

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT TO REGULATE AND ESTABLISH THE SALARY AND FEES
OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The salary and compensation of the respective officers, named in the act for the city of St. Paul and for the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, for all services now or hereafter by law prescribed or required to be performed by them, or any of them respectively, are hereby established and fixed and shall be as in this act specified, and no other or greater salary, or compensation of any kind shall be allowed, or paid to, or received by any of such officers as additional compensation, or for duties or assistants or clerk hire, or for any cause or any account whatever, or in any way or manner. The salary and compensation of the clerk of board of public works, of said city of Saint Paul, shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum. The salary and compensation of the city engineer of said city of Saint Paul, shall be twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2250) per annum, and there shall be allowed such sums in addition, for assistants in the engineer's office as may be deemed indispensable by the board of public works. The salary and compensation of two street inspectors of said city, shall be nine hundred dollars (\$900) each per annum. The salary and compensation of the city treasurer of said city, shall be twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per annum, and the fees now allowed by law, and no other sum or compensation whatever, shall be allowed or paid by said city for or on account of any work or services in the office of city treasurer of said city, or in the discharge of the duties thereof. The salary and compensation of the city comptroller of said city, shall be twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum, and no more. And the salary and compensation of the city clerk, of said city, shall be seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum, and the fees now allowed by law, and no more. And the salary and compensation of the city attorney, of said city, shall be twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum, and no more. And the salary and compensation of the market master, of said city, shall be six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, and no more, and the common council shall have no authority to authorize the payment of any additional compensation for any work done by any official, or in the office of any officer of said city; but said common council shall have authority to reduce the salary, fees, or compensation of any such officers. And the salary and compensation of the abstract clerk, of said county of Ramsey, shall be thir-

ty-one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150) per annum, and no other sum or compensation shall be paid, or allowed for any work or service in the office of the abstract clerk of said county, or in the discharge of the duties thereof. And the salary and compensation of the judge of probate of said Ramsey county shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, and clerk for the probate court shall be paid by said judge of probate, out of said sum, and no other sum shall be paid as clerk hire, or otherwise, for any duty or work performed or done in the discharge of said office. And the salary and compensation of the judge of municipal court of said city of Saint Paul, shall be twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum, and no more, and the salary and compensation of the clerk of the municipal court, of said city of Saint Paul, shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and no more. And the salary and compensation of the assessor of said county and city, shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, and no more; and no other sum shall be paid as clerk hire or otherwise, for any duty or work performed or done in the discharge of such office.

And the salary and compensation of the county commissioners of said county shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, per annum and no more; and such number as may serve on the board of equalization, the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day's service not exceeding twenty (20) days in one (1) year.

And the salary and compensation of the auditor of said county shall be forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars per annum, and all the clerks necessary for the auditor, shall be paid by said auditor out of said sum; all fees or compensation received by said auditor over and above the above sum, shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of said county.

And the salary and compensation of the treasurer of said county, shall be four thousand (\$4,000) dollars per annum and no more; all clerk hire necessary for said treasurer shall be paid by him out of the above sum; all fees or compensations received by said treasurer over and above said sum shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of said county; *Provided*, that the treasurer and auditor of said county shall receive for the months of January and February of the present year the same compensation as paid to them for the months of November and December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

And the salary and compensation of the county attorney of said county shall be eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum and no more.

SEC. 2. The fees, costs, percentages, penalties, allowances, rewards for arrests of criminals paid any city police officer, and all other sums of whatever kind, which by any law, city ordinance or otherwise, the city engineer of said city of Saint Paul, or the city treasurer of said city of Saint Paul, or the clerk of the said city of Saint Paul, or the clerk of the municipal court of said city of Saint Paul, or the market master of said city of Saint Paul, in this State, is or hereafter may be authorized to charge, receive and collect for any official services rendered by him or in his office,

except the respective salaries mentioned in sections one (1) and two (2) of this act, and the fees of the city clerk and city treasurer as specified above, shall hereafter be received and collected by the said city officers respectively, to and for the sole use of the said city of Saint Paul as public moneys, belonging to said city of Saint Paul and not otherwise; and shall be accounted for and paid over as such in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the several officers named in section two (2) of this act, to make and report to the city council of said city of Saint Paul, quarterly, and at the end of each quarter year during each and every of their respective official terms, a true and correct account and statement under oath, in detail, giving items and dates of all the costs, fees, penalties, percentages, allowances and other perquisites of every kind charged or chargeable in his office, or in the discharge of the duties thereof, or received, or recoverable by him for any service rendered by him or in his office during the quarter next preceding the time for making such account and statement, showing the whole amount thereof; how much thereof has been received or collected, and how much thereof remains uncollected; the names of the persons by whom any of the same are owing and the amount owing by each and the reason why the same remains uncollected.

SEC. 4. Each of said officers named in section two (2) of this act shall keep full and regular books of accounts, subject at all times to the examination of the city council of said city or any committee thereof, of all sums collected by him on account of official fees, rewards, costs, percentages, penalties, allowances and other perquisites of whatever kind, and said books of accounts shall be a part of the records of their respective offices, and belong to the city of Saint Paul and shall be delivered to their successors in office.

SEC. 5. Each of said officers named in section two (2) of this act shall at the end of each and every quarter of his official term, account for, to the said city of Saint Paul, and pay to the city treasurer thereof, for the use of the said city of Saint Paul, all the fees, costs, rewards, percentages, allowances and perquisites of every sort, collected or received by him during said quarter, except his official salary specified in section one (1) of this act, and except the fees of the city clerk and city treasurer, specified above as now authorized by law to be charged.

SEC. 6. In case any officer named in sections one and two of this act shall fail to pay over into the city treasury of said city of Saint Paul to the city treasurer thereof, any money due or owing from him to the said city of Saint Paul under this act, for the period of thirty (30) days after the same shall be owing and payable as aforesaid, or if any of the said officers shall, with intent to violate any provisions of this act, fail to make and furnish the accounts and statements herein required at the time and in the manner herein specified, or if any of said officers shall willfully make any such account or statement false in any material matter knowing the same to be so, or if any of said officers shall willfully vio-

late any of the provisions of this act he shall, upon conviction thereof, upon indictment or information in the district court, be adjudged guilty of misconduct in office, and shall be immediately removed therefrom and shall be punished and sentenced to pay a fine for the use of said city of Saint Paul of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars for each offense, for the payment of which fine as well as any other amounts otherwise due from him to said city of Saint Paul in his official capacity, his sureties upon his official bond shall also be liable upon such bond to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the State of Minnesota for the use of the said city of Saint Paul.

SEC. 7. All the fees, costs, percentages, penalties, allowances, and all other sums of whatever kind which by any law or otherwise, the abstract clerk of said county of Ramsey, or the judge of probate of said county of Ramsey, or the auditor or treasurer of said county of Ramsey [is or] may hereafter be authorized to charge, receive and collect for any official services rendered by him or them except their respective salaries mentioned in section one of this act, shall hereafter be received and collected by the said county officers respectively to and for the sole use of the said county of Ramsey as public money belonging to said county of Ramsey, and shall be accounted for and paid over as such in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the several officers named in section seven of this act to make and report to the county commissioners of said county of Ramsey quarter-yearly, and at the end of each quarter-year, during each and every year of their respective official terms, a true and correct account and statement under oath in detail, giving items and dates of all the costs, fees, percentages, penalties, allowances, and other perquisites of every kind charged or chargeable in his office, respectively, or in the discharge of the duties thereof, or received or recoverable by him for any services rendered by him in his office during the quarter next preceding the time for making such account and statement, showing the whole amount thereof, how much thereof has been received or collected, how much thereof remains uncollected and the reason why the same has not been collected, the names of the persons by whom any of the same are owing, and the amount owing by each.

SEC. 9. Each of said officers named in section seven of this act, shall keep full and regular books of accounts subject at all times to the examination of the county commissioners of said county, or any committee thereof, of all sums collected or received by him on account of official fees, costs, percentages, penalties, allowances, and other perquisites of whatever kind, and such books of accounts thereof, shall be a part of the records of their respective offices, and belong to the county of Ramsey, and shall be delivered to their successors in office.

SEC. 10. Each of said officers named in section seven of this act, shall, at the end of each and every quarter of his official term, account for, to said county of Ramsey, and pay to the treasurer of

said county, for the use of said county of Ramsey, all the fees, costs, percentages, penalties, allowances and perquisites of every sort collected or received by him during said quarter.

SEC. 11. In case any officer named in section seven of this act, shall fail to pay over into the county treasury of said county of Ramsey, or to the treasurer thereof, any money due or owing from him to the said county of Ramsey under the provisions of this act, for the period of thirty (30) days after the same shall be owing and payable as aforesaid, or if any of the said officers shall, with intent to violate any provisions of this act, fail to make and furnish the accounts and statements herein required, at the time and in the manner herein specified, or if any of said officers shall wilfully make any such account or statement false in any material matter, knowing the same to be so, or if any of said officers named in said section seven of this act, shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall, upon conviction thereof, upon presentment or indictment in the district court, be adjudged guilty of misconduct in office, and shall be immediately removed therefrom, and shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of said county of Ramsey, of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars for each offense, for the payment of which fine, as well as any other amounts otherwise due from him in his official capacity to said county, his sureties upon his official bond shall also be liable upon their bond, to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the State of Minnesota, for the use of said county of Ramsey.

SEC. 12. Any official bond required by law, and hereafter taken from any officer named in this act, shall be deemed and held to make the parties to the same liable for any violation on the part of the officer for whom they are sureties, of any of the provisions hereof, and for the faithful performance of all the duties by this act required.

SEC. 13. Any officer of said city of Saint Paul, or of said county of Ramsey, not referred to in this act, shall not be in any wise affected by this act, or any provisions thereof.

SEC. 14. The office of pound master for the city of St. Paul, is hereby abolished.

SEC. 15. Any fees or compensation which may in any one year be paid out of the county treasury, whether to the sheriff of said county, or to other parties for services as bailiffs in attendance upon the district courts of said county, which shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of eleven hundred dollars, shall be charged to said sheriff, and be deducted out of any money which may be found due by the proper officers of said county to said sheriff.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, anything in the city charter of said city of Saint Paul, or in in any statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

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