

sixteen (16) nor more than twenty (20) full or fractional congressional townships, with a population of not less than 7,500 nor more than 8,500 inhabitants according to the federal census for 1930 and having an assessed valuation for the year 1935, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than \$4,500,000.00 nor more than \$8,000,000.00, the minimum annual salary or compensation of the clerk of district court shall be the same amount as provided by law for the year 1931, regardless of any decrease in taxable valuation, any change in population or any other factor or on which such salary or compensation may have been based.

Sec. 2. **Exceptions.**—Except for the minimum amount as herein provided, salary or compensation of the clerk of district court shall be as otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 3. **Application of Act.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply to any county where salary or compensation of the clerk of the district court has been, or may be, fixed by any other act heretofore or hereafter passed by the 1937 legislature.

Approved April 6, 1937.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 437

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 190, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 304, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 307, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 420, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, relating to salary of the clerk of the district court and assistants in all counties in this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 240,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salary of Clerk of District Court and assistants in cities of first class.**—That Section 1, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 190, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 304, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, as amended by Section

6, Chapter 307, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 420, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The salary of the clerk of the district court of each county in this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 240,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants shall be the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) per annum.

Such clerk of the district court may appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,150) per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of Two Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$2,050) per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,950) per annum; nine deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,620) per annum to be increased to Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per annum after having completed *five* years of employment as such deputy clerk; one clerk to be known as the assignment clerk, who shall be paid a salary of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,920) per annum.

Approved April 6, 1937.

CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 435

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 411, Laws 1935, Chapters 151 and 375, relating to the compensation of certain town officers and employes.

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

Section 1. Compensation of town officers and employes.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, Section 1089, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 411, and as amended by Laws 1935, Chapters 151 and 375, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

“1089. The following town officers shall be entitled to compensation for each day's service necessarily rendered as follows, viz.: Assessors, four dollars, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by him in going and returning from the county seat of the county to attend any meeting of the assessors of the county which may be legally called by the county auditor, and