

oner be released without the presentation of the written evidence above required. The clerk of said court may, when authorized so to do by the council of the city of Minneapolis, if in *its* discretion *it deems* the appointment necessary, with the sanction of the judge of said court, appoint one or more deputy clerks of said municipal court, for whose acts the clerk of said court shall be responsible, and *each* deputy shall be appointed under the hand of said clerk and seal of said court, with the sanction of said judge, endorsed on the back of such appointment; and before any deputy clerk of said court *enters* upon the duties of his office he shall take and subscribe the same oath prescribed and required to be taken by the clerk of said court, and execute a bond, for the faithful performance of his duty as such deputy clerk, to be approved by said clerk, which oath, together with the appointment of said deputy clerk, and such bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of *the* city of Minneapolis, and the clerk of said court, or the judge thereof, may at any time remove any *such* deputy.

Neither the clerk of the municipal court nor any deputy clerk shall act as an attorney in any case in said court.

*Any* deputy clerk so appointed may administer oaths, take acknowledgments, and perform all the duties pertaining to the office of clerk of said municipal court.

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#### CHAPTER 148—H. F. No. 615.

*An act relating to the payment of conciliation court filing fees, in the conciliation court for the city of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1917, Chapter 263, Section 3, as amended.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1917, Chapter 263, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 242, Section 1, and by Laws 1935, Chapter 145, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. **Powers of conciliation judge in Minneapolis.**—*The* conciliation judge shall have all the powers of a court of conciliation and exercise all the special powers conferred by this act. *The* conciliation court shall be open every day, except Sundays and holidays, at such hours as may be fixed by rule, for hearing and determining controversies submitted in accordance with the

provisions of this act. When said judge is not acting as such conciliation court he shall act as a regular judge of *the* municipal court. No costs shall be taxed to either party in *conciliation* court except that the plaintiff, upon commencing any action in *such* court, shall pay to the clerk thereof the sum of 50 cents as a filing fee, and costs in said action, which costs shall be borne by the losing party. In any case where the plaintiff therein *subscribes* to and *files* with the clerk an affidavit that he has no money or property and is unable to pay said filing fee, no such fee shall be required. *Upon* the filing of such affidavit *the* clerk *may* receive and file such action without the prepayment of any fee therefor while the same is pending in conciliation court. If such plaintiff *prevails* in his claim against the defendant, the amount of the filing fee shall be taxed, allowed, and inserted in the judgment against the defendant, and paid to the clerk of the conciliation court by such plaintiff out of any money recovered by him under *the* judgment. The judge may include in the settlement and judgment such actual disbursements of the prevailing party as are now allowed by law in civil actions and as may seem to him just and proper or refuse to include any disbursements, except the filing fee, if same *appears* just and proper under the circumstances. The clerk and court officers of *the* municipal court shall be, respectively, ex-officio clerk and court officers of the conciliation court, but shall *not* charge any fee for filing, or serving, any paper in a case brought under the terms of this act, except the filing fee herein provided, while the same is pending in *the* conciliation court. All fees so charged by the clerk shall be collected by the clerk as costs, accounted for, and paid to the treasurer of *the* city of *Minneapolis* on the first Monday of the month following. Causes in said court shall be conducted by the parties without attorneys, but a removal to the municipal court, as provided in this act, may be taken through an attorney-at-law.

*No fees shall be paid or required in any proceeding of the state, county, or city.*

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#### CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 362.

*An act authorizing the county welfare board of certain counties having a population of 500,000 or more, to provide support in emergency cases for children who are likely to be committed as dependent or neglected.*