

authorized and empowered to make arrangements and contracts with each such city for furnishing surplus or unused water and fire protection and the use of fire apparatus.

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

Approved April 12, 1919.

CHAPTER 228—S. F. No. 897.

An act amending Section 53 of Chapter 264 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1917, relating to the municipal court of the city of Duluth and the salaries of the judges and clerks thereof.

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

Section 1. Salaries of judges, assistants, clerks, etc., of Duluth municipal court.—That section 53, chapter 264, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 53. The salary of the judges of said municipal court shall be three thousand six hundred (\$3,600) dollars each, per annum, and the salary of the assistant municipal judge shall be one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) per annum. The salary of the clerk of said municipal court shall be two thousand one hundred (\$2,100) dollars and the salary of the deputy clerks herein provided for shall be one thousand three hundred and eighty (\$1,380) dollars each, per annum. In case additional deputy clerks shall be appointed with the consent and sanction of the council of the city of Duluth, as provided in section 12 of this act, the said city council shall fix the compensation of the deputy or deputies so appointed. The salary of the official stenographic reporter of said court shall be one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum. The city attorney shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum exclusive of the salary paid said officer by the city council of said city. The salary of each of said officers shall be payable from the city treasury of Duluth in monthly installments, and neither of said officers shall receive any other fee or compensation except as herein otherwise provided.

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

Approved April 12, 1919.

CHAPTER 229—S. F. No. 576.

An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 335, General Laws of Minnesota, 1909, same being Section 238, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the salaries of clerks of the district court in certain counties in this state.

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

Section 1. Clerks of courts in certain counties to receive at least \$2,000 per annum.—That section 3 of chapter 335, General

Laws of Minnesota, 1909, being section 238, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

238. The several clerks of the district court as aforesaid, shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them for their respective counties, except in real estate tax proceedings, in lieu of the fees now provided by law, a yearly salary, payable monthly out of the county revenue fund by the treasurer of the county upon the warrant of the county auditor, as follows: Clerks of court of counties of class "A," six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00); of class "B," seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00); of class "C," eight hundred dollars (\$800.00); of class "D," nine hundred dollars (\$900.00); of class "E," one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); of class "F," or any counties with a taxable valuation of more than six million dollars wherein during the preceding year the grand jury returned indictments against at least twenty (20) separate defendants, or wherein the district court shall have been held for forty (40) days or more, eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00). For all services rendered by such clerks except as included in this act the clerk shall receive the same fees and compensation as now provided by law. *Provided that at the end of each year, in all counties having less than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants, upon a showing by the clerk of court to the county auditor by a sworn statement that the salary herein provided, together with all fees and emoluments for official services has not equaled two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), the auditor shall issue to such clerk a warrant for a sufficient amount to make all the returns from said office equal the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).* *Provided, however, that in counties having an assessed valuation of less than seven million (\$7,000,000) dollars, where the salary, fees and emoluments have not equaled fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) the auditor shall issue a warrant for a sufficient amount to make all returns from said office equal the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).* Whenever it shall appear to the county board of any county *having a population of less than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants* upon a showing made by the clerk thereof that the salary herein provided is inadequate for the services performed by such clerk for such county, the county board may increase such salary at any regular meeting of such board to a just and reasonable salary for the services of such clerk. If dissatisfied with the action of the county board any clerk may appeal to the district court within thirty days by filing with the auditor, a notice thereof. The court either in term or vacation and upon eight days' notice to the chairman of the county board, shall hear such appeal and summarily determine the amount of such salary for the term of office by an order, a copy of which shall be filed with the county auditor. *Provided, that in counties of a taxable valuation of less than six million dollars, the clerk shall be allowed*

no fees in excess of one thousand descriptions for entering the annual real estate *tax* judgments, but such fees shall nevertheless be included in every case in entering said judgments.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Subdivision 49 of section 2694, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, is hereby expressly repealed; all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 12, 1919.

CHAPTER 230—H. F. No. 5.

An act relating to primary and general election ballots.

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

Section 1. Ballot designation of candidates.—After the name of each candidate on the general election ballot nominated without any party designation, pursuant to section 3, chapter 167, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, at the primary election, shall be placed the words "nominated without party designation," and the separate ballot now provided for persons so nominated shall be headed "ballot of nominees to be elected without party designation," and the separate primary election ballot of candidates for nomination for offices designated by said section 3 as Nonpartisan, shall be headed "ballot of candidates to be nominated without party designation."

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Section 402, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, and section 3, chapter 167, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 12, 1919.

CHAPTER 231—H. F. No. 148.

An act requiring stockyards at terminal markets to be provided with feeding and watering troughs.

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

Section 1. Sanitary watering and feeding troughs at stockyards.—Every stockyard at a terminal market in the state of Minnesota at which livestock is received or shipped shall be provided with sanitary watering troughs of iron, concrete or other sanitary material, and, every yard, pen or enclosure at any such terminal in which hogs are received or shipped shall, in addition to the watering troughs above specified, be provided with feeding troughs, within six months after the passage of this act.