

CHAPTER 511—S. F. No. 595.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-five (335) of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for 1909, relating to the classification of certain counties for the purpose of fixing the salaries of clerks of courts according to their population.

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

Section 1. **Basis for fixing salaries for clerks of courts.**—That Section Two (2) of Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-Five (335) of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2. For the purpose of fixing *the salary of the clerk of the district court of the several counties of the state of Minnesota*, having a population of less than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants, *such counties* are hereby classed as follows:

Such counties having a population of less than *seven thousand (7,000)* shall be known as class “A”; those counties having a population of *seven thousand (7,000)* and less than *twelve thousand (12,000)* shall be known as class “B”; those counties having a population of *twelve thousand (12,000)* and less than *eighteen thousand (18,000)* shall be known as class “C”; those counties having a population of *eighteen thousand (18,000)* and less than *twenty-four thousand (24,000)* shall be known as class “D”; those counties having a population of *twenty-four thousand (24,000)* and less than *thirty-five thousand (35,000)* shall be known as class “E”; those counties having a population of *thirty-five thousand (35,000)* and less than *forty-five thousand (45,000)* shall be known as class “F”.

The county auditor in determining the population of any county for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation to be paid to the clerk of the district court of such county, as herein provided, shall take the census of *the year 1910*, or any census thereafter taken by the United States or by the state of Minnesota, and add two per cent to the population as shown by the census last taken for each year expiring after the year in which such census was taken.”

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1913.