

deputies as there are district court judges in and for said county. Said deputies shall attend the court of said judges and perform such duties pertaining to the sheriff's office as the sheriff may require; the compensation of each of said deputies shall be \$1,762 per annum.

One female deputy or bailiff to attend on mixed juries, who shall be paid the sum of \$1,455 per annum.

An expense fund of \$2,000 shall be set aside out of the first moneys received as fees from and after the passage of this act to be used by the sheriff to meet the current monthly expenses of the office, the money so used to be replaced in said fund at the end of each month when such expense is allowed by the County Board.

Any additional salaries provided for in this act, unless otherwise provided for, shall be paid out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Approved April 13, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 225—H. F. No. 838

*An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927. Section 2557, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 440, Section 4, Subdivision 3.*

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

**Section 1. Commissioner of highways may make agreements with municipalities.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2557, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 440, Section 4, Subdivision 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2557. The commissioner of highways for and on behalf of the state is hereby authorized to enter into agreements to make settlement with *municipalities* for the construction, improvement and for maintenance of trunk highways within the limits of such *municipalities*, and *such municipalities* are hereby authorized to undertake and perform such work and to enter into agreements with the state for the performance and responsibility of such work upon such terms as may be agreed upon *and the said commissioner is further authorized to make settlement with and pay to such municipalities for benefits which have accrued to any trunk highway by reason of the construc-*

*tion, improvement and maintenance heretofore done, made or furnished by such municipalities within their limits."*

Approved April 13, 1939.

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CHAPTER 226—H. F. No. 953

*An act relating to the appointment and the fixing and regulating of the salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over; and to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 12, as amended.*

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

**Section 1. Salaries of deputies and clerks in Register of Deeds office in certain counties.**—Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 12, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 419, by Laws 1927, Chapter 425, by Laws 1937, Chapter 292, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 12. The register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$3600 per annum; two senior principal deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$3,600 per annum; one junior principal deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,520 per annum; two senior department deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,400 per annum; one junior department deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,220 per annum; one general deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,100 per annum; three senior principal clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,980 per annum; four junior principal clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,920 per annum; one supervisor who shall be paid the sum of \$1,860 per annum; three senior department clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,800 per annum; three junior department clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,650 per annum; one general clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1,560 per annum; 12 senior recording clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,320 per annum; 24 junior recording clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,200 per annum;

*The register of deeds 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,*