CHAPTER 506-H. F. No. 978

An act relating to the salaries and duties of certain deputy sheriffs in all counties in the state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 250,000 nor more than 350,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1931, Chapter 258, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Salary of deputy sheriffs in certain counties.— Laws 1931, Chapter 258, Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The sheriffs in all counties of this state, having or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 250,000 inhabitants and less than 350,000 inhabitants, shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid a salary of \$2,800 annually, one bookkeeper and cashier, who shall be a deputy sheriff, who shall be paid a salary of \$2,100 annually; one assistant bookkeeper, who shall be a deputy sheriff and who shall be paid a salary of \$1,380 annually; one stenographer who shall be paid a salary of \$1,200 annually; two women deputy sheriffs, who shall each be paid a salary of \$1,200 annually; eight deputy sheriffs who shall be known as 'outside deputies'. Three of said deputies shall be paid each a salary of \$1,800 annually, two of said deputies shall be paid each a salary of \$1,500 annually, and it shall be the duty of two such deputies, with such other deputies as may be assigned to them, to care for all insane persons in the custody of the sheriff and to attend upon the sessions of the probate court in and for said county, three of said deputies shall be paid each a salary of \$1,500 annually; nine country deputies who shall be paid the sum of \$1.800 annually; five of said country deputies shall furnish their own automobile or motorcycle for the patrolling of the county districts and shall receive the sum of \$35.00 per month, for the care, maintenance and operation of said automobile or motorcycle.

He shall appoint at least as many additional deputies, to be known as court room deputies, as there may be judges of the district court in and for any county, whose duties it shall be, in addition to such other duties as may be required of them as such deputies, to attend to the sessions of the said district court, also one additional deputy to be known as a municipal court deputy, whose duty it shall be, in addition to such other duties as may be required of him as such deputy, to attend to the sessions of the said municipal court, and also one other deputy who shall in addition to such other duties

as may be required of him as such deputy, have charge of the juries at criminal trials conducted in said district court and the salary of each of the aforesaid deputies is hereby fixed at \$1,410 annually."

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CHAPTER 507—H. F. No. 979

An act relating to the publication of official proceedings of county boards; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 662.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 662, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Publication of proceedings of county board.—The board shall cause the official proceedings of its sessions to be published in some qualified newspaper printed and published in its county, which publication shall be let annually by contract to the lowest bidder, at the first regular session of the board in January of each year, provided that in each county whose population exceeds 250,000, the proceedings shall be published in a daily newspaper printed and published at the county seat which paper shall be the official newspaper of the county, and in each such county the proceedings shall be published also in one other qualified newspaper printed and published in the county outside the county seat. The board may reject any offer if, in its judgment, the public interests so require, and may thereupon designate a paper without regard to any rejected offer. Provided, that in counties whose population exceeds 50,000, and is less than 250,000, the proceedings may be published in one daily and one weekly newspaper at their respective county seats. If the official newspaper of the county shall cease to exist for any reason, except by consolidation with another newspaper, the county board shall have authority to designate another newspaper for the remainder of the year."

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