

## CHAPTER 492—S. F. No. 654.

*An act fixing the salary, clerk hire, allowance and expenses, of the sheriff, county attorney, register of deeds, clerk of the district court, superintendent of schools, judge of probate, county auditor, county treasurer and county commissioners, and providing for the number of assistants, deputies, clerks and other help thereof and their compensation, in all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000, and an area of 5000 square miles, or more, and repealing all inconsistent acts.*

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

**Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties.**—That in all counties of this State now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 inhabitants, and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, the salaries and compensation, and allowances for clerk hire and expenses, and the number of assistants, deputies, clerks and other help thereof, and their compensation, shall be as hereinafter provided in this act for each of such officers, deputies, clerks and other help enumerated in the title of this act.

**Sec. 2. Sheriff.**—The salary of the sheriff of any such county shall be \$4500.00 per annum.

**Sec. 3. Same—Deputies.**—Such sheriff shall employ a sufficient number of deputies and other employees to properly discharge the duties of his office. But the number of such deputies and employees, and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be under the control of the county board of such county, which board may make such changes in the number and compensation of such deputies and employees as said board shall deem just and right. But in emergencies, such as riots or other disturbances, the sheriff may appoint a sufficient number of temporary deputies for such purpose, which appointment may continue in force until the next meeting of the county board without the consent of such board, and such temporary deputies shall be paid a compensation of not more than \$5.00 per day.

**Sec. 4. Expenses—Revolving fund.**—For all services rendered by the sheriff, he shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury his actual expenses necessarily incurred by him therein, and an expense fund of \$1500.00 shall be set aside by the county board out of the first \$1500 received as fees by such sheriff after the passage of this act, to be used by said sheriff to meet current monthly expenses of the office, and the money so used to be replaced in said fund at the end of each month when such expense is allowed, and said fund of \$1500 shall be accounted for by such sheriff at the end of his term of office. Said sheriff shall make a verified report to the county board on the first day of each month, showing in detail all receipts for the preceding cal-

endar month, and all deputies and employees and the compensation paid to each, and the nature of their services.

**Sec. 5. County attorney.**—The salary of the county attorney of any such county shall be \$4500.00 per annum.

**Sec. 6. Assistants.**—Such county attorney shall appoint and employ, with the approval of the district judges of the district in which said county is located, a first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) per annum; in like manner a second assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of \$3,000.00 per annum; in like manner a third assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of \$2500.00 per annum; and in like manner a fourth assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of \$2500.00 per annum. All of said assistant county attorneys shall be attorneys duly admitted to practice in all the courts of the State of Minnesota, and they shall take the official oath of office and execute a bond in all respects the same as the county attorney is by law required to execute; and all said assistant county attorneys shall be fully authorized and empowered to do and perform at the direction of the county attorney any and all duties pertaining to such office of such county attorney; and such assistant county attorneys shall also receive actual and necessary travelling expenses incurred in the business of the county, which travelling expenses shall be allowed and paid by the county upon a verified, itemized bill, in the same manner as other bills against the county.

**Sec. 7. Stenographers and clerical help.**—Said county attorney may also employ help for stenographic and clerical work, but the aggregate of all salaries and expenses for such stenographic and other clerical work shall not exceed \$3300.00 per annum.

**Sec. 8. Salaries paid monthly.**—The above named salaries and compensation of said county attorney and said assistant county attorneys, and stenographers and clerks, shall be paid 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 county attorney, assistant county attorneys, stenographers and clerks, respectively, in their said capacity, except as otherwise provided by law.

**Sec. 9. Register of deeds.**—The salary of the register of deeds of any such county shall be \$4000.00 per annum.

**Sec. 10. Deputies and clerks.**—Said register of deeds shall employ sufficient help and deputies to properly discharge the duties of his office, but the number of deputies, clerks and other employees and the compensation paid to each shall at all times be under the control of the county board of said county which may from time to time make such changes in numbers and compensation as it may deem just and right. Said register of deeds shall make a detailed and verified report to the county board on the first day of each

month showing all receipts for the preceding calendar month and the names of and compensation to each deputy and employee of said office, and the nature of their services.

**Sec. 11. Clerk of district court.**—The salary of the clerk of the district court of any such county shall be \$4000.00 per annum.

**Sec. 12. Deputies and clerks.**—Said clerk of the district court shall employ sufficient help and deputies to properly discharge the duties of his office, but the number of deputies, clerks and other employees and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be under the control of the county board of such county, which board may from time to time make such changes in numbers and compensation as it may deem just and right. Said clerk of district court shall make a detailed and verified report to the county board on the first day of each month, showing all receipts for the preceding calendar month and the names of and the compensation paid to each deputy and employee of said office and the nature of their services. Provided, that any clerk of district court feeling himself aggrieved by the act of the county board in changing or refusing to change, either the number or the compensation of his clerks and deputies may within 30 days after the action of such board, appeal to the district court of said county, by filing with the county auditor thereof a notice of such appeal, and said court shall upon eight days' notice given to the chairman of the county board or the county auditor, determine such appeal in a summary manner and shall allow such clerks and deputies and such compensation thereof as said court may deem just and reasonable, and shall make an order therefor, which order shall be filed in the office of the county auditor.

**Sec. 13. Superintendent of schools.**—The salary of the superintendent of schools of such county shall be \$3500.00 per annum.

**Sec. 14. Deputies—Expenses.**—Said superintendent of schools shall have the power to appoint two deputies whose salaries shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners, but in no case shall the combined salaries of both of such deputies be more than \$5500.00 per annum. One of said deputies may be stationed at any point other than the county seat where a district court building is maintained by said county for the use of county officials. In addition to the salary of said county superintendent and said deputies, all necessary and reasonable travelling expenses actually paid by said official, or any of the employees in the office of said county superintendent of schools incurred in the discharge of official business, shall be audited and paid by said county board. The county board may also allow the necessary and reasonable expenses of the county superintendent of schools incurred and paid while outside the limits of said county, attending to official business or attending any state or national teachers' or county superintendents' meeting or convention, provided said county board by resolution

shall first authorize said county superintendent of schools to attend any such meeting or convention outside the limits of said county.

**Sec. 15. Other assistants—Supervisors and clerks.**—Said county superintendent of schools may also appoint such supervisors, clerks and stenographers as he may deem necessary for the proper administration of said office, and the efficient supervisions of field work thereof; provided, however, that the number of such supervisors, clerks and stenographers, and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be first authorized by, and be under the control of the county board of such county, which may from time to time make such changes in the number and compensation thereof as it may deem advisable. Any deputy superintendent, supervisor, clerk or stenographer, at the time of his appointment, shall not be required to be resident of the county for which he is appointed, and any such person so appointed shall act under the direction of the county superintendent, and perform such duties as he may designate, and shall serve during his pleasure.

**Sec. 16. Judge of probate—Clerks and stenographers.**—The salary of the judge of probate of such county shall be \$4500.00 per annum. In addition to said salary, the actual compensation for clerk hire in the office of said judge of probate shall not exceed the total sum of \$10,400 per annum, of which sum not to exceed \$3,000 may be paid for the salaries of the clerks of probate; and not to exceed \$2,000 for the salary of the deputy clerk of probate; and not to exceed \$1,800 for the salary of the inheritance tax clerk; the balance of said sum of \$10,400 may be paid for additional clerical and stenographic help.

In addition to the above named salaries, the county board of said county shall audit and allow the actual and necessary expenses incurred by said judge of probate and such attendant clerks as may be necessary in the performance of the duties of said judge of probate while holding court or performing other duties outside the limits of the county seat of any such county.

**Sec. 17. County auditor—Deputies, clerks and other employes.**—The salary of the county auditor of any such county shall be \$4500.00 per annum. Such auditor shall appoint and employ such deputies, clerks and other employes as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office, and at such reasonable compensation as may be fixed and determined by such auditor, but the total amount paid to, or used for, such deputies, clerks and other employes, shall at all times be under the control of the county board of said county, which may from time to time make such changes in numbers and compensation as it may deem just and right.

**Sec. 18. County treasurer—Deputies, clerks and other employes.**—The salary of the county treasurer of such county shall be \$4000.00 per annum. Such county treasurer shall appoint and

employ such deputies, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office, and at such reasonable compensation as may be fixed and determined by such treasurer, but the number of deputies, clerks and other employees, and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be under the control of the county board of said county, which may from time to time make such changes in the number and compensation paid to such deputies, clerks, and other employees as it may deem just and proper.

**Sec. 19. County board.**—The salary of each member of the board of county commissioners of such county shall be \$3000.00 per annum; and where the chairman of said county board acts as chairman of the county board of education for unorganized territory and as chairman of the county building commission of said county, he shall receive an additional salary of \$25.00 per month, all of said salaries to be payable in equal monthly installments as the salaries of other county officials are paid. Each member of said county board shall devote his entire time to the performance of the duties of said office. Said salaries of each of such commissioners shall be in lieu of all other compensation except as otherwise provided by law.

**Sec. 20. Expenses.**—That each of such commissioners shall be allowed and paid in addition to said salary, his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by him in the discharge of his official duties, not exceeding in any one calendar year the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for each commissioner. Such traveling expenses shall be allowed by the county board upon duly verified and itemized bills in the same manner as other claims against the county.

**Sec. 21. To be in full for all services.**—The above named salaries and compensation of said officials, assistants, deputies, clerks and other employees, shall be paid monthly in the same manner as other county officials are now paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by said county officials, assistants, deputies, clerks and employees respectively in their said capacities, except as may be otherwise provided by law.

**Sec. 22. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts, whether general or special, that are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 23.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 493—S. F. No. 669.

*An act fixing the salaries of the probation officers, their deputies and clerks, in all counties of this state now or hereafter having*