

the same to be paid as other payments of compensation are paid. In case deposit is or has been made under the provisions of this section, and dependency later is shown, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund such deposit.

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CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 1072

*An act fixing the salary and clerk hire of County Auditor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court, County Attorney, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, Probate Judge and County Commissioners in all counties now or hereafter having an area of not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional Congressional Townships, and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$2,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of County Auditor in certain counties.—**In all counties of the state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional Congressional Townships, and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$2,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the County Auditor shall receive a salary of \$1500.00 per annum, in addition to all fees now or hereafter allowed by law.

**Sec. 2. Salary of County Treasurer in certain counties.—**The County Treasurer of any such county shall receive a salary of \$1200.00 per annum, in addition to all fees now or hereafter allowed by law.

**Sec. 3. Fees as compensation of Register of Deeds in certain counties.—**The Register of Deeds of any such county shall receive as compensation for his services all fees collected by him as such Register of Deeds; provided, that if the total of such fees in any year is less than \$1200.00, he shall receive from the county a sum in addition to said fees which will make the income of said office \$1200.00 per annum, exclusive of fees received for preparing abstracts of title; provided, that the Register of Deeds shall receive a salary of \$300.00 per annum for his services, which shall be considered a portion of his fees as herein provided.

**Sec. 4. Fees as compensation of Clerk of Court in certain counties.—**The Clerks of the District Courts in any such counties shall receive as compensation for their services all fees collected by

them in the performance of their official duties; provided, that if in any year the total of said fees, including every emolument of this office, is less than \$1200.00, they shall receive from the County a sum in addition to said fees which shall make the income of said office \$1200.00; provided, that the said Clerk of Court shall receive a salary of \$600.00 per annum for his services, which shall be considered a portion of his fees as herein provided.

**Sec. 5. Salary of County Attorney in certain counties.**—The County Attorney in any such county shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$1000.00 per annum.

**Sec. 6. Compensation and expense of Sheriff in certain counties.**—The Sheriff in any such county shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$1200.00 per annum. In addition to such salary, each sheriff shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred by him in the performances of his official duties for his county and his claim for such expenses shall be prepared, allowed and paid in the same manner as other claims against counties are prepared, allowed and paid, except that the expenses incurred by such sheriffs in the performance of service required of them in connection with insane persons, either by a probate court or by law, and a per diem for deputies and assistants necessarily required under such performance of such services shall be allowed and paid as provided by the law regulating the apprehension, examination and commitment of insane persons.

All claims for livery hire shall state the purpose for which such livery was used and have attached thereto a receipt for the amount paid for such livery, signed by the person of whom it was hired; and if the sheriff used his own team or automobile, he shall be allowed therefor mileage at the rate allowed by law to public officials.

The foregoing provisions for the salaries of sheriffs shall not include the salaries or fees of jailers, matrons, deputies whose attendance is required at terms of court, the board of prisoners, nor the payment of any expenses hereinafter specifically provided for.

**Sec. 7. Salary of Deputy Sheriff in certain counties.**—The sheriff in any such county may appoint a deputy at a monthly compensation of not to exceed \$25.00 per month.

Whenever there is any riot or impending violation of law, and the sheriff shall be of the opinion that other than the regular deputies are required, he shall apply to the judge of the district court to determine upon and fix the compensation of such special deputies so named and appointed; such deputies shall have all the powers of

said sheriff in such appointment. The appointment by said sheriffs and the fixing of their compensation shall be immediately certified by the sheriff to the Clerk of the District Court of his county and such certificate filed by such clerk and such special deputies shall be paid in the same manner as deputies in attendance upon terms of court.

For all services rendered by such sheriff or his deputies for which payment is not to be made out of the county revenue fund, he shall be allowed the fees and compensation fixed by law.

**Sec. 8. Salary of Superintendent of Schools in certain counties.**—The Superintendent of Schools of any such county shall receive as compensation for his or her services the sum of \$1200.00 per annum, in addition to all fees now or hereafter allowed by law.

**Sec. 9. Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.**—The Judge of Probate of any such county shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$750.00 per annum, and in addition to the above sum all fees collected by him.

**Sec. 10. Salary of County Board in certain counties.**—The County Commissioners of any such county shall each receive a salary of \$240.00 per annum; provided, that for services on the committee work the said members shall receive in addition to the above salary the compensation now provided by law.

Each member of such county boards shall also receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses, incurred in the performance of his official duties, to be audited and allowed as other claims against the county. All claims for such expenses shall state clearly the nature of the services in which same were incurred, and the date of same, and all claims for expenditures for \$1.00 or over shall be accompanied by a receipt signed by the person to whom the money was paid. Provided, when a member of such county board furnishes his own conveyance for necessary travel in the discharge of his official duties he shall be entitled to charge at the rate of five cents per mile therefor.

**Sec. 11. County Board to fix clerk hire.**—There shall be allowed and paid for clerk hire in any such county offices such sum or sums as shall be fixed and determined by the Board of County Commissioners of such counties.

**Sec. 12. Salaries to be paid in monthly installments.**—The salaries of such officials and clerk hire in each office shall be paid in monthly installments in the same manner as the salaries and clerk hire of the other county officers are paid to the persons actually rendering the services of such officers and employes.

Sec. 13. **Effective January 1, 1934.**—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1934.

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CHAPTER 77—S. F. No. 587

*An Act to Amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 651, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1931, relating to Commissioners' Districts.*

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

Section 1. **Redistricting commissioners districts in counties with area of over 5000 square miles and containing city of first class.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 651, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1931, be amended to read as follows:

"651. Each county shall be divided into as many districts, numbered consecutively as it has members of the board. In all counties such districts shall be bounded by town, village, ward, or precinct lines, shall be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be re-districted by the county board after each state or federal census; and when it appears that after a state or federal census 30 per cent or more of the population of any county is contained in one district, such county shall be re-districted by its county board.

"Provided that the county board shall not have authority or jurisdiction to re-district a county unless said board shall cause at least three weeks published notice of its purpose to do so, stating the time and place of the meeting where the matter will be considered, to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the commissioners' proceedings for said county for the current year. One commissioner shall be elected in each such district who at the time of the election shall be a resident thereof, and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district. When a county is re-districted there shall be a new election of commissioners in all the districts of the county at the next general election. The board shall determine that not less than two nor more than three members of the board shall be elected for a term of two years and the remainder for a term of four years at the next general election. Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for four years; provided, that where no change is made in the boundaries of a district, or the commissioner of the old district continues to reside in the