

visions of said chapter two hundred twenty-nine (229), at the next general city election, occurring more than thirty days after the passage of this act, or the establishment of such municipal court, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of such cities, a special judge of such municipal court, whose term of office shall be for four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall be a qualified elector of said city and shall take and subscribe the same oath as the municipal judge, which oath shall also be filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of said city. His powers and duties while acting as the judge of said court shall be the same as the municipal judge. In case of a vacancy in the office of special judge, the governor of Minnesota shall appoint some suitable person to fill such office until the next general city election occurring more than thirty (30) days after such appointment. At the request of the municipal judge, or in case of his sickness or absence, or if said municipal judge is interested in or related to any of the parties to any action arising within the limits of said city, then such action may be commenced and tried before such special judge. Said special judge shall not act on the trial or examination of any case, or otherwise, except as above provided, and any such special judge while acting as the judge of said court shall receive as compensation the fees herein provided for the judge of said court. This section shall not incapacitate any such special judge from acting as an attorney in any case or proceeding in said court, but when acting as judge of said court, he shall take no action in said case save to adjourn the same.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 128—S. F. No. 229.

An Act to fix the salaries of county auditors and county treasurers in counties of the state, having an area of more than two thousand five hundred square miles, and having or which may hereafter have an assessed valuation of more than twenty million dollars, and to determine the amounts to be allowed for clerk hire in the offices of such auditors and treasurers.

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

Salaries of auditors and treasurers in certain counties.—

Section 1. In each county of this state, having an area of more than two thousand five hundred square miles, and having or

which may hereafter have an assessed valuation of more than twenty million dollars, according to the assessment for the last preceding year, the county auditor and county treasurer thereof shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; and such county auditor and county treasurer shall be allowed for clerk hire as follows: Upon each dollar of such assessed valuation, not exceeding twenty-five million dollars, the county auditor shall be allowed one-sixth of one mill, and the county treasurer one-fifteenth of one mill; and upon all sums in excess of twenty-five million dollars, the county auditor shall be allowed one-twelfth of one mill, and the county treasurer one-thirtieth of one mill, on each dollar. Such salaries and allowances for clerk hire shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the county auditor.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to counties having a population of more than forty thousand, nor to any county where such salary or clerk hire is now fixed by special law.

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

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CHAPTER 129—S. F. No. 272.

An Act to provide for the platting of cemeteries in certain cases in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants.

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

Cemetery plats to be filed with register of deeds.—Section 1. That in any case where a cemetery corporation, organized under the laws of this state is, or may be hereafter, maintaining and conducting a cemetery of more than eighty (80) acres in extent, in any city in this state having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, such corporation shall file in the office of the register of deeds, of the county in which its cemetery is located, a plat showing the area and location of such cemetery.

Cemetery corporation may subdivide or re-arrange under certain conditions.—Sec. 2. Such cemetery corporation may subdivide or rearrange its said cemetery from time to time as may be necessary in the conduct of the business, but no plat of such subdivision or rearrangement shall interfere with the rights and privileges of the several lot owners of such cemetery without their consent nor need same be filed in the office of the register of deeds, *provided*, that a plat of the same shall be kept for