

CHAPTER 536—S. F. No. 1184

An act relating to the municipal court of the City of St. Paul, and amending Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, Section 52, as amended by General Laws 1907, Chapter 302, General Laws 1913, Chapter 430, Section 1, General Laws 1919, Chapter 308, Section 2, General Laws 1921, Chapter 362, Section 4, General Laws 1927, Chapter 317, Section 2, and Laws of 1929, Chapter 423, Section 2.

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

Section 1. **Laws amended.**—Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, Section 52, as amended by General Laws 1907, Chapter 302, General Laws 1913, Chapter 430, Section 1, General Laws 1919, Chapter 308, Section 2, General Laws 1921, Chapter 362, Section 4, General Laws 1927, Chapter 317, Section 2, and Laws of 1929, Chapter 423, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows :

“Sec. 52. **Municipal court, City of Saint Paul—duty of mayor to provide police officer.**—It shall be the duty of the mayor, or other legally constituted officer or body having supervision and control of the police department and officers of said city, to see that a sufficient number of police officers, including an officer in command, are always in the attendance upon said court at its criminal sessions, and such other times and places as the court may direct, in readiness to obey its mandates and preserve order during its proceedings. And said mayor or other legally constituted officer or body, having supervision and control of said police department and police officers of said city, shall have the power, in his or its discretion, to appoint not exceeding three persons approved by the judges of said municipal court, as policemen for special attendance and duty in said court irrespective of the general rule or legal regulations or enactments relative to the qualifications of policemen, but such persons shall receive the same, but no greater compensation, unless the common council directs greater compensation, than ordinary police, and they shall be known as bailiffs and such bailiffs and policemen attending said court may be required to give bond to said city in such sums as the council shall direct for the faithful performance of their duties; such bond to be for the use of all persons interested, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect the powers and duties of the general police in said court. And such police officers, bailiffs and commanding officers, and all other policemen, police officers and bailiffs, shall at all times when in attendance upon said court be subject to the orders and authority and control of

said court, irrespective of the authority or orders of any other official body.

The clerk of said municipal court shall have power with the consent of the judges to appoint, in addition to the deputy clerk in this Act provided for, two assistant clerks to be known as assistant clerks, who shall have like powers as said deputy clerks, but shall act under the authority of said clerk. Said clerk, deputy clerk and assistant clerks shall have full power and authority to administer oaths, swear witnesses and jurors, and take acknowledgments, and said clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks and bailiffs shall perform such duties as the clerk or judges shall direct in completing the work of the office, and shall have power to serve all process of said court, whether civil or criminal, when directed by the court, and all other powers and authority in this act provided for either thereof, and are hereby vested with the usual powers of constables at common law and authority and powers of police officers of the said city of St. Paul. If the judges of said court shall so direct one of said assistant clerks shall have the qualifications of a stenographer, and shall perform such duties in that regard as the judges prescribe. Such direction or qualification, however, shall not in any way affect the provisions of this act in reference to the official stenographer. Each of said assistant clerks before entering upon the performance of the duties of his office shall first take and subscribe an oath in form as prescribed in Section 10 of this Act, and execute to the city of St. Paul for the use and benefit of all persons injured by failure to observe its conditions a penal bond in the sum of \$1,000, with such sureties as the common council may approve, conditioned that he will account to and pay over to the clerk or deputy clerk of said court on each day all moneys belonging to or to go to said city, and that he will at all times pay over to said clerk or deputy clerk of said court on demand all moneys to which any person may be entitled which may have come into his hands in virtue or by reason of his office. Such bonds shall be filed with the same officer as the bond of the clerk.

The judges of said court shall each receive a salary of *Five thousand* (\$5,000.00) *dollars* per year; the clerk of said court a salary of *Three thousand six hundred* (\$3,600.00) *dollars* per year; the deputy clerk of said court a salary of *Two thousand seven hundred* (\$2,700.00) *dollars* per year; one assistant clerk a salary of *Two thousand* (\$2,000.00) *dollars* per year, and one assistant clerk a salary of *One thousand eight hundred* (\$1,800.00) *dollars* per year; and the stenographer reporter shall receive a salary of *Two thousand one hun-*

dred (\$2,100.00) dollars per year; such salaries being payable in each case out of the city treasury of the city of St. Paul in equal monthly installments."

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CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 1421

An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims against the State of Minnesota; to provide for tax and other refundments; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of certain employes of the state having claims for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage of property incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties and for the relief of dependents of certain employes of the state for the death of such employes while engaged in the performance of their duties; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of persons for injuries sustained or for loss or damage to property by certain employes of the state while engaged in the performance of their duties; and by inmates of state institutions; and for relief of dependents of certain employes of the state while engaged in the performance of their duties; and to provide for payments to certain persons for services performed in the state; to authorize the state auditor to cancel certain land and other contracts heretofore entered into by certain persons with the state and to credit payments heretofore made upon other purchases or to refund same; to reimburse certain persons for deeds to certain land erroneously conveyed by the state; to authorize the auditor to credit on certain land contracts the value of improvements found not to be on said land; to provide money for carrying on certain state activities as authorized by law: to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of game and fish department funds; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of the rural credits department funds; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of the department of agriculture funds; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of the adjutant general's funds; and for other purposes out of other funds; and reappropriating certain balances.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for miscellaneous claims.**—The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be neces-