

it shall be lawful for any pupil over ten years of age, to be appointed and designated as a member thereof.

Sec. 3. Liability not to attach.—No liability shall attach either to the school, educational institution, governing board, directing authority, or any individual director, trustee, superintendent, principal, teacher or other school authority by virtue of the organization, maintenance or operation of such a school safety patrol because of injuries sustained by any pupil, whether a member of the patrol or otherwise by reason of the operation and maintenance thereof.

Approved February 11, 1933.

CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 712

An act amending Sections one (1), two (2) and four (4) of Chapter 312 of the General Session Laws of the year 1917, being an act fixing the salary and fees of Sheriffs in certain cases and the appointment and compensation of Deputy Sheriffs and the payment of Sheriff's expenses.

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

Section 1. County boards to fix salaries of sheriffs in lieu of fees in certain counties.—That Section 1 of Chapter 312 of the General Session Laws for the year 1917 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. County boards to fix salaries of sheriffs in lieu of fees in certain counties.—Counties having less than *seventy-five* thousand inhabitants according to the then next preceding census, state or federal, shall pay to their sheriffs an annual salary and their expenses for official services rendered by them for their respective counties in lieu of fees as heretofore provided, excepting in counties having an area of more than twenty-five hundred square miles and a population of more than fifteen thousand and less than nineteen thousand.

Sec. 2. Division of counties in classes.—That Sec. 2 of said Chapter 312 of the General Session Laws for the year 1917 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Division of counties into classes.—Counties having an area of less than twenty-three hundred square miles shall be divided into classes according to their population as follows: Those having less than ten thousand inhabitants shall constitute class A. Those having ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand shall be class B. Those having fifteen thousand or more but less than

twenty thousand shall be class C. Those having twenty thousand or more but less than twenty-five thousand shall be class D. Those having twenty-five thousand or more but less than thirty thousand shall be class E. Those having thirty thousand or more but less than thirty-five thousand shall be class F. Counties having an area of more than twenty-three hundred square miles and a population less than forty thousand and those having thirty-five thousand or more but less than forty thousand inhabitants, shall be class G of this classification of counties as to sheriffs. All counties having a population of forty thousand or more but less than forty-five thousand shall be class H. All counties having a population of forty-five thousand or more but less than fifty thousand shall be class I. All counties having a population of fifty thousand or more but less than *seventy-five* thousand shall be class K of this classification of counties as to sheriff.

Sec. 3. Showing to be made to county board in case sheriff deserves more salary than minimum declared by law.—That Sec. 4 of Chapter 312 of the General Session Laws for the year 1917 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Showing to be made to county board in case sheriff deserves more salary than minimum fixed by this act.—If any sheriff desires a higher than minimum salary, he shall make a showing to the county board of his county that such salary is inadequate as compensation for the services likely to be performed by such sheriff during the coming year, *at any regular or special meeting* of such county board, the county board may fix the amount of such salary in any just and reasonable sum. Such sum shall remain as the salary of such sheriff throughout his term, unless raised by further order of the board at a subsequent *general or special meeting* or on appeal.

Such sheriff or citizens may appeal from the fixing of said salary in the same way in which appeals may be taken from the allowance or disallowance by the county board, of claims presented to it for allowances as against the county. Said appeal may be heard by the district court either in term or during vacation or at chambers upon eight days' notice of such hearing given to the county auditor and the court upon hearing such appeal shall summarily determine the amount of salary to be paid any such sheriff during the remainder of his term of office unless the same be thereafter increased by the county board as hereinbefore provided and the order of the court fixing the salary shall be served by copy upon the county auditor forthwith.

Sec. 4. Effective on passage.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1933.