CHAPTER 398—S. F. No. 1250.

(Sec. 837. Note, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Chapter 419, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1923, being "In act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. Salaries in office of county auditor in certain counties.—That Section 8 of Chapter 419, Laws 1923, be and the

same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The County Auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600,00) dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as clerk to the County Board who shall be paid the sum of twenty-seven hundred and thirty (\$2,730.00) dollars per annum; one draftsman who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars per annum; one assistant draftsman who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five (\$1,925.00) dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one assistant bookeeper who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy (\$1,870.00) dollars per annum; one settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred and five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one warrant deputy who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one warrant deputy who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five (\$1,925.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred and eightysix (\$1,386.00) dollars per annum; one head counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of two thousand and ninety (\$2,090.00) dollars per annum; three counter deputies who shall each be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one counter deputy on tax abatements who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; four general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of eighteen hundred and fifteen (\$1,815.00) dollars per annum; six general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; two general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. Salaries in office of the clerk of the district court in certain counties.—That Section 14 of Chapter 419, Laws of 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so read as follows:

Section 14. The Clerk of the District Court shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum; one head counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred and five dollars (\$2,205.00) per annum; one assignment deputy who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred and five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum; three deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy (\$1,870.00) dollars per annum; four deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum; eleven deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars per annum; two deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of fifteen hundred and forty (\$1,540.00) dollars per annum; one bookkeeper and cashier who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum; one special clerk who shall be paid the sum of Twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. Salaries in office of county treasurer in certain counties.—That Section 16 of Chapter 419, Laws 1923, be and the

same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 16. The County Treasurer shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum; one mortgage registry and inheritance tax deputy who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one cashier deputy who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred and five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum; three cashiers or tellers who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one payment listing clerk who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum; one chief settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one assistant settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of fifteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,540.00) per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty (\$1,430.00) dollars per annum: one chief accounting or payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one assistant accounting or payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; two assistant accounting or payment credit clerks who shall each be paid the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty (\$1,430.00) dollars per annum; one bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one remittance registry clerk who shall be paid the sum of fourteen

hundred and thirty (\$1,430,00) dollars per annum; one chief receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred and forty (\$1,540.00) dollars per annum; one assistant receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty (\$1,430.00) dollars per annum; two assistant receipt clerks who shall each be paid the sum of twelve hundred and ten (\$1,210.00) dollars per annum; one correspondent clerk who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty (\$1,430.00) dollars per annum; one chief counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred forty (\$1,540.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred forty dollars (\$1,540.00) per annum; one chief statement deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred forty (\$1,540.00) dollars per annum; three assistant statement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of twelve hundred ten (\$1,210.00) dollars per annum.

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 office, 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 served together with whatever has been saved during such year through necessary vacancies, among 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. 4. Salaries in office of Judge of Probate in certain counties.—That Section 18 of Chapter 419, Laws 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. The Judge of Probate shall appoint and employ one Clerk of Probate Court who shall be paid the sum of thirty-six

hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of two thousand two hundred and five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum; one deputy in charge of guardianships who shall be paid the sum of two thousand two hundred five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum; one register clerk who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one inheritance tax clerk who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one certificate clerk and shorthand reporter who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one special clerk who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; three general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum; one general clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred forty (\$1,540.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall act as Secretary to the Judge of Probate who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 5. Increases to be approved by County Board.—The salaries increased by the provisions of this act shall be effective as to such increases, when approved by the board of county commis-

sioners in counties affected by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. Date effective.—That Section 26 of Chapter 419 Laws 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 26. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of April. 1925.

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 399—S. F. No. 1068.

An act to amend Sections 5931 and 5940, General Statutes 1923, relating to regulation of motion pictures.

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

Section 1. Regulation of moving pictures.—That Section 5940, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so

as to read as follows:

"5940. On and after the first day of September, 1917, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a moving picture machine or to exhibit moving pictures in any building, theatre or hall to which the public is admitted or in any other place of public entertainment or amusement within this state unless the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of said place has been licensed by the state fire marshal to use such place for such purpose. The application shall be made and presented at least thirty days prior to the date when the license is desired to go into effect, to the end that the fire marshal may make the necessary investigation and inspection before the license issues.