

CHAPTER 511—H. F. No. 1169.

An act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 440, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having or which may hereafter have, a population of 300,000 inhabitants or over also relating to the office of county superintendent of schools in such counties, and providing for an assistant and clerk, and fixing their compensation and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. **Appointment of deputies and other employees in office of sheriff of Hennepin county and compensation for each.**—That section 3 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The salary of the sheriff of each county of this state, having or which may hereafter have a population of 300,000 inhabitants or over shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Section 3. The sheriff shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per annum; one bookkeeper, who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum; one stenographer, who shall also act as deputy sheriff, and who shall be paid *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1200.00) per annum; one deputy for tax collections, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum; two outside deputies who shall each be paid eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per annum, and each of whom shall pay his own traveling expenses within said county, except conveyance and livery hire, while in the performance of his official duties assigned to him as such; one deputy for the care of the insane, who shall be paid thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars per annum; one outside deputy to attend to the service of criminal and other process, who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars per annum (\$1300.00); one jailor, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum; one assistant jailor who shall be paid *twelve hundred* (\$1200.00) dollars per annum; one matron who shall be paid six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum; two night watchman who shall each be paid *eleven hundred dollars* per annum; one cook who shall be paid eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00) per annum; *two deputies* in charge of juries who shall each be paid the sum of *twelve hundred* (\$1200.00) dollars per annum; six general deputies, who shall each be paid *twelve hundred* (\$1200.00) dollars per annum; two outside patrol deputies, who shall each be paid *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1200.00) per annum; and the sheriff shall also appoint and

employ as many courtroom deputies as there are district court judges in and for said county who shall attend to the court of said judges and perform such duties pertaining to the sheriff's office as the sheriff may require and the compensation of each of said deputies shall be *twelve hundred* dollars per annum.

That an expense fund of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars be set aside out of the first one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) received as fees from and after the passage of this act to be used by the sheriff to meet the current monthly expenses of the office, the money so used to be replaced in said fund at the end of each month when such expense is allowed.

Sec. 2. Salary of auditor.—That section 4 of chapter 440 of the laws of Minnesota for 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. That salary of the auditor of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or over, shall be *five thousand dollars* (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 3. Deputies assistants and salaries.—That section 5 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-four hundred* dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as commissioner's clerk, who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-two hundred* (\$2200.00) dollars per annum; one draftsman, who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred* (\$1500.00) dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred* (\$1500.00) dollars per annum; one assistant bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred* (\$1400.00) dollars per annum; one assistant draftsman who shall be paid the sum of *thirteen hundred* (\$1300.00) dollars per annum; one settlement clerk, who shall be paid the sum of *eighteen hundred* (\$1800.00) per annum; two assistant settlement clerks, who shall be paid *fourteen hundred dollars* (\$1400.00) and *thirteen hundred* (\$1300.00) dollars per annum respectively; one warrant deputy, who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred* (\$1500.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid the sum of *nine hundred and sixty dollars* (\$960.00) per annum; one head counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred* (\$1600.00) dollars per annum; three counter deputies who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred dollars* (\$1500.00) per annum; and ten general clerks who shall each be paid *thirteen hundred* (\$1300.00) dollars per annum; and *two clerks* who shall each be paid *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1200.00) per annum.

Sec. 4. Assistants in office of county attorney and salaries of each.—That section 7, chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The county attorney, shall appoint and employ one assistant, known as first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid *three thousand five hundred* (\$3,500.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, known as second assistant and attorney for county commissioners, who shall receive a salary of *twenty-seven hundred* (\$2700.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, known as third assistant, who shall receive a salary of one thousand nine hundred (\$1900.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, known as fourth assistant who shall be paid the sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1600.00) dollars per annum; one special assistant who shall receive a salary of *three thousand five hundred dollars* (\$3,500.00) per annum; one special assistant who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum; and one stenographer, who shall be paid one thousand two hundred (\$1200.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 5. Salary of register of deeds.—That section 8 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The salary of the register of deeds of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have a population of 300,000 inhabitants or over, shall be *four thousand five hundred* (\$4,500.00) dollars per annum; and during the time the register of deeds shall also act as registrar of titles, he shall receive in addition thereto, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum.

Sec. 6. Deputies, assistants and salaries of each.—That section 9, chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. The register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid *two thousand four hundred* (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum; one second deputy who shall be paid *sixteen hundred* (\$1600.00) dollars per annum; *one indexer who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00) per annum; *one general clerk who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00) per annum; one vault clerk, who shall be paid *fourteen hundred dollars* (\$1,400) per annum; *one assistant vault clerk who shall be paid seven hundred twenty dollars* (\$720.00) per annum; *one delivery clerk who shall be paid eight hundred forty* (\$840.00) dollars per annum; *one pager, who shall receive one thousand dollars* (\$1,000.00) per annum; one chief comparer who shall be paid *fourteen hundred dollars* (\$1,400.00) per annum; one assistant comparer who shall be paid *eleven hundred dollars* (\$1,100.00) per

annum; four comparers who shall each be paid *nine hundred dollars* (\$900.00) per annum; *one comparer who shall be paid nine hundred dollars per annum*; four typists who shall each be paid *one thousand dollars per annum*; *three typists who shall each be paid one thousand dollars* (\$1,000.00) per annum; *eight copyists who shall each be paid eight hundred forty dollars* (\$840.00) per annum; *two copyists who shall each be paid seven hundred and eighty dollars* (\$780.00) per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid *eight hundred forty dollars* per annum; and during the time that the register of deeds performs all of the duties required by law as registrar of titles, he shall appoint and employ one deputy, who shall receive the sum of *two thousand dollars* (\$2,000.00) per annum; *one second deputy who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars* (\$1,500.00) per annum; one chief clerk who shall be paid *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00).

Sec. 7. **Deputies, assistants and salaries of each in clerk of court's office.**—That section 11 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, chapter 440, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. The clerk of court shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *two thousand four hundred dollars* per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid *eighteen hundred dollars* (\$1,800.00) per annum; one deputy clerk, who shall be paid *fifteen hundred dollars* (\$1,500.00) per annum; four deputy clerks, who shall each be paid *thirteen hundred dollars* (\$1,300.00) per annum; one bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00) per annum and eleven deputy clerks, who shall each be paid the sum of *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00) per annum.

Sec. 8. **Salary of county treasurer.**—That section 14 of the General Laws of 1913, chapter 440, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. The salary of the county treasurer of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, shall be the sum of *five thousand dollars* per annum.

Sec. 9. **Deputies, assistants and salaries of each.**—That section 15 of chapter 440, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15: The county treasurer shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-four hundred dollars* (\$2400.00) per annum; one mortgage registry and inheritance tax deputy who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred dollars* (\$1,500.00) per annum; one cashier deputy who shall be paid the sum of *eighteen hundred dollars* (\$1,800.00) per annum; *three cashiers (or tellers)* who shall each be paid *thirteen hundred dollars* (\$1,300.00) per annum; one payment listing clerk who shall

be paid the sum of *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00) per annum; one chief settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; *one assistant settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred dollars* (\$1,300.00) per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall *each* be paid the sum of *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00) per annum; *two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid one thousand dollars* (\$1,000.00) per annum; *one chief accounting or payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars* (\$1,500.00) per annum; *one assistant accountant or payment credit clerk who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars per annum*; *two assistant accounting or payment credit clerks who shall each be paid one thousand dollars* (\$1,000.00) per annum; one bookkeeper who shall be paid *fifteen hundred dollars* per annum; *one remittance register clerk, who shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum*; one chief receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one assistant receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) per annum; *two assistant receipt clerks who shall each be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars* (\$900.00) per annum; one correspondence clerk who shall be paid the sum of *one thousand dollars* (\$1,000.00) per annum; one chief counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of *thirteen hundred dollars* (\$1,300.00) per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00) per annum; *one assistant counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars* (\$1,200.00) per annum; *one chief statement deputy who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred dollars* (\$1,300.00) per annum; *three assistant statement clerks who shall each be paid nine hundred dollars per annum* (\$900.00); which above named salaries shall be payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments except as hereinafter provided.

Provided, that any such auditor or county treasurer shall each have authority to command and employ the deputies or other employes of his office without additional compensation to that of such deputy or other employe's usual compensation, and when as often and to such extent as either said county treasurer or auditor may deem proper, the services of any deputy or other employe in said county treasurer's or auditor's offices, for any work of either of said offices, whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputies or other employes or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employe.

And, provided further, that either the county treasurer or auditor may, during the year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit, reduce the number of clerks in his

office and that the salary amounts which may be saved together with whatever has been saved during such year, through necessary vacancies, among any other deputies, clerks and assistants of either county treasurer's or auditor's office, may to any extent needful in either case, be used in the same year by hiring extra help at not to exceed the same rate, for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year.

And, provided further, that no such sums or any part thereof as herein provided, shall at any time be used to increase the salaries of any of the employes provided for in this act.

Sec. 10. Salary of judge of probate.—That section 16 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. The salary of the judge of probate, of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or over, shall be *fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) per annum.*

Sec. 11. Clerk, assistant and salaries of each.—That section 17 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. The judge of probate shall appoint and employ one clerk of probate court, who shall be paid twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum; one assistant deputy clerk who shall be paid *eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum*; one register clerk who shall be paid *fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum*; one inheritance tax clerk who shall be paid *fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum*; *three* general clerks who shall each be paid *twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum*; *one* book machine operator who shall be paid *twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum*; one competent stenographer, who shall be paid eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum; the duties of which stenographer shall be to act as secretary to the judge in all matters pertaining to his official duties such secretary shall give bond to the state in the sum of five hundred dollars to be approved by the judge in appointing him, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties as such secretary.

Sec. 12. Salary of county superintendent, appointment of assistant and clerk and salary of each.—The salary of the county superintendent of schools in each county of this state, having or which may hereafter have a population of 300,000 or over, shall be twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum. The county superintendent of schools in any such county is

authorized to appoint an assistant at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum and a clerk at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, such salaries to be paid in the same manner as are the salaries of other county officials in said county.

Approved April 21, 1917.

CHAPTER 512—H. F. No. 1285.

An act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the fiscal years ending July 31, 1918, and July 31, 1919.

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

Section 1. Tax levy of \$5,040,000 authorized for 1918.—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1918, a tax of five million, forty thousand dollars (\$5,040,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of three and two-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Sec. 2. Levy for 1919.—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1919, a tax of three million, eighty thousand dollars (\$3,080,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of two mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Sec. 3. How paid and collected.—All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the state treasury, shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund only.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1917.

• CHAPTER 513—H. F. No. 1008.

An act to amend Section 7287, General Statutes of 1913, relating to administration upon the estate of persons dying intestate.

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

Section 1. Consul or other representative of country of which decedent was a native may be granted letters of administration.—That section 7287, General Statutes of 1913, be and