

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 211, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 280, Section 1, is amended to read :

Sec. 3. Itasca County; deputy sheriffs and their salaries. The sheriff in any such county shall appoint and employ a chief deputy who *may* be paid an annual salary of \$3,000; a second *and third* deputy who *may* be paid an annual salary of \$2,700 *each*; one jailer who shall be paid \$600 per annum; one additional deputy during such times as the district court is in session in his county, and such other and additional deputies, bailiffs, or court officers as may be required, ordered, or authorized by a judge of said district court, or by the county commissioners of said county, each such additional deputy, bailiff, or court officer to receive such salary as may be fixed by the county board or the judge but not in excess of \$175 per month. The salaries of all such deputies, jailers, bailiffs, and court officers shall be paid by the county. Provided, however, that effective April 1, 1951, the salary of the first deputy shall be \$2,100, and the salaries of the second and third deputies \$1,200 each, and the salaries fixed by the court or the county board shall not then exceed \$150 per month.

Approved April 12, 1949.

CHAPTER 397—H. F. No. 1336

[Sections 2, 3, 4, Coded as Sections 526.125, 526.126, 526.127]

An act relating to salaries of probate judges; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 526.124.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 526.124, is amended to read :

526.124. Schedule of salaries in certain counties. Subdivision 1. Probate judges; salary. The judges of probate, in all counties of the state with less than 50,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries, based on the population according to the

then last preceding federal census, the taxable valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, as reported in the abstract of tax lists for the preceding year, and the number of full or fractional congressional townships, as follows:

(a) In counties with less than 6,500 inhabitants \$1,800 and \$250 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,400;

(b) In counties with 6,500 but less than 8,100 inhabitants \$2,100 and \$200 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,600;

(c) In counties with 8,100 but less than 12,000 inhabitants \$2,300 and \$200 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,700;

(d) In counties with 12,000 but less than 15,575 inhabitants \$2,550 and \$100 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,000;

(e) In counties with 15,575, but less than 21,000 inhabitants \$2,750 and \$100 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,300;

(f) In counties with 21,000 but less than 30,000 inhabitants \$3,250 and \$50 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,800;

(g) In counties with 30,000 but less than 39,500 inhabitants \$3,500 and \$50 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional

congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$3,950;

(h) In counties with 39,500 but less than 50,000 inhabitants \$3,750 and \$50 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$4,800;

(i) The maximum to be allowed on the basis of area under the provisions of the foregoing classifications shall not exceed \$100.

Subd. 2. No judge of probate shall hereafter be entitled to additional compensation under the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 597.

Subd. 3. Except as otherwise herein provided, all existing acts or parts of acts, which relate to salaries of judges of probate, in all counties of the state having less than 50,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this section.

Subd. 4. Nothing in this section shall limit the right of any judge of probate court to collect and retain any fees, per diem payment, or other payment which he is now authorized by any other provision of law to collect and retain in addition to the stated amount of his annual salary.

[526.125] Sec. 2. Salaries increased or decreased. If circumstances or economic conditions should hereafter exist in any county of sufficient importance to convince the county board that the salary of the probate judge should be increased or decreased, it may, by resolution, increase or decrease such salary in an amount it may consider proper, but such increase or decrease shall in no case be more than 15 per cent of the amount granted such probate judge within the classifications provided for in this section. Whenever the county board increases or decreases the salary of the probate judge it shall also have authority to revoke or terminate such increase or decrease whenever it is convinced that such increase or decrease is no longer necessary or justifiable.

[526.126] Sec. 3. Application to Section 526.124. This act shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any

other act relating to the same subject enacted by the 1949 session of the Legislature, nor shall it be construed as repealing any existing law which provides for a higher salary in any county than the amount provided in Section 526.124.

[526.127] **Sec. 4. Termination date; reversion back.** The annual salary of the judge of probate, of any county, established by the provisions of this act, shall be effective only for a period of two years, commencing May 1, 1949, and terminating on May 1, 1951. After May 1, 1951, the annual salaries of the judges of probate, which have been established by this act, shall revert back to and be the amounts authorized by this section prior to its amendment.

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CHAPTER 398—H. F. No. 1337

An act relating to salaries of county auditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 384.151.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 384.151, is amended to read:

384.151. Salaries of county auditors. Subdivision 1. **Salary schedule.** The county auditors in all counties of the state with less than 50,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries, based on the population according to the then last preceding federal census, the taxable valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, as reported in the abstract of tax lists for the preceding year, and the number of full or fractional congressional townships, as follows:

(a) In counties with less than 6,500 inhabitants \$2,400 and \$250 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,850;