

(b) *The classifications and annual salaries of the deputy clerks are:*

- (1) *Chief deputy clerk, \$9,000.*
- (2) *Assistant chief deputy clerks, Grade II, \$8,500.*
- (3) *Assistant chief deputy clerks, Grade I, \$8,000.*
- (4) *Deputy clerks, from \$4,800 to \$7,800.*
- (c) *Stenographers, from \$3,600 to \$4,400 annually.*

(d) *All of the foregoing salaries are payable out of the treasury of the county of Hennepin in semimonthly installments.*

(e) *Each deputy clerk shall serve in his classification for one year at the minimum salary for that classification, and his salary shall be increased at the end of each year's service by \$300 until such salaries reach the maximum salaries for such classification. This act shall not be construed to reduce the present salary of any deputy clerk. Deputy clerks returning from active service in the armed forces of the United States shall receive automatic salary increases in the same fashion as though the time spent in said active service had been spent as a deputy clerk.*

Sec. 3. *The provisions of sections 1 and 2 are retroactive to January 1, 1965.*

Sec. 4. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.03, Subdivisions 3 and 12; and Laws 1963, Chapter 784, Sections 1, 2, and 3; and Chapter 877, Sections 9 and 17, are repealed.*

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 846—S. F. No. 1589

An act relating to the municipal court of Hennepin county; providing for compensation of court reporters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.05, Subdivision 3, as amended.

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

Section 1. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.05, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 746, Section 1, and Laws 1963, Chapter 877, Section 22, is amended to read:*

Subd. 3. **Hennepin county municipal court; court reporter's**

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salary. The annual salary of each reporter is ~~\$8,240~~ \$8,500 and is payable in semimonthly installments by the county treasurer from any funds in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. *The provisions of section 1 hereof shall be retroactive to January 1, 1965.*

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 847—S. F. No. 1590

[Coded]

An act relating to the municipal court of Hennepin county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 488A, as amended, by adding a section, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.02; and Laws 1963, Chapter 824, Section 1; Chapter 877, Section 7; and Chapter 885, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 488A, as amended, is amended by adding a section to read:

[488A.021] Municipal court; Hennepin county; judges.
Subdivision 1. Number of judges. There are 14 judges of the municipal court of the county of Hennepin.

Subd. 2. Qualifications and oath. Each judge shall be a person learned in the law who is admitted and qualified to practice in the supreme court of this state and is a resident of the county of Hennepin in this state. Before entering upon the duties of office, each judge shall take and subscribe an oath, in the form prescribed by law for judicial officers, and shall file that oath in the office of the county auditor.

Subd. 3. Term; vacancies; appointments and election. (a) Each elected judge holds office for six years beginning the first Monday in January next succeeding his election.

(b) Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of judge, the governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy, to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. The successor shall be elected for a six year term at the next general election occurring more than one year after such appointment.

(c) At the general election immediately preceding the expira-

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