

(3) Who has, after the passage of sections 256.11 to 256.43, or within two years prior thereto deprived himself directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying for old age assistance;

(4) Whose spouse, living with the person, has made an assignment or transfer directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying either person for old age assistance under sections 256.11 to 256.43;

(5) Who is receiving aid to the blind, aid to dependent children or aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

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CHAPTER 657—H. F. No. 1395

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the municipal court of the City of Saint Paul; amending Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, as amended.

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

Section 1. Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, Section 7, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. **Powers of judge.** *Each judge of said municipal court shall have the general powers of judges of courts of record and may administer oaths, take and certify acknowledgments in all cases and as a conservator of the peace shall have all power and authority which is or may hereafter be vested in justices of the peace, or any other judicial officer of this state.*

He shall see that the criminal laws of this state, and the ordinances, laws, regulations and by-laws of said city are observed and executed; and for that purpose one (1) of said judges shall open the court every morning (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) and proceed to hear and dispose of, in a summary manner, all cases which shall be brought before him by the police officers of the city or otherwise, either with or without process, for the violation of the criminal laws of this state committed within the County of Ramsey, or of the ordinances, laws, regulations and by-laws of said city.

The senior judge of this court shall be chief judicial magistrate of the city.

The judges of Municipal Court shall be and hereby are authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$3500 to secure from

the American Bar Association a survey of the Traffic Violations Bureau established by order of the Municipal Court, dated October 1, 1952. Such survey shall be for the purpose of instituting efficient and economical business methods and procedures in said Bureau by the proper utilization of personnel, business forms, and business machines.

If the judges of Municipal Court so direct, the Comptroller and Council of the City of St. Paul shall appropriate whatever sums are necessary to secure such survey, not exceeding \$3500.

Sec. 2. Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, Section 11, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. Deputy clerk; appointment, oath, bond, powers; traffic violations bureau employees. Such clerk shall have power to appoint, subject to the approval of the judges of said Municipal Court, a deputy clerk, with like powers of the clerk, but acting under the authority of said clerk, and said deputy may be removed from office in the same manner as herein prescribed for the removal of the clerk.

The clerk of Municipal Court shall have power, with the consent of the judges, to appoint in addition to the clerks in this act provided for, the following employees to be assigned to the Traffic Violations Bureau of the Municipal Court; one deputy clerk who shall receive \$4,100; one cashier who shall receive the same salary as the senior bookkeeper cashier, Municipal Court; two senior clerks who shall each receive the same salary as that of the senior clerk, Municipal Court; a senior clerk stenographer who shall receive the same salary as that of the senior clerk stenographer, Municipal Court; a bailiff who shall receive the same salary as that of the bailiffs of Municipal Court; and a senior clerk typist who shall receive the same salary as that of senior clerk typist, Municipal Court.

During such time as the judges of the District Court of the Second Judicial District shall continue to certify juvenile traffic violators to the Municipal Court of the City of St. Paul, the clerk of said Municipal Court shall have the power, with the consent of the judges, to appoint in addition to the clerks in this act provided for, the following employees: one deputy clerk who shall receive \$4,100; one bailiff who shall receive the same salary as that of the bailiffs in the Municipal Court; and a senior clerk stenographer who shall receive the same salary as that of the senior clerk stenographer in the Municipal Court.

The Comptroller and the Council of the City of St. Paul shall appropriate whatever sums are necessary to secure the personnel hereby authorized.

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