

CHAPTER 144—S. F. No. 673.

An Act amending section 4933, Revised Laws 1905, relating to the crime of abandoning wife or child.

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

Desertion of wife and family declared a felony.—Section 1. Section 4933, Revised Laws, 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“4933. Abandoning of wife or child.—Every parent or other person having the care or custody for nurture or education of a child under the age of ten years, who shall desert such child in any place with intent wholly to abandon it, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than one year, and a husband who, without lawful excuse, deserts his wife and family, when such family includes children unable to support themselves, shall be guilty of a felony and punished therefor by imprisonment in the state prison not more than one year.”

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 145—S. F. No. 702.

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An Act entitled “An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff, county attorney, register of deeds, clerk of district court, superintendent of schools, judge of probate, county auditor, and county treasurer, and providing for the number of assistants deputies, clerks, and other help thereof, and their compensation, in all counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and less than 200,000 inhabitants.”

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

Salary of sheriff in certain counties.—Section 1. The salary of the sheriff of all counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall be \$4,500 per annum.

Number of deputies to be employed.—Sec. 2. Such sheriff shall employ sufficient number of deputies and other employees to properly discharge the duties of his office, but the number of said deputies and employees and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be under the control of the county board of such county, which may make such changes in the number and compensation of such deputies and employees as said board may deem just and right. But in emergencies such as riot or other disturbances, the sheriff may appoint a sufficient number of temporary deputies for such purpose, which appointment may continue in