

(4) The salary of one chief supervisor shall be in such amounts as may be fixed by the commissioner of highways, but not to exceed \$4,200 per year.

(5) There may be appointed one *assistant* chief supervisor who shall receive a salary of \$3,498 per annum; two assistant supervisors who shall *each* receive a salary of \$3,168 per annum; five assistant supervisors who shall *each* receive a salary of \$2,970 per annum; and there may be appointed six sergeants, each of whom shall receive a salary of \$2,640 per annum. *The basic monthly salaries of the assistant chief supervisor, each of the assistant supervisors, and each of sergeants, commencing July 1, 1945, shall be fixed by the commissioner of highways.* In the event such last mentioned six sergeants are appointed, the vacancies thereby created among the patrolmen shall not be filled. In addition thereto, each individual supervisor and sergeant, except the chief supervisor, shall be paid not less than \$1.00 per day for subsistence while in the performance of his duty. The supervisors and sergeants shall be appointed by and have such duties as the commissioner of highways may direct and shall be selected from the patrolmen, sergeants and supervisors who shall have had at least three years' experience as either patrolmen, sergeants or supervisors.

(6) *As a cost of living adjustment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1946, and June 30, 1947, there shall be added to the basic monthly salary of each employee referred to in clause (5) of this subdivision, as fixed by the commissioner of highways, to become effective July 1, 1945, the sum of \$24.00.*

(7) Every person employed hereunder shall be subject to the terms and provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 254, and acts amendatory thereof.

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#### CHAPTER 423—S. F. No. 316

*An act relating to salaries of court reporters and amending Section 486.05, Minnesota Statutes 1941, and repealing certain special laws.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 486.05, is hereby amended to read as follows:

486.05. **Salaries.** The *judge*, by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in *May, 1945, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter*, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not exceeding \$3,600 per year and, in such order, shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly *installments*, which amount shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days' work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in that county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. *In fixing the Court Reporter's salary the Judge shall give due consideration to the general economic conditions then prevailing.* Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them. The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall pay out as necessary railway, traveling, and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the auditor of such county, upon presentation of such approved statement, shall issue his warrant in payment thereof. *Provided, however, that in judicial districts having more than one judge, the salary shall be fixed by a majority of such judges and the order hereinbefore provided for shall be made by such majority, however if a majority of such judges do not fix said salary on or before the first Monday in May, 1945, and annually thereafter on or before the first Monday in January, the salary of said court reporter shall remain as theretofore fixed by order of the court.*

**Sec. 2. Repeal of special laws.** *All special laws now existing in which the salary of the court reporter has been heretofore fixed at an amount below the salary herein set forth are hereby repealed.*

**Sec. 3. Not applicable to counties containing a city of the first class.** *This act shall not apply to the salary of court reporters in any judicial district of this state containing a city of the first class.*

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** This act shall cease to be effective June 30, 1947.

Approved April 20, 1945.