

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.

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#### 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,

blanks, stationery, postage and other actual expenses required for the proper execution of the purposes of this act, to be defrayed out of any moneys in the general fund of their counties not otherwise appropriated, upon bills duly authorized and allowed in the usual manner by said commissioners."

**Sec. 2. Duties of chief and deputies, and contingent fund for their use.**—That Section Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven (5497) 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, and as further amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-six (426) of the General Laws of 1909, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5497. Such *chief* probation officer or *one of his deputies* shall be present in the municipal courts in his county, and in the district court whenever any person under twenty-one years of age is brought into either court for trial for any offense, and in the probate court *when so requested by the judge of said court*. *All persons sentenced by any of said courts to a term or terms of probation shall be committed to the care of the chief probation officer or to such other person as the court may designate*. He shall supervise and be responsible for the conveyance of all children committed by the *juvenile court to the state public school for dependent children and when so directed by the court to the state training school or to such other institution as the court may designate*, without compensation, except transportation and expenses actually incurred. A contingent fund of *not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* per annum for the payment of such transportation and incidental expenses incurred for the temporary care of said children and for returning to the court children who left the jurisdiction of the court without permission shall be set aside in the treasury of said county to be paid out only upon order of the court upon proper vouchers attached thereto."

**Sec. 3. Report of probation officer.**—That Section Five Thousand Five Hundred (5500) 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 5500. Every such probation officer shall report in writing to the court, as often as required by the court *so to do* with reference to the condition, disposition and other pertinent facts relative to such children, and shall *furnish a copy of said report* to the state board of control when requested by said board."

**Sec. 4. Salaries of probation officers and assistants.**—That Section Five Thousand Five Hundred and One (5501) 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 5501. In counties having a population of more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand, the probation officer shall receive as full compensation for his services six hundred (\$600) dollars per annum; in counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand he shall receive one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and each deputy seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), and in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand, he shall receive eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), per annum and each deputy such sum as shall be fixed by the said judges of the district court, and in counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred thousand inhabitants the chief probation officer shall receive two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, the assistant probation officer shall receive fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and all other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officers for more than two years shall receive twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) each per annum, and all other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officers for more than one year shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each per annum, and all other deputy probation officers shall receive nine hundred dollars (\$900) each per annum, provided that in counties having more than three hundred thousand inhabitants and where there is a separate municipal court probation officer, the chief probation officer shall receive the same compensation as is now allowed by law, which salaries shall be paid by the county treasurer in equal monthly installments upon certificates issued by the clerk of the district court."

Sec. 5. **Term of office not shortened.**—Nothing in this act shall be understood to abridge or shorten the term of office of any probation officer heretofore appointed under the provision of Chapter 154 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899, and acts amendatory thereof, but any such officer heretofore appointed shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, subject, however, to removal by the district court for cause.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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