

Sec. 4. **Law amended.**—Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Section 4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. **City council to provide offices.**—The city council of *any such city* shall provide such *probation officer* and *his assistant and deputies* with suitable furnished offices in the building where such courts are held, with record books, blanks, stationery, postage and other expenses required for the proper execution of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. **Law amended.**—Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 303, Section 2; Laws 1921, Chapter 201, Section 2; Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 2; and Laws 1927, Chapter 424, Section 5; is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. **Salary of probation officer and assistants.**—Such probation officer shall receive as full compensation for his services \$2,970 per annum; *the assistant probation officer*, \$2,420 per annum; and each deputy such amount as shall be fixed by the judges of said court not exceeding \$2,200 per annum; Such salary shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments out of the city treasury.

Sec. 6. **Acts severable.**—If any clause, sentence, section, provision or part of this act shall be adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not impair, affect or invalidate the remainder of this act, which shall remain in full force and effect thereafter.

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 274—S. F. No. 1449

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 397, being an act authorizing any county and city of the first class within the limits of such county jointly to erect, equip, furnish, maintain and operate a joint city hall and court house building, thereby providing for the discharge of a commission appointed to supervise the expenditure of bonds issued therefor and for the disposition of the balance remaining in such bond issue fund after the completion of said building.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1929, Chapter 397, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 21a as follows:

"Sec. 21a. Commission to file report upon completion of building.—Upon the completion of the erection and equipping of said city hall and court house building the commission herein provided to be appointed shall make and file with the district court of the county and the office of the county auditor of any such county and the city clerk of any city of the first class located in such county a report of its proceedings, setting forth in general terms the acts performed by such Commission pursuant to this chapter as well as the contracts which were let in the erection and equipping of such building, and the balances remaining in the funds provided by the sale of bonds as herein provided. Upon the filing of such report the said commission shall thereupon be discharged. The city council of any such city and the board of county commissioners of any such county may not later than 10 years from the date of filing of such report, expend said balances remaining in the funds provided by the sale of bonds for enlarging the court facilities in such building, to be done however, only upon the request of the judges of the district court in the county in which such building is located. The remainder of the proceeds of such bonds shall be used for the purpose of retiring bonds issued hereunder and upon the expiration of the said 10 year term in the event the above mentioned improvements to the said building have not been contracted for, the funds provided therefor shall thereupon be used to retire the said bonds."

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CHAPTER 275—H. F. No. 1463

An act to amend Laws of 1923, Chapter 419, Section 16, as amended by Laws of 1925, Chapter 398, Section 3, and as amended by Laws of 1929, Chapter 301, the same being "an act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 400,000 inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Laws of 1923, Chapter 419, Section 16, as amended by Laws of 1925, Chapter 398, Section 3, and as amended by Laws of 1929, Chapter 301, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 16. Salary of county treasurer and deputies in certain counties.—The county treasurer in counties having, or which shall hereafter have, 400,000 inhabitants or over, shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$3600.00 per