

municipal court, in cases triable therein, that are to be served within the limits of said city, shall be made by the court officer of said court, or by some police officer of said city, except when, in civil cases, service of process by private persons shall be authorized by the court as elsewhere herein provided; but the court may, in its discretion, when the circumstances of the case render such action necessary or advisable, specially authorize the making of such service by the sheriff or any constable of Winona county; and neither said court officer nor any police officer of said city shall receive for any service by him performed in said court, or in executing its orders, process, warrants or writs, any other, or further compensation than the regular salary paid him by said city *for his services as a member of the regular police force of said city*, and if any fees shall be paid to either of said officers for any such service, he shall forthwith pay the same over to the clerk of said municipal court for the use of said city.

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

Approved March 14, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 71—S. F. No. 212.

*An act to appropriate money to pay the per diem and expenses of presidential electors in 1916.*

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

Section 1. **\$500 appropriated for per diem and mileage of presidential electors.**—The sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the salary and mileage of the presidential electors incurred in the national election of 1916.

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

Approved March 17, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 72—H. F. No. 287.

*An act relating to the establishment of the heirship of persons who have died or shall hereafter die, owning property in the State of Minnesota, without known heirs, or heirs.*

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

Section 1. **Providing for distribution of property of deceased persons without known heirs.**—When any person who has died within the last past fifteen years in the State of Minnesota, or shall hereafter die being a resident of the State of Minnesota

at the time of his death *or owning property in said state*, and his estate having been duly administered upon in the probate court of the county having jurisdiction thereof, and leaving no known spouse or kindred, and said estate having been fully administered upon, and the balance in the hands of the representative of said estate having by order of said court escheated to, and been paid to the State of Minnesota, and if it shall be made to appear that said deceased person, in fact, left heir or heirs to his estate, then, upon the proper presentation of proofs of such heirship and amount so escheated to the district court of the county wherein such probate proceedings were had, either in term time or vacation, upon notice of at least twenty days to the attorney general in said state of the time and place of hearing such proofs, and if upon such hearing the said district court shall find that such deceased person left heir or heirs, said court shall determine who such heir or heirs are and the amount so escheated, and file its decision to that effect and a certified copy of said decision shall be forthwith filed with the state auditor.

**Sec. 2. Money to be paid out of state treasury after heirs have been found.**—*When the said court has filed its decision in an escheated estate as aforesaid, and it was determined in said decision that certain heir or heirs are entitled to money or property heretofore escheated to the State of Minnesota, it shall be the duty of the state auditor of the state to recommend an appropriation, in writing, by the state legislature, if in session, or, if not in session, then to the next legislature for the repayment or the reimbursement of said money, or the transfer of said property to such heir or heirs, or to his or their attorney in fact, upon the recording of his power of attorney in the office of the state auditor, and the state auditor shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer of said state for the payment of the amount so escheated, if in money; and if in property the state auditor under his seal shall duly execute a proper transfer thereof.*

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

Approved March 17, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 73—S. F. No. 153.

*An act to amend Section 2302, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 relating to the rate of taxation of mortgages of real property.*

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

**Section 1. Tax on real estate mortgages running for more than five years to be paid at rate of 25 cents on each \$100.**—That section 2302 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: