

Sec. 3. To appear before board of pardons.—Whenever the committing judge or the judge in charge of the criminal court, shall deem it advisable he may, by order, direct the said Public Defender to appear before the Board of Pardons for and on behalf of any applicant for pardon who was committed from such county.

Sec. 4. Compensation.—He shall receive such compensation for his services as the judges of the district court shall fix, in a sum not to exceed Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), said compensation to be paid by the county in the same manner and at the same time as the salary of other county officials.

Sec. 5. Term of office.—The term of office of the Public Defender shall be two (2) years.

Sec. 6. Shall appear for parties pleading guilty.—The Public Defender shall also appear for and on behalf of criminals who shall have pleaded guilty on information as provided in Section 10667 General Statutes of Minnesota, 1923.

Sec. 7. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions in this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 30.—S. F. No. 419

An act permitting municipal corporations to dam that portion of the Red River of the North that forms the boundary common to the State of Minnesota, and the State of North Dakota, subject to conditions therein expressed.

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

Section 1. Municipal corporations may dam rivers.—Any municipality owning or permanently controlling land upon which a proposed dam is to be constructed may construct a dam thereon and across that portion of the Red River of the North that forms a part of the boundary common to the state of Minnesota and the state of North Dakota, for the purpose of conserving water for municipal, commercial and domestic use, constructing in connection therewith such appliances, fishways, race ways, sluice ways and waste ways as may be necessary or convenient for the proper construction and utility of such dam and as may be required by law. Provided, that if required by law or treaty, the consent of the United States and of the state of North Dakota shall be first obtained.

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