

## CHAPTER 268—H. F. No. 1075.

*An act to amend Section 259, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to municipal courts in certain cities and villages.*

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

Section 1. Municipal courts authorized in incorporated villages having assessed valuation of \$4,000,000.—That section 259 General Statutes Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

259. A court of record to be known as "the municipal court of ....." is hereby established in and for every city, and in and for every incorporated village, which has or shall have one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or more, or which has an assessed valuation of at least \$4,000,000 regardless of population, in which city or village no municipal court existed at the time of the taking effect of the Revised Laws of 1905, but no court thus established shall be organized until the city or village council so determines by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths majority of its members, and approved by its mayor or president, providing a suitable place for holding its sessions, prescribing the number of judges and other officials thereof, and fixing their compensation; and in case that two judges shall be prescribed for said court, one thereof may be called the municipal judge and the other the special municipal judge.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

## CHAPTER 269—H. F. No. 1166.

*An act amending Section 823 of the general statutes of Minnesota for the year, 1913, relating to compensation of county auditors in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. Compensation of county auditors and clerk hire in certain counties.—That section 823 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

823. County auditors shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them in their official capacity; annual salaries regulated by the assessed valuation of real and personal property for purposes of taxation in their respective counties as fixed by the state board of equalization for the preceding year as follows:

1. In counties where such valuation does not exceed six million dollars, fifteen hundred dollars.

2. In counties where such valuation is more than six million dollars and does not exceed ten million dollars, two thousand dollars.

3. In counties where such valuation is more than ten million dollars, twenty-five hundred dollars.

The county auditor shall be allowed for clerk hire one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding five million dollars; and on all sums in excess of five million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar; to be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the order of the county auditor, accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered; provided, that this section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than forty thousand, nor to any county where such salary or clerk hire is now fixed by special law.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 270—H. F. No. 1225.

*An act to provide for the transportation home of regimental units of the Minnesota National Guard drafted into the military service of the United States.*

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

Section 1. Adjutant general authorized to provide for transportation of Minnesota regimental units.—The adjutant general is hereby authorized to provide for the transportation and return of regimental units of the Minnesota National Guard called as such and drafted by the president into the military service of the United States during the present war, when designated by the war department for demobilization. Such transportation will be furnished only to units, including the present members thereof, returning in a body from points of demobilization to St. Paul or home stations within the state. Provided, however, that where the secretary of war will allow such units to participate in local home coming celebrations prior to demobilization, the adjutant general is hereby authorized to provide for the return of such units to their respective camps of demobilization, if so required by the secretary of war.

Sec. 2. How audited and paid.—The expense of such transportation shall be audited and paid as provided in section 57 of the military code.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.