

1905, be and the same is hereby expressly repealed, save as to pending proceedings under said chapter 448 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, which pending proceedings may be completed under the provisions of this chapter, if so elected as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 470—H. F. No. 431.

An Act to provide salaries for the sheriffs of certain counties for certain of the services rendered by them to and paid for by their respective counties in lieu of fees, and to provide for the payment of their expenses in such cases, and the compensation of their deputies.

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

Limitation of scope of act.—Section 1. In each county less than twenty-five hundred (2500) square miles in area, now or hereafter having a population of less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, according to the then next preceding state or federal census, the sheriff shall receive an annual salary and his expenses for official services rendered by him for his county in lieu of fees, as hereinafter provided.

Classification.—Sec. 2. All such counties now or hereafter so having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, shall be known as counties of "Class A"; those having ten thousand (10,000) or more, but less than fifteen thousand (15,000), shall be known as counties of "Class B"; those having fifteen thousand (15,000) or more, but less than twenty thousand (20,000), shall be known as counties of "Class C"; those having twenty thousand (20,000) or more, but less than twenty-five thousand (25,000), shall be known as counties of "Class D"; those having twenty-five thousand (25,000) or more, but less than thirty thousand (30,000), shall be known as counties of "Class E"; those having thirty thousand (30,000) or more, but less than thirty-five thousand (35,000), shall be known as counties of "Class F".

Salaries—Expenses.—Sec. 3. The several sheriffs of all such counties shall, in lieu of fees therefor, receive a yearly salary, payable monthly, on the first day of each month, out of the county revenue fund, on warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer, in full of their compensation for all official services rendered by them and their deputies for their respective

counties, other than those required of them by the tax laws of this state, where the county is not required to pay for such service, as follows:

Sheriffs of the counties of "Class A", \$800; sheriffs of the counties of "Class B", \$900; sheriffs of the counties of "Class C", \$1,000; sheriffs of the counties of "Class D", \$1,100; sheriffs of the counties of "Class E", \$1,200, and sheriffs of the counties of "Class F", \$1,300, but the said several sheriffs shall also be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their official duties for their said respective counties, which shall be allowed and paid in the same manner as other claims against such counties are paid and allowed, except that the expenses incurred by them in performing the services required of them in connection with insane persons by the probate code shall be allowed and paid as therein provided.

All claims for livery hire shall state the purpose for which such livery was used and have attached thereto a receipt for the amount paid for such livery, signed by the person to whom paid.

Increase of compensation.—Sec. 4. Whenever it shall appear to the county board of any such county, upon a showing made by a sheriff thereof, that the salary herein provided for is inadequate for the services performed by such sheriff for such county, the county board may increase the amount of such salary in any just and reasonable sum, but any person aggrieved by their action in the premises may appeal to the district court within thirty days thereafter by filing notice thereof with the county auditor and the clerk of that court, which shall, upon eight days' notice to the chairman of the county board, whether in term time or during vacation, hear any such appeal and summarily determine the amount of salary to be paid any such sheriff during the remainder of his term of office, and enter an order fixing the same, a copy of which shall be filed with the county auditor forthwith.

Deputies—Jailors—Matrons.—Sec. 5. The salaries hereinbefore provided for are not to be held to include the salaries of jailors or matrons or the pay of deputies whose attendance is required at terms of court, nor the compensation allowed the sheriffs for the board and care of prisoners, as these various items are now or may hereafter be provided for by law, and whenever because of any riot or industrial strike, in the opinion of the sheriff, require the appointment of other deputies, the number so to be appointed and the compensation to be allowed each one so appointed shall be fixed and determined upon by the district court, upon the application of any such sheriff, by an order to be filed with the clerk of that court, and each such deputy so appointed shall be paid the amount of compensation provided for in and by the terms of any such order in the manner that deputies in attendance upon the terms of that court are paid.

Compensation when not paid by county.—Sec. 6. For all services rendered by such sheriffs or their deputies for which payment is not made out of the county revenue fund, the same fees and compensation shall be allowed them as is otherwise provided for by law.

Exception.—Sec. 7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any county wherein the subject matters of this act are now provided for by special laws.

Repeals.—Sec. 8. All acts and parts of acts other than such special laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 471—H. F. No. 712.

An Act authorizing the State Drainage Commission to make a topographical survey of the various watersheds of the state, and to provide for a uniform system of drainage throughout the state.

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

Topographical survey of the state.—Section 1. The state drainage commission of the state of Minnesota is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be made a topographical survey of the several watersheds of the state for the purpose of securing data from which complete plans for a uniform system of drainage may be prepared.

Maps, plans, etc., to be prepared.—Sec. 2. As soon as practicable after the completion of the survey of any watershed or part of a watershed, said drainage commission shall cause to be prepared such maps, plans, specifications and estimates of the cost as it may deem necessary for the system or systems of drains or ditches for the several counties included in whole or part in such watersheds; such maps, plans and estimates to be prepared in duplicate and to be divided into sections so as to include in each section or sections as far as practicable the plans and estimates relating to any county included in the survey.

Report to each county to be filed with county auditor.—Sec. 3. On the completion of the report of such survey, or part thereof relating to any county in this state, a copy of so much of such report relating to such county shall be filed with the county auditor of the county included therein.