

CHAPTER 301—S. F. No. 254.

An act to amend Section 4379 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 254, Session Laws 1915, relating to railroads.

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

Section 1. **Rates for transportation of cattle.**—That section 4379 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, as amended by chapter 254, Session Laws 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4379. Every such company shall furnish, at proper points designated by it, suitable cars for the transportation of live stock of all kinds, and shall transport the same at a rate not to exceed the highest rate and minimum weight charged by such company for any kind of stock in such car, except that the cattle rate and minimum weight will apply when by the use of same a lower charge results, *and the cattle rate will apply when the actual weight exceeds the cattle minimum.* Stock of different kinds shall be carried in the same car, at the option of the shipper, and at his expense for properly partitioning the car. Any such company failing to comply with any provision of this section shall forfeit to the party aggrieved not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 302—S. F. No. 794.

An act to amend Sections 1038 and 1039, General Laws of 1913, and Section 1 of Chapter 225 of Laws of 1915, and Section 2 as amended by Chapter 411 of the Laws of 1917, and Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 440, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 511, Laws of 1917, fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of 330,000 inhabitants or over.

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

Section 1. **Salary of coroner of Hennepin county.**—That sections 1038 and 1039, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, are hereby amended to read:

Sec. 1038. The salary of the county coroner of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of 330,000 inhabitants or more, shall be forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. Deputies and assistants.—Sec. 1039. The county coroner of any such county shall appoint and employ two deputies who shall each be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum, and one secretary who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, and said coroner, deputies and secretary shall be paid out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, semi-monthly in the same manner as county officials are now paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by said officers respectively in their general capacities. Said coroner may also appoint such additional deputies as in his judgment may be necessary for carrying on the work in said office but such additional deputies shall be paid by the coroner out of the salary received by him as such coroner as set forth in section 4 (1024 hereof).

Sec. 3. Salary of county surveyor.—That section 1 of chapter 225 of the Laws of 1915 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The county surveyor in each county now or hereafter having a population of more than 330,000 inhabitants, shall receive from such county a salary of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum for all the services performed by him for the county for which he is elected, and in addition thereto the county surveyor shall be furnished or provided with all the necessary transportation and all other expenses necessarily incurred while in the performance of his services.

Sec. 4. Deputies and assistants.—That section 2 of chapter 411 of Laws of 1917 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The county surveyor may appoint and employ two deputies who each shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars per annum for all services performed by each of them for said county, and in addition thereto each deputy may be allowed actual transportation for himself and crew while in the performance of his services; also one chief clerk and draughtsman who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) per annum; one assistant engineer and rodman who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum; two chainmen who shall each be paid not to exceed the sum of ten hundred and twenty (\$1,020.00) dollars per annum; two chainmen for a period of six months who shall each be paid the sum of not less than sixty (\$60.00) dollars or not more than eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month; one mechanical engineer who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty (\$1,620.00) dollars per annum; and in addition such mechanical engineer may be allowed his actual transportation expenses incurred while in the performance of his services.

Sec. 3. The county surveyor shall perform all the duties and services now or which may hereafter be required by law to be performed by him.

Sec. 5. Salary of sheriff, and assistant.—That section 3 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 as amended by chapter 511, Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The salary of the sheriff of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of 330,000 inhabitants or over, shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum.

The sheriff shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars per annum; one bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall also act as deputy sheriff, shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one deputy for tax collections, who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; three outside deputies who shall be paid each two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) per annum; two outside deputies to attend to the service of criminals and other process who shall each be paid fifteen (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one jailer, who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; one assistant jailer, who shall be paid fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; one matron, who shall be paid seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars per annum; two night watchmen, who each shall be paid twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum; one cook, who shall be paid one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum; two deputies in charge of juries, who shall each be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; eight general deputies, who shall each be paid fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; two outside patrol deputies, who shall each be paid fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; three general deputies, who shall each be paid seventeen hundred twenty-five (\$1,725.00) dollars per annum; and the sheriff shall also appoint and employ as many court room deputies as there are district court judges in and for said county, and who shall attend 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 fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum. That an expense fund of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be set aside out of the first two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars

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. 6. Salary of county auditor.—That section 4 of chapter 440 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. That the salary of the auditor of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of 330,000 inhabitants or more, shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 7. Deputies and assistants.—That section 5 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 as amended by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall act as commissioners' clerk, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars per annum; one draughtsman, who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall act as bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) per annum; one assistant bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars per annum; one assistant draughtsman, who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one settlement clerk, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks, who shall each be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one warrant deputy, who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred sixty (\$1,260.00) dollars per annum; one head counter deputy, who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; three counter deputies, who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; and ten general clerks, who shall each be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; and two clerks, who shall each be paid fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 8. Salary of county attorney and assistants.—That section 7, chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 as amended by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The salary of the county attorney of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of 330,000 inhabitants or over, shall be six thousand (\$6,000.00) dol-

lars per annum. The county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as the first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be paid the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be paid the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be paid the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be paid the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid the sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars per annum; and two inspectors, who shall each be paid the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 9. Salary of register of deeds.—That section 8 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 as amended by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. The salary of the register of deeds of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of 330,000 inhabitants or over, shall be forty-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 (\$500.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 10. Deputies and assistants.—That section 9, chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 as amended by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. The register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars per annum; one second deputy, who shall be paid two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum; one indexer, who shall be paid sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars per annum; one assistant indexer, who shall be paid fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one general clerk, who shall be paid fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one vault clerk, who shall be paid eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; one assistant vault clerk, who shall be paid nine hundred sixty (\$960.00) dollars per annum; one delivery clerk, who shall be paid one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum; one pager, who shall be paid eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars per annum; one chief comparer, who

shall be paid sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars per annum; one assistant comparer, who shall be paid fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; five comparers, who shall each be paid eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars per annum; seven typists, who shall each be paid one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum; eight copyists, who shall each be paid nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum; two copyists, who shall each be paid eight hundred forty (\$840.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum; and during the time the register of deeds performs all the duties required by law, as registrar of titles he shall appoint and employ one deputy, who shall receive the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum; one second deputy, who shall be paid seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; one chief clerk, who shall be paid fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 11. **Salaries of deputies and assistants in clerk of court's office.**—That section 11 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, chapter 440, and as amended by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. The clerk of court shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars per annum; one deputy clerk, who shall be paid twenty-one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars per annum; one deputy clerk, who shall be paid eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; four deputy clerks, who shall each be paid sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars per annum; one bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; eleven deputy clerks, who shall each be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; and one special clerk, who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 12. **Salary of treasurer.**—That section 14 of the General Laws of 1913, chapter 440, as amended by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The salary of the county treasurer of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of 330,000 inhabitants, or over, shall be the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 13. **Deputies and assistants.**—That section 15 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. The county treasurer shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars per annum; one mortgage registry and inheritance tax deputy, who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; one cashier deputy, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars

per annum; three cashiers or tellers, who shall be paid each the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one payment listing clerk, who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; one chief settlement clerk, who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; one assistant settlement clerk, who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks, who shall each be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks, who shall each be paid the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum; one chief accounting or payment credit clerk, who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; one assistant accounting or payment credit clerk, who shall be paid fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; two assistant accounting or payment credit clerks, who shall be paid each twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum; one bookkeeper, who shall be paid fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one remittance registry clerk, who shall be paid twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum; one chief receipt deputy, who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum; one assistant receipt deputy, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum; two assistant receipt clerks, who shall each be paid the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum; one correspondence clerk, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum; one chief counter deputy, who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy, who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy, who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter deputy, who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum; one chief statement deputy, who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum; three assistant statement clerks, who shall each be paid one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum; which above named salaries shall be payable out of the county treasury in equal semi-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 deputy 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 any 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. 14. Salaries of clerks and others in office of judge of probate.—That section 17 of chapter 440 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. The judge of probate shall appoint and employ one clerk of probate court, who shall be paid twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars per annum; one deputy clerk, who shall be paid two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum; one assistant deputy clerk, who shall be paid two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum; one registry clerk, who shall be paid seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; one inheritance tax clerk, who shall be paid seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; three general clerks, who shall each be paid fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars per annum; one book machine operator, who shall be paid fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one competent stenographer, who shall be paid two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars 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. 15. To be paid semi-monthly.—The salaries provided for in this act shall be paid semi-monthly.

Sec. 16. Effective March 1, 1919, to March 31, 1921.—This act shall be in force and effect only from March 1, 1919, to March 31, 1921, both dates inclusive, after which the same number of employes shall be employed and the same salaries shall be paid to each which were respectively employed and paid prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 17. Invalidity of one section not to affect another.—If any section, clause, or part of this act shall be found invalid, the validity of the remainder shall in no way be affected thereby.

Approved April 21, 1919.