

## CHAPTER 709—H. F. No. 1168

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*An act relating to confirming and continuing the municipal court of the City of Saint Paul and fixing the salaries of the judges, clerks, deputy and assistant clerks thereof; amending Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, Section 47, as amended.*

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

Section 1. That Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, Section 47, as amended by Laws 1907, Chapter 302; Laws 1913, Chapter 430; Laws 1919, Chapter 308, Section 2; Laws 1921, Chapter 362, Section 4; Laws 1925, Chapter 371; Laws 1945, Chapter 458, Section 2; Laws 1947, Chapter 520, Section 1; Laws 1949, Chapter 548, Section 6; Laws 1951, Chapter 604, Section 1; and Laws 1953, Chapter 658, Section 1 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 47. **Police officers, bailiffs, clerk hire, salaries of judges and clerks.** 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 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 acknowledgements, 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 \$9,000 per year; the clerk of said court a salary of \$6,750 per year; the deputy clerk of said court a salary of \$5,500 per year; one assistant clerk a salary of \$4,200 per year; and one assistant clerk a salary of \$4,200 per year; and the stenographer reporter shall receive a salary of \$5,500 per year; such salaries being payable in each case out of the city treasury of the city of St. Paul in equal monthly installments.

In addition to the clerks heretofore provided for under Section 47 of the Laws of 1921, the Clerk of the said Municipal Court shall have power with the consent of the judges, to appoint two or more assistant clerks when authorized to do so

by the council of the City of St. Paul, and at such compensation as may be ordered by said Council of the City of St. Paul, said additional clerks shall perform such duties as the clerk or judges shall direct in completing the work of the office and all other powers and authority in this act provided for. Each of the said additional assistant clerks before entering on the performance of the duties of his office shall first take and subscribe an oath in form as prescribed in section 10 of the 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 said clerks 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 they 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 bond shall be filed with the same officer as the bond of the clerk.

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CHAPTER 710—H. F. No. 1198

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*An act creating an interim commission on education to investigate and to study the payment of school aids and the need therefor and the influence and impact of such aids upon the educational programs of public school districts and to study and investigate school district reorganization.*

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

**Section 1. Interim commission on education.** An interim commission on education to investigate and to study the payment of school aids and the need therefor, and the influence and impact of such aids upon the educational programs of public school districts, and to study and investigate school district reorganization is hereby created. Such commission shall consist of five members of the house to be appointed by the speaker, five members of the senate to be appointed by the senate committee on committees. The appointment of such commission shall be made upon the passage of this act. Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the appointing power.

**Sec. 2. Duties.** The commission shall make a comprehensive, detailed and complete study and investigation of