

census, the County Attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000; provided, however, that in any such county the Board of County Commissioners by resolution by four-fifths vote of all the members of such Board duly entered in the minutes at any regular or special meeting of such Board, may increase the salary of such County Attorney for any year to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$4000 per year. Such salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the County Auditor in the same manner as other county officers are paid.

Sec. 2. **Stenographic help not to exceed \$1,200 per annum.**—In such counties the County Attorney may employ stenographic help to be paid by the county, not to exceed \$1200 per annum which shall be paid in monthly installments out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor in favor of the person entitled thereto and upon order of the County Attorney accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered. No allowance for hire of such stenographic help shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March, 1922.

Approved March 14, 1921.

CHAPTER 80—S. F. No. 434.

An act authorizing the judges of the Fourth Judicial District of this state, to appoint an Assignment Commissioner, defining his duties, and providing for the maintenance of his office.

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

Section 1. **Assignment commissioner in fourth judicial district.**—The judges of the Fourth Judicial District of this state may appoint an Assignment Commissioner and provide for his compensation and the suitable maintenance of his office, when the court shall decide that the volume of court business, calendar and trial work within such district, is such that the despatch of court work will be facilitated by such appointment. One or more assistants to such Assignment Commissioner may be appointed by such court when, in the judgment of such court, it is necessary.

Sec. 2. **Calendar fee.**—Whenever an Assignment Commissioner is appointed under the provisions of this act or any amendment thereof, the court of such district shall also estab-

lish a calendar fee which shall be paid to the clerk of such court by all litigants, except in cases brought by or on behalf of the state, who shall cause any cases to be put on any calendar for hearing or trial. Such fee shall not exceed more than one dollar and if the fees derived from litigants are insufficient to carry out the provisions of this act such additional amount as may be necessary shall be paid out of the general county funds of the County in which such Judicial District is situated. All disbursements from the funds so created shall be made by the clerk of court upon the order of the court.

Sec. 3. Salary.—The compensation of such Assignment Commissioner shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, and the compensation of any assistant to any Assignment Commissioner shall not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) annually. Compensation shall be paid monthly.

Sec. 4. Duties.—The duties of such Assignment Commissioner and his assistants, if any, shall be to have charge of the calendar and the assignment of cases under the supervision of the court, and they shall have such other powers and duties, including the supervision and control of the petit jury, as shall be determined by order of the court.

Sec. 5. Agreements—Co-operation.—Any such Assignment Commissioner may enter into an agreement with any other court or the clerk of any other court for co-operation in the assignment and distribution of cases for hearing or trial, among the various courts sitting within the geographical limits of such district as may be approved by order of the court.

Sec. 6. Court orders sufficient.—Any order of such court signed by a majority of the judges thereof, and duly filed with the clerk shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Effective March 14, 1921.

CHAPTER 81—H. F. No. 349.

An act creating the Industrial Commission of Minnesota, defining its powers and duties, fixing the salaries of its members and providing for their removal, and continuing the Department of Labor and Industries under the control of said commission, abolishing the office of Labor Commissioner, the State Board of Arbitration and repealing acts and parts of acts so far as inconsistent with this act.

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

Section 1. Office of commissioner of labor abolished.—The Department of Labor and Industries is hereby continued as a department of the state government, under the control and management of the Industrial Commission of Minnesota, hereinafter