

CHAPTER 195—H. F. No. 113

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An act relating to the election of township constable; making the same permissive; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 675, Article VI, Section 28, Subdivision 1, and adding a subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 675, Article VI, Section 28, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 28. **[367.03] Officers elected at annual meeting; vacancies.** Subdivision 1. **Officers, terms.** There shall be elected in each town three supervisors as provided in this section. Where a new town has been or may be organized and supervisors have been or may be elected for such town at a town meeting prior to the annual town meeting, such supervisors shall serve only until the next annual town meeting at which meeting three supervisors shall be elected, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, so that the term of one shall expire each year. The number of years for which each is elected shall be indicated on the ballot. At all other annual town meetings one supervisor shall be elected for three years to fill the place of the one whose term expires at that time. There shall also be elected at each annual town meeting one town clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, two justices of the peace, and two constables, *except as otherwise provided in this section.* Each of these officers, shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The town assessor shall be elected in odd-numbered years except in towns operating under special laws. All terms shall commence on the first secular day of April following the election except when a vacancy has been filled.

Sec. 2. Laws 1959, Chapter 675, Article VI, Section 28, is amended by adding a subdivision thereto:

[367.03] Subd. 3. Constables. *The town, by majority vote at its annual town meeting, may decide that one constable be elected or that no constable be elected, effective at the next succeeding town election and thereafter, except that any office so terminated may be reinstated by like procedure. In the event no constable is elected, the duties of a constable described by law relative to election procedure may be delegated to any person so appointed by the board*

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of supervisors for a period of time no greater than that to which a constable is elected and setting forth such compensation as the board of supervisors shall deem reasonable.

Approved March 31, 1961.

CHAPTER 196—H. F. No. 194

An act relating to jurors; increasing the fee paid to justice jurors or sheriffs' inquiry jurors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 357.27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 357.27, is amended to read:

357.27 Coroner and justice jurors. Each juror sworn before a coroner at an inquest taken by him shall receive ~~\$1~~ \$3 for each day's attendance and ten cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the place of holding the same, the distance to be computed by the usually traveled route and paid out of the county treasury. The coroner shall deliver to each juror a certificate for the number of days' attendance and miles traveled for which he is entitled to compensation. Each juror sworn in any action pending in a justice court, or before any sheriff on a writ of inquiry, shall receive ~~\$1~~ \$3, to be paid, in the first instance in all civil actions, by the party calling for such jurors. The certificate of the coroner for services rendered as a juror before him shall be filed with the county auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the county treasurer for the amount, and such certificate shall be sufficient voucher for the issuance of such warrant.

Approved March 31, 1961.

CHAPTER 197—H. F. No. 346

An act relating to registration of administrative heads of hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 144.59 and Section 144.60, Subdivision 1; and by adding a subdivision thereto.

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