

CHAPTER 71—S. F. No. 304.

An Act authorizing clerks of the district court in counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty-five thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand, and in which the fees or salary of clerks of the district court are not regulated and fixed under a special law, to apply to a judge of the district court of the judicial district in which such county is situate, for the appointment of one deputy clerk of the district court at a compensation to be fixed by the order of the judge of said court appointing the same and authorizing said judge to appoint such deputy clerk upon such application in his discretion, and regulating the method of paying such deputy clerk if appointed.

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

Section 1. Deputy clerk of court in Stearns county.—That the clerk of the district court in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty-five thousand and not more than seventy-five thousand, and in which the fees or salary of clerks of the district court are not now fixed or regulated by or under a special law are hereby authorized to appoint one deputy clerk of the district court in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. To be appointed by clerk at a yearly salary to be fixed by judge of district court.—Whenever the clerk of the district court of such county shall desire the appointment of a deputy clerk pursuant to the provisions of this act he shall make an application in writing to a judge of the district court of his county, setting forth in such application the reasons for the appointment of a deputy and thereupon said judge shall consider and pass upon such application, and if in his opinion and judgment the appointment of a deputy clerk of such county pursuant to the provisions of this act, is reasonably necessary he shall by order authorize the clerk of said district court to appoint one deputy clerk of the court at a yearly compensation to be fixed by said judge in said order, which compensation when so fixed shall be payable in monthly installments out of the county treasury of the county upon warrants issued by the county auditor of such county. Said deputy clerk when so appointed shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties incident to deputy clerks of the district court as the same are now fixed by law.

Sec. 3. Not to prohibit the appointment of other deputies.—This act shall not be construed to prohibit the appointment by the clerk of the district court of such counties of any other deputies he may desire to appoint, but such other deputies must be paid by him in person out of the fees or salary of his office.

Sec. 4. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 72—H. F. No. 28.

An Act to amend Section 4941 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the printing and distribution of the Legislative Manual.

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

Section 1: **25,000 copies of the Legislative Manual ordered printed.**—That Section 4941 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

4941. Twenty-five thousand copies of said manual shall be printed and distributed as follows :

1. Fifty copies to the president of the senate and to each member of the legislature, and fifty copies to the state historical society.

2. Five to the state university.

3. Three to the state library.

4. Two to each of the following: The library of congress, the Minnesota soldiers' home, the state normal schools, the state high schools, the public academies, seminaries, and colleges of the state, and the free public libraries thereof.

5. One to each of the following: The state institutions not hereinbefore mentioned, the elective state officers, the appointed heads of departments, the officers and employees of both houses of the legislature, the supreme and district court judges, the senators and representatives in congress from this state, and the several county auditors.

6. Each county superintendent of schools, one copy for each *public school* in his county.

7. There shall be retained, for distribution to members of the next succeeding legislature, two hundred seventy-five and the remainder may be disposed of as the printing commission shall deem best.

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