

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.”

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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

force until the next meeting of the county board, without the consent of such board, and such temporary deputies shall be paid a compensation of three dollars per day.

Expenses to be paid by county.—Sec. 3. For all services rendered by the sheriff, he shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury his actual expenses necessarily incurred by him therein, and an expense fund of seven hundred and fifty dollars shall be set aside by the county board out of the first seven hundred and fifty dollars received as fees by such sheriff after the passage of this act, to be used by the sheriff to meet the current monthly expenses of the office, and the money so used to be replaced in said fund at the end of each month when such expense is allowed, and said fund of seven hundred and fifty dollars shall be accounted for by such sheriff at the end of his term of office. Said sheriff shall make a verified report to the county board on the first day of each month, showing in detail all receipts for the preceding calendar month, and all deputies and employees and the compensation paid each and the nature of their service.

Salary of county attorney in same counties.—Sec. 4. The salary of the county attorney of all counties of this state which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall be \$4,000.00 per annum.

To appoint assistants with approval of district judges at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.—Sec. 5. Such county attorney shall appoint and employ with the approval of one or more of the district judges, a first assistant county attorney who shall be paid the sum of \$2,500 per annum; and in like manner a second assistant who shall be paid the sum of \$2,500.00 per annum. Both of said assistants shall be attorneys duly admitted to practice law in all courts of the State of Minnesota, and they shall take the official oath of office and execute a bond in all respects the same as the county attorney is by law required to execute, and both said assistants shall be fully authorized and empowered to do and perform at the direction of the county attorney any and all duties pertaining to such office of such county attorney.

County attorney to employ stenographer at \$1,200 per annum.—Sec. 6. Said county attorney may also employ help for stenographic and typewriting work, but the aggregate of all salaries and expenses for such stenographic and other work shall not exceed \$1,200.00 per annum.

Salary of register of deeds in same counties.—Sec. 7. The salary of the register of deeds of all counties which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and less than 200,000 inhabitants shall be \$3,000.00 per annum.

Register to appoint deputies, clerks and other employees.—

Sec. 8. Said register of deeds shall employ sufficient help and deputies to properly discharge the duties of his office, but the number of deputies, clerks and other employees, and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be under the control of the county board of said county, which may from time to time make such changes in numbers and compensation as it may deem just and right. Said register of deeds shall make a detailed and verified report to the county board on the first day of each month, showing all receipts for the preceding calendar month, and the names of, and the compensation paid to each deputy and employee of said office, and the nature of their service.

Salary of clerk of district court in same counties.—Sec. 9.

The salary of the clerk of the district court of all counties which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall be \$3,600.00 per annum.

Clerk to appoint deputies and other assistants—Salary of superintendent of schools.—Sec. 10. Said clerk of district court shall employ sufficient help and deputies to properly discharge the duties of his office, but the number of deputies, clerks, and other employees, and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be under the control of the county board of said county, which may from time to time make such changes in numbers and compensation as it may deem just and right. Said clerk of district court shall make a detailed and verified report to the county board on the first day of each month, showing all the receipts for the preceding calendar month, and the names of, and the compensation paid to each deputy and employee of said office, and the nature of their service. *Provided* that any such clerk of district court feeling himself aggrieved by the act of the county board in changing, or refusing to change, either the number or the compensation of his clerks, or deputies, may within thirty days after the action of such board, appeal to the district court of said county, by filing with the county auditor thereof a notice of such appeal, and said court shall upon eight days' notice given to the chairman of the county board, or the county auditor, determine such appeal in a summary manner and shall allow such number of clerks and deputies and such compensation thereof as said court may deem just and reasonable, and shall make an order therefor, which order shall be filed in the office of the county auditor.

The salary of the superintendent of schools of all counties which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants, and less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall be \$2,500.00 per annum.

Superintendent to appoint assistant—Salary of same.—Sec.

12. Said superintendent of schools may appoint an assistant whose salary, with the approval of the county board, shall not be more than \$1,500.00 per annum; and said superintendent of schools may also employ office help, with the approval of the county board, but the total sum paid for such office help shall not exceed \$600.00 per annum.

Salary of judge of probate in same county—Clerk hire.—Sec.

13. The salary of the judges of probate of all counties which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and not less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall be \$3,600.00 per annum. In addition to said salary the actual compensation for clerk hire in the office of such judge shall not exceed \$4,800.00 of which \$1,800.00 shall be for the salary of the clerk of such court, and the balance for additional clerical and stenographic hire.

Salary of county auditor in same county.—Sec. 14. The salary of the county auditor of all counties which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants, and less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall be \$4,500.00 per annum.

Auditor to appoint deputies and other employees.—Sec. 15. Such auditor shall appoint and employ such deputies clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office, and at such reasonable compensation as may be fixed and determined by such auditor, but the total amount to be paid to, or used for, such deputies, clerks and other employees, shall not exceed in any one year the total sum of twenty-two thousand dollars; *provided*, however, that the county board may by resolution authorize such auditor during the busy season of the year, or other times of emergency to appoint and employ other and additional help for the carrying on of the work of said office, and said board shall fix the rate of compensation that may be paid to such extra help and shall in such resolution limit the total amount to be expended thereunder. And such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury.

Salary of county treasurer in same county.—Sec. 16. The salary of the county treasurer of all counties which now have or which may hereafter have a population of over 150,000 inhabitants, and less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall be \$3,600.00 per annum.

County treasurer to appoint and employ deputies.—Sec. 17. Such county treasurer shall appoint and employ such deputies, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the proper

performance of the duties of his office, and at such reasonable compensation as may be fixed and determined by such treasurer, but the total amount to be paid to, or used, for, such deputies, clerks and other employees, shall not exceed in any one year the total sum of fifteen thousand dollars; *provided*, however, that the county board may by resolution authorize such treasurer during the busy season of the year, or other time of emergency, to appoint and employ other and additional help for the carrying on of the work of said office, and said board shall fix the rate of compensation that may be paid to such extra help and shall in such resolution limit the total amount to be expended thereunder. And such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury.

Salaries to be paid monthly.—Sec. 18. The above named salaries and compensation of said officials, assistants, deputies, clerks and other employees, shall be paid monthly in the same manner as county officials are now paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by said county officers, assistants, deputies, clerks and employees respectively in their said capacity.

Certain acts repealed.—Sec. 19. All acts, or parts of acts, other general or special, that are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 146—S. F. No. 705.

An Act to authorize cities of the first class not operating under a home rule charter framed pursuant to section 36, of article 4, of the State Constitution, to issue and sell bonds for the acquisition of sites and for the construction of new hospital buildings, and for the acquisition of additional equipment for existing hospitals.

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

\$400,000 bonds for new hospital buildings.—Section 1. Any city of the first class not operating under a home rule charter framed pursuant to section 36, of article 4, of the state constitution, is hereby empowered, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths of all the members of its city or common council, to issue and sell the bonds of such city, not exceeding four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars par value, for the purpose of acquiring sites for, and for the construction and equipment of, new hospital buildings, and for acquiring additional equipment for the existing hospital buildings of such city.