

respectively, in amounts not exceeding forty cents for each hour necessarily spent in registering voters and receiving votes, and fifty cents for each hour so spent in counting and canvassing ballots.

Sec. 2. To fix compensation for special police officers.—That subdivision 6 of said section 534, be amended so as to read as follows: 6. To special peace officers, twenty cents for each hour of service rendered by direction of the judges. *Provided, that such compensation to special peace officers in cities now or hereafter having 20,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants, shall be fixed and determined by the city councils or other governing bodies of such cities respectively, in an amount not exceeding thirty cents for each hour of service so rendered.*

Sec. 3. Last census to govern.—*That for the purposes of this act the population of each city in this state shall be ascertained and determined according to the last census taken under and pursuant to the laws and authority of the state of Minnesota.*

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 331—S. F. No. 914.

An act to amend Section one (1) of Chapter 517 of the General Laws of 1913, as follows: Relating to the salaries of stenographic reporters in municipal courts.

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

Section 1. Salary of Minneapolis municipal court reporter to be \$2,400 per annum.—That section one (1) of chapter 517 of the General Laws of 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Each judge of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis may appoint a stenographic reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall be a sworn officer of the court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said judge so appointing him.

The salary of said reporter shall be *twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00)* per annum, payable in monthly installments by the city treasurer of the city of Minneapolis, from any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.