

Second: The clerk thereof, fifteen hundred dollars, and his deputy, one thousand dollars; and in addition to his salary the clerk shall receive such fees as are allowed by law;

Third: Each stenographer, such sum as shall be fixed by the justice appointing him, not to exceed nine hundred dollars;

Fourth: The reporter of said court, three thousand seven hundred dollars;

Fifth: The marshal thereof, nine hundred dollars;

Sixth: The janitor, nine hundred dollars;

Seventh: The state librarian, two thousand dollars; assistant librarian, fifteen hundred dollars; second assistant librarian, one thousand dollars, and clerk, nine hundred dollars;

Eighth: The judges of the district court, four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) each from the state, and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) additional, payable monthly, from each county in their respective districts having a population of seventy-five thousand or more.

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

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CHAPTER 302—S. F. No. 262. C 302
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An Act providing for the construction, purchase and disposition of armories, and making appropriation therefor.

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

Contract for erection of armories.—Section 1. The governor, brigade commander, or, if there is no brigade commander, then the adjutant general, and the commanding officers of the several regiments and the battalion of field artillery, the latter within their several commands only, are hereby constituted a board of armory supervisors, whose duty it shall be to approve the selection of all armory sites and plans and specifications, and to contract for the erection of all armories and the acquisition of armories already constructed, under certain conditions; and to audit and approve all bills, claims and accounts in connection with the construction or purchase of all armories before such bills, claims and accounts shall be paid, and to perform such other duties as this act may require, but without compensation except that their actual and necessary traveling expenses shall be paid.

\$10,000 appropriated for each armory.—Sec. 2. To every company and battery of the Minnesota national guard, now or hereafter organized which shall have first deposited with the

state treasurer at least the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of good faith, and shall have conveyed to or caused to be conveyed to the State of Minnesota, by good and sufficient deed of warranty and free of incumbrances, the title to a site for an armory, which site shall have first been approved by said board, there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, which together with the said deposit shall all be used for the purpose of building, erecting and equipping an armory building on said site; *provided*, that two or more organizations may combine the appropriations available for each under this act, and erect a joint armory on a common site, if the board of armory supervisors shall deem it expedient; and *provided, further*, that said board shall designate, as near equally as possible from the several regiments and battalion of field artillery, which such military organizations shall receive aid in any one year, taking into consideration the proficiency of the organization asking for aid and its needs, and giving preference to organizations not already provided with a suitable armory.

State treasurer to keep a separate account.—Sec. 3. The state treasurer shall keep a separate account with each company or battery which shall avail itself of the provisions of this act, credit the same with the amount of money deposited by such organization together with the appropriation made under the provisions of this act; and all bills for the construction or purchase of armories shall, after being approved by the said board, be paid out of said account or fund, and charged to the proper organization, upon the warrant of the state auditor. And the state auditor shall issue his warrant upon said fund upon the certificate of said board.

\$30,000 annually appropriated.—Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury from any moneys not otherwise appropriated for the current fiscal year, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and the sum of thirty thousand dollars annually thereafter, which shall remain available until all of such military organizations entitled thereto and complying herewith shall have received their appropriations; *provided*, that if any of said appropriations be returned and repaid to the state treasury from armory property sold, damaged or destroyed, or otherwise, said sum so returned shall be credited to a general armory fund and may be expended for the building and construction or the purchase of armories for military organizations not having armory accommodations under the provisions and limitations of this act.

Sale of armory to municipality.—Sec. 5. Whenever any such military organization which has availed itself of the provisions

of this act and has received the appropriation provided herein, shall be mustered out of the service of this state, and it shall appear probable that no new military organization will be organized in the city or village in which the armory is located, and there is no other military organization occupying said armory, then the said board shall have the authority and they are hereby expressly empowered to sell, transfer and convey said property to the municipality in which the same is located, for public purposes, upon the repayment to the state for credit to the general armory fund, of the appropriation expended thereon, without interest; *provided*, that if such municipality shall not purchase said property the said board shall then be authorized to sell, transfer and convey the same to any individual, firm or corporation, repaying to the state at least the full appropriation expended therefor.

Armory to be under control of armory board.—Sec. 6. Upon the completion of any new armory building or the purchase of any armory building and property, the control and use of said armory shall vest in the armory board or commanding officer of such armory as now provided by law.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 303—S. F. No. 263.

An Act to amend sections 1066, 1090 and 1091 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, and sections 1088 and 1092 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by chapter 443, General Laws of Minnesota for 1907, promoting the efficiency of the National Guard of the State of Minnesota.

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

\$10 per month to certain officers.—Section 1. That section 1088 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by chapter 443 General Laws of Minnesota, 1907, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following:

“There shall be paid to each company and battery quarter master sergeant and chief mechanic in charge of state and government property the sum of ten dollars per month upon the certificate of his company or battery commander that he has faithfully performed the duties of his office and accounted for all property entrusted to his care. Such payments shall be made quarterly upon vouchers approved by the adjutant general.”