

CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 197.

An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six (206), Section One (1) of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295), Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year of one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907), entitled "An Act to regulate the hiring and employment of deputies, clerks and assistants in the offices of county auditors in all counties in the state of Minnesota having or which may hereafter have a population in each of not less than two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) nor more than two hundred and seventy-five (275,000) thousand inhabitants, and to fix the salaries that shall be paid to the county auditors and certain of their deputies, clerks and assistants in such counties."

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

Section 1. Chief deputy to receive annual salary of \$2,100.—Chief clerk and draughtsman—Other assistants and salaries.—That Section One (1) of Chapter Two Hundred and Six (206) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year of one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That in all counties in this state that now have or may hereinafter have, according to the last completed state or national census, a population in each of not less than two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) nor more than two hundred and seventy-five thousand (275,000) inhabitants, the salary of the county auditor shall be and is hereby fixed as at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum, and in all such counties the auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid at the rate of *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) per annum*; one deputy and commissioner's clerk, who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per annum; one deputy and bookkeeper who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand eight hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum; *one chief clerk and draughtsman* who shall be paid at the rates of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum; *one deputy who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum*; *one settlement clerk, and assistant bookkeeper* who shall be paid at the rates of one thousand and one hundred dollars (\$1100.00) per annum; *five* general clerks who shall be paid at the rates of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per annum; *one stenographer who shall be paid at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum*; which above named salaries shall be payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly instalments except as hereinafter provided.

Provided, that any such county auditor shall have authority to command and employ, without additional compensation to that of such deputy or other employe's usual compensation and when, and as often and to such extent as said county auditor may deem proper, the services of any deputy or other employe in said county auditor's office for any work of said office, whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputy or other employe, or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employe.

And provided, further, that any such county auditor may, during any year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit, reduce the number of said five general clerks, and that the salary amounts which may be so saved, together with whatever has been saved, during such year through necessary vacancies among the other deputies, clerks and assistants of said county auditor's office, may to any extent needful in said county auditor's judgment, be used in same year by him in hiring extra clerks at the same rate of pay respectively as each of said general clerks, for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year."

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

Approved April 8, 1913.

CHAPTER 205—S. F. No. 344.

An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Six (106) of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-two (342) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1907 entitled, "Jails, lockups and juvenile offenders."

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

Section 1. **Chief and assistant probation officers provided for.**—That Section Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-six (5496) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-two (342) of the General Laws of 1907, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5496. In every county of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, a *chief* probation officer shall be appointed by the district judges of said county. Such officer may appoint *an assistant probation officer* and one or more deputies subject to the approval of said judges. Each shall serve four years, unless sooner removed by said judges for cause. The county commissioners of said counties shall provide said probation officers and deputies suitably furnished office rooms, record books,