having less than twelve thousand the county board may allow clerk hire, if deemed necessary, to an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the salary of the judge of such court. All such salaries and clerk hire shall be paid monthly from the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor. In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and over, probate judges and clerks shall charge for their services the fees prescribed by law, which shall be paid into the county treasury. No probate judge or clerk shall charge or receive any fees, except for taking acknowledgments and administering oaths, outside of their probate duties, or for certified copies of the records and files of the court, for which the compensation provided by Sec. 3634 Revised Laws of 1905, shall be allowed and retained by judges and clerks of probate in counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 323—H. F. No. 665.

An Act relating to notaries public and their powers in certain counties.

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

Powers of notaries public in new counties.—Section 1. That in any county which has heretofore been detached from another county of this state, and which has been newly created and organized, any notary public residing in such newly created and organized county, who was a resident of