

be paid a salary of four thousand and five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum.

Sec. 875. The county treasurer of each county shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand *five hundred* dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the statement department, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the settlement and collection registers, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; eight clerks who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum each; one cashier or teller, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the inheritance and mortgage tax collections, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; one accountant or bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum.

He may employ also such other additional or extra help as the business of his office may require during each year, providing that no such other person or extra help so employed, shall be paid compensation greater than at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month and that the entire compensation for such extra help shall not exceed *Four* thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in any one year. Any of said *Four* thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) appropriated for such extra help remaining unexpended in any one year, shall be turned back to the general fund.

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CHAPTER 136—S. F. No. 297.

An Act amending Section 7215 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to salaries and clerk hire in probate courts in counties having less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salary of judge of probate of Stearns county.**—That section 7215 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

"7215. In all counties of this state in which the compensation of judges of probate is not fixed by special law, probate judges shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by the annual salaries based on the then last preceding completed state or national census, and on the then last preceding assessed valuation of real and personal property, as fixed by the Minnesota state tax commission, as follows: In counties whose population is less than six thousand, six hundred dollars; if

the population is six thousand and less than nine thousand, eight hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed two hundred dollars; if the population is nine thousand and less than thirteen thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million assessed valuation not to exceed three hundred dollars; if the population is thirteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, eleven hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed four hundred dollars; if the population is seventeen thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, thirteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed five hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand, fourteen hundred fifty dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars; if the population is twenty-eight thousand and less than thirty-six thousand, sixteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every one million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed eight hundred dollars; if the population is thirty-six thousand and less than forty-five thousand, eighteen hundred dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed one thousand dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, *two thousand dollars, and in addition thereto fifty dollars for every million dollars assessed valuation not to exceed one thousand dollars*; provided that in counties whose population is less than seven thousand the salary of the judge of probate shall not exceed eight hundred dollars.

In addition to the foregoing salaries, annual compensation for clerk hire for probate judges shall be as follows: In all counties having a population of less than twelve thousand, the county board may allow clerk hire in an amount not to exceed one fourth of the salary of the probate judge; if the population is twelve thousand and less than twenty-two thousand, three hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow, not to exceed nine hundred dollars; if the population is twenty-two thousand and less than forty-five thousand, four hundred eighty dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars; if the population is forty-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, fourteen hundred dollars.

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

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