

the chairman, and paid by the treasurer, a statement thereof, with a copy of such orders, being delivered to the clerk by the treasurer, or the office of the clerk may be declared vacant by the chairman and treasurer, and filled by appointment.

The chairman may receive as compensation such an amount as may be determined at the regular school meeting of the district, but such compensation shall not exceed six dollars in any one year.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 241—S. F. No. 48.

An Act to amend section 3637 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 322 of the General Laws of 1907, and by chapter 341 of the General Laws of 1909, relating to salaries and clerk hire of the probate court.

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

Annual salary of probate judges.—Section 1. That section 3637 of the Revised Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 322 of the General Laws of 1907 and by chapter 341 of the General Laws of 1909 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“3637. Salaries and clerk hire.—In all counties in which the compensation of judges of probate is not fixed by special law, the probate judges shall receive annual salaries as follows: In counties in which the population according to the last completed state or national census is less than three thousand, four hundred dollars; if the population is three thousand and less than six thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars; if six thousand and less than nine thousand, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars; if nine thousand and less than thirteen thousand, one thousand dollars; if thirteen thousand and less than fourteen thousand, twelve hundred dollars; if fourteen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; if twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-nine thousand, fifteen hundred dollars; if twenty-nine thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, eighteen hundred dollars; if thirty-five thousand and less than forty-five thousand, two thousand dollars; if forty-five thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand, three thousand dollars;

In addition to the foregoing salaries annual compensation for clerk hire for probate judge shall be as follows: In counties having a population of forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, fourteen hundred dollars; if population is one hundred thousand and less than two hundred thousand, thirty-three hundred dollars, of which eighteen hundred dollars shall be for the salary of the clerk of such court and the balance for additional clerk hire and stenographer; if two hundred thousand and less than two hundred and seventy-five thousand, the judge of probate shall appoint and employ one clerk of court who shall be paid the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, one deputy clerk of court who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and two general clerks who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum each; one register clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and one competent stenographer who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the duties of which stenographer shall be to act as secretary to the judge in all matters pertaining to his official duties. In counties having a population of twelve thousand and less than forty-five thousand, three hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow probate judges not to exceed nine hundred dollars annually. *Provided*, that no clerk hire shall be allowed or paid, except on the certificate of the probate judge, that the same has been paid or incurred by him. In counties having less than twelve thousand the county board may allow clerk hire, if deemed necessary, to an amount not exceeding one fourth of the salary of the judge of such court. All such salaries and clerk hire shall be paid monthly from the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor.

In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and over, probate judges, and clerks shall charge for their services the fees prescribed by law, which shall be paid into the county treasury. *Provided*, that in all counties of this state having a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, whether the salary of the judge of probate therein is fixed by general or special law, a judge of probate or clerk may charge, receive, and retain fees for taking acknowledgements and administering oaths, outside of probate duties, and for certified copies of the records and files of the court for which the compensation shall be as provided by section 3634, Revised Laws of 1905."

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

Approved April 18, 1911.