

"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

annum; one mortgage registry tax deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2300.00 per annum; three cashiers or tellers who shall each be paid the sum of \$1860.00 per annum; one chief settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$2400.00 per annum; one assistant settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1860.00 per annum; one correspondence clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1530.00 per annum; one chief counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2400.00 per annum; two assistant counter *deputies* who shall *each* be paid the sum of \$1860.00 per annum; one inheritance tax deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2200.00 per annum; one accountant who shall be paid the sum of \$2200.00 per annum; *two* general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1750.00 per annum; three general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1640.00 per annum; *seven* general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1530.00 per annum; *two* general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1410.00 per annum; eight general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1310.00 per annum;

Provided that any such auditor or county treasurer shall each have authority to command and employ the deputies or other employes of his office without additional compensation to that of such deputy or other employe's usual compensation, and when, as often and to such extent as either said county treasurer or auditor may deem proper, the services of any deputy or other employe in said county treasurer's or auditor's office, for any work of either of said offices whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputy or other employes or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employe.

And, provided further, that either the county treasurer or auditor may, during the year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit reduce the number of clerks in his office and that the salary amounts which may be saved together with whatever has been saved during such year through necessary vacancies, among other deputies, clerks and assistants of either county treasurer's or auditor's office, may to any extent needful in any case, be used in the same year by hiring extra help at not to exceed the same rate for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year. And provided further that no such sums or any part thereof as herein provided, shall at any time be used to increase the salaries of any of the employes provided for in this act."

Sec. 2. **Effective May 1, 1937.**—This act shall be in force and effect from and after May 1, 1937.

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