

CHAPTER 126—H. F. No. 1056.

An Act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis," as amended by chapter four hundred sixty-five (465) of the General Laws of 1907.

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

Salaries of judges and clerks of Minneapolis municipal court.

—Section 1. That section eighteen (18) of said chapter thirty-four (34) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for 1889, as heretofore amended, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 18. The judges of said court shall each receive a salary of four thousand dollars per year and the clerk of said court a salary of three thousand dollars per year; the first deputy clerk of said court shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year; the second deputy clerk of said court shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per year; the third deputy clerk of said court shall receive a salary of one thousand four hundred dollars per year; and there shall be three other deputy clerks of said court, each receiving a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year, such salaries being payable in each case out of the city treasury of the city of Minneapolis, in monthly installments. Neither of said judges, nor said clerk nor his deputies shall receive any other fee or compensation for his services; but in all proceedings had in said municipal court like fees shall be charged and collected by the clerk as costs as are allowed by law to the clerk of the district court of Hennepin County. It shall be the duty of the police officers of said city to serve all processes issued by said court, except as otherwise provided by this act. Police officers in making service of any process, or doing other duty in respect to causes of said court, shall note and return to the court for collection such fees for such service as are allowed to constables for like service in justices' courts. And all fees so charged by the clerk or by any officer shall be collected by the clerk as costs and by him be accounted for and paid over to the city treasurer of said city, as hereinbefore provided. The clerk shall pay witness fees in criminal actions upon order of the court, taking receipts therefor in such form as the court may direct, which receipts shall be sufficient vouchers for payment of the sums therein named, which sums shall be noted upon the monthly reports of said clerk and deducted from the amount therein otherwise shown to be due the city. All witness fees collected by the clerk and not paid to witnesses as aforesaid, shall be paid over to the city, the same as other fees accruing to the city.

And all balances of deposits for costs remaining in the hands of said clerk for one (1) month after the termination of any action, or for a like period after an abandonment of or failure to prosecute the same, and all other deposits of money arising from bail, bonds, recognizances, and payments of penalties thereon or otherwise, shall be paid over to the city on the first Monday of the month following.

Provided, that in the event that the party or parties who may be entitled to receive said balances of deposits or other moneys, or any portion thereof, may demand the name of said clerk at any time thereafter, and, upon giving a receipt therefor to the clerk he shall pay over the same, and said receipt shall be a sufficient voucher for the same in like manner as provided herein, in the case of receipts for witness fees. No fees shall be charged against either the city, county or state.

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CHAPTER 127—S. F. No. 451.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred twenty-nine (229) of General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five (1895), establishing municipal courts in cities of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, as amended by chapter two hundred seventy-one (271) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine (1899).

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

Actions may be tried before special judge in certain cases.—

Section 1. That section four (4) of chapter two hundred twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter two hundred seventy-one (271) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine (1899) be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 4. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, the judge of said court shall take and subscribe an oath as prescribed in the general statutes for judicial officers, which oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of said city. He shall have the general powers of judges of courts of record, and may take and certify acknowledgments in all cases, and as a conservator of the peace shall have all the powers and authority which is by law vested in justices of the peace, or any other judicial officer. In all cities where there has been, or may hereafter be, a municipal court established under the pro-