

CHAPTER 473—H. F. No. 404.

An act to amend Chapter 144 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1915, fixing the salaries, compensation and help of the county assessor in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) and less than two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000) and providing for the payment thereof.

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

Section 1. Salary of assessor of Ramsey county.—Section 1 of chapter 144 of the General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1915, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The salary of the county assessor of each county of this state, having, or which may hereafter have a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred seventy-five (275,000) inhabitants, shall be four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,250.00) per annum.

Sec. 2. Salary of chief deputy increased to \$2,500.00 per annum.—Such county assessor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 474—H. F. No. 446.

An act to amend Section 824, General Statutes of 1913 as amended by Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to the employment of deputies and clerks in the offices of county auditors in all counties in this state having a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants and less than 300,000 inhabitants and to fix the salaries of county auditors, their deputies and clerks in such counties.

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

Section 1. Increase of salaries of various employees in office of Ramsey county auditor.—That section 824, General Statutes of 1913 as amended by chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 824. That in all counties in this state that now have or may hereafter have, according to last completed state or national census, a population in each of not less than two-hundred and twenty-thousand (220,000) inhabitants and less than three-hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, the salary of the county

auditor shall be and is hereby fixed as at the rate of four-thousand five-hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars 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 five-hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum; one deputy and commissioners clerk who shall be paid at the rate of one-thousand eight-hundred (1,800.00) dollars per annum; one deputy and book-keeper who shall be paid at the rate of one-thousand eight-hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; one chief clerk and one draughtsman who shall be paid at the rates of one-thousand three-hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum; one deputy who shall be paid at the rate of one-thousand six-hundred (\$1,600.00) per annum; one settlement clerk and assistant book-keeper who shall be paid at the rate of one-thousand three-hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum; three counter deputies who shall be paid at the rates of one-thousand two-hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum; four general clerks who shall be paid at the rates of one-thousand one-hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars per annum. One stenographer and comptometer operator who shall be paid at the rate of one-thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars 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 employee 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 employee, or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employee.

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 four general clerks, and that the salary amounts which may be saved, together with whatever has been saved during such year through necessary vacancies among other deputies, clerks and assistants of said county auditor's office, and 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.

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