

providing for the number of jurors, the method of drawing, and peremptory challenges in reference to same.

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

Section 1. **Juries in certain cities.**—In all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 400,000 the jury in civil actions shall consist of six persons; provided, that any party may have the right to increase the number of jurors to twelve by paying to the clerk an additional jury fee to three dollars at any time before the trial commences. Failure to pay such additional jury fee shall be deemed a waiver of a jury of twelve. The jury fee for a jury of six shall be one dollar.

Sec. 2. **Drawing of juries.**—When a jury of six is to be drawn the clerk shall, unless a majority of the judges of the judicial district in which said county is situated shall otherwise provide by rule, draw ten names from the jury box in the first instance, who shall then be examined as to their qualifications to sit as jurors in the action, and if any one of said ten are excused for any reason then another may be called in his place until there are ten jurors in the box qualified to sit in the action. The parties shall have the right to exercise their peremptory challenges as to those ten. When the peremptory challenges have been exhausted, of the remaining persons the six first called shall constitute the jury.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—The provisions of Section 9294, General Statutes 1923, as to challenges shall not be affected by this act, except that when cases are tried by juries of six there shall be two peremptory challenges allowed instead of three.

Sec. 4. **Effective May 1, 1927.**—This act shall take effect and be in force May 1, 1927.

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 346—S. F. No. 556

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 664, relating to county offices and equipment and supplies for county officers and judges of the district court.

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

Section 1. **Offices and supplies.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 664, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“664. The board shall provide offices at the county seat for the auditor, treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, judge of probate,

clerk of the district court, county superintendent of schools, and county highway engineer, with suitable furniture therefor, also safes and vaults for the security and preservation of the books and papers belonging thereto, and shall provide for the heating, lighting, and maintenance of such offices. The board shall furnish all county officers with all books, stationery, letterheads, envelopes, postage, telephone service, office equipment, and supplies necessary to the discharge of their respective duties, and shall make like provision for the judges of the district court so far as may be necessary to the discharge of their duties within the county or concerning matters arising therein; provided, that the board shall not be required to furnish any county officer with professional or technical books or instruments except in so far as the board may deem the same to be directly necessary to the discharge of his official duties as part of the permanent equipment of his office."

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 347—S. F. No. 560

An act to amend Section 9648, General Statutes 1923, relating to foreclosure or execution sales and the payment of taxes, insurance, and interest and principal due on prior liens.

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

Section 1. **Foreclosure.**—That Section 9648, General Statutes 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

"9648. **FORECLOSURE OR EXECUTION SALE—DEFAULTS, TAXES, INSURANCE, AND INTEREST:** The purchaser at any sale, upon foreclosure of mortgage or execution or at any judicial sale during the year of redemption, may pay any taxes or assessments on which any penalty would otherwise accrue, and may pay the premium upon any policy of insurance procured in renewal of any expiring policy upon mortgaged premises, and may in case any interest or installment of principal upon any prior or superior mortgage is in default or shall become due during such year of redemption, pay the same, and in all such cases, the sum so paid, with interest, shall be a part of the sum required to be paid to redeem from such sale. Such payments shall be proved by the affidavit of the purchaser, his agent or attorney, stating the items and describing the premises, which must be filed for record with the register of deeds, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the sheriff at least ten days before the expiration of the year of redemption."

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