

more than 14 full and fractional congressional townships, the county board at its July meeting may include in its annual tax levy an amount not exceeding 13 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation for the county road and bridge fund. Such taxes may be additional to the amount permitted by law to be levied for other county purposes.

Approved Feb. 27, 1941.

CHAPTER 30—S. F. No. 316

An act relating to the tenure of the office of stenographic reporters of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and amending Laws 1909, Chapter 225, as amended.

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

Section 1. Law amended—term of office of stenographic reporters in the city of Minneapolis—salary.—Laws 1909, Chapter 225, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1913, Chapter 517, Section 1, by Laws 1919, Chapter 331, Section 1, and by Laws 1929, Chapter 128, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Each judge of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis may appoint a stenographic reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required. *This stenographic reporter shall be a sworn officer of the court, and hold his office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him, notwithstanding any existing or subsequent act of the Legislature, or any rule or regulation heretofore or hereafter made by any board or commission of said City, establishing and fixing a compulsory age of retirement of employees of said City, unless and except only so far as expressly provided in a subsequent act that the provisions of this act shall not be applicable, or shall be superseded, modified, amended or repealed.*

The salary of said reporter shall be twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) per annum, payable in monthly installments by the city treasurer of the city of Minneapolis, from any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Such reporters upon the request of a party to an action for forcible entry or unlawful detainer, or his attorney, shall take notes of the evidence in such action without charge to such party.

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