

Mower County: Second Monday in March and second Monday in October;

Fillmore County: Third Monday in April and second Monday in November.

Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1935.—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1935.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1935.

CHAPTER 183—S. F. No. 1623

An act relating to the salary of employees of State institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Control.

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

Section 1. Salary increases for certain employees.—That the salaries of all employees of the various institutions of the state under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Control amounting to \$20 to \$50 a month exclusive of maintenance they may receive, be increased \$5 to \$10 per month, and the said State Board of Control is hereby authorized and directed to increase such salaries in said manner, using their own discretion as to the rate of increase in the individual case.

Sec. 2. State Reformatory employees to have same salary as other penal institutions.—That the salaries of officers and employees at the Minnesota State Reformatory at St. Cloud, Minnesota, be increased so as to place them upon the same salary schedule and basis of pay as that of officers and employees at the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater, Minnesota, and the State Board of Control is hereby authorized and directed so to do.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1935.

CHAPTER 184—H. F. No. 449

An act relating to law libraries in each county now or hereafter having not less than 220,000 nor more than 330,000

inhabitants; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and management of any such library, and requiring the Clerk of the District Court of the county to collect fees for the acquisition and maintenance thereof.

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

Section 1. Law library established.—In each county now or hereafter having not less than 220,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants, there is hereby established a Law Library.

Sec. 2. Who may use.—The use of such Law Library shall be free to the Judges of the state, to state officials, to all the Judges of the District, Municipal and Probate Courts of the county, to all the city and county officials, to the members of the bar, and to the inhabitants of the county, under proper regulation.

Sec. 3. Law library fees.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the District Court of such county to collect in each civil suit, action or proceeding filed in such Court, in the manner in which other fees are collected therein and in addition thereto, as Law Library fees, the sum of 50 cents from the plaintiff or person instituting such suit, action or proceeding, at the time of the filing of the first paper therein, and the sum of 50 cents from the defendant or other adverse or intervening party, or any one or more of several defendants, or other adverse or intervening parties appearing separately from the others to be collected when his or their appearance is entered in such action or proceeding or when the first paper on his or their part is filed therein; provided that for the period of one year from the passage of this act the fee shall in each case be one dollar instead of 50 cents. Such Law Library fees shall be costs in the case, and taxable as such, and shall be allotted for the support of said library.

Sec. 4. Limitations.—The provisions of Section 3 of this act shall not apply to actions or proceedings commenced by the State or any municipality therein, to garnishment proceedings, to the filing of transcripts, to compensation awards or to complaints in intervention in receivership proceedings.

Sec. 5. Fees to be paid to County Treasurer.—On the first day of each month the Clerk of the Court making collection of such fees shall pay the same to the County Treasurer of said county, taking his receipt therefor, and said County Treasurer is authorized and directed upon itemized vouchers approved by the Board of Law Library Trustees to disburse

the same and any other money belonging to said Board to pay the necessary expenses of equipping and maintaining said Library.

Sec. 6. Law library trustees.—The management of said Law Library shall be under a Board of Law Library Trustees, who shall serve without compensation, to be chosen for the terms and in the manner following: Said Board shall consist of seven members, namely, two District Judges of said County to be selected by the District Judges thereof; one Municipal Judge to be selected by the Municipal Judges of the principal city in said county; three members of the bar to be elected by the oldest bar association in said county affiliated with the Minnesota State Bar Association in the manner provided in the by-laws of said County Bar Association; one member of the Board of County Commissioners, to be selected by said County Board annually at its annual election of officers of said board, except that the first selection of said County Board shall be made as soon after the establishment of the public Law Library as practicable.

All members of said Board of Law Library Trustees except the County Commissioner shall hold office for four years, except the first board, which shall be divided into two classes, with three trustees in each class, one class holding office for four years, and one class holding office for two years. Immediately after the selection and election of said trustees they shall be divided into said classes by lot.

The Board of Law Library Trustees shall elect one of their members president and another member secretary, and the board shall have authority to appoint a librarian and such assistants and clerical help as may be necessary, and to fix their compensation and to provide rules and regulations for the management thereof.

Sec. 7. May acquire libraries.—The Board of Law Library Trustees in the name of the County may acquire and maintain such library by gift, grant, donation, bequest, purchase, lease or loan, and title to such library shall vest and be in said county. Said Board of Law Library Trustees may sell or exchange such items in said library to such persons and upon such terms as said board may deem best.

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