

CHAPTER 403.

[H. F. No. 907.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JUSTICE COURT IN THE SIXTH (6th) WARD OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a justice court in the sixth (6th) ward in the city of Saint Paul and county of Ramsey in addition to the other justices of the peace of the city of Saint Paul.

SEC. 2. The officer of said court shall be a justice of the peace who shall at the time of his election be and have been an actual resident of the sixth (6th) ward in said city for not less than one (1) year prior to his election, and shall continue to be a resident of said ward for and during his term of office. He shall be a person learned in the law and admitted to practice as an attorney in all the courts of this state, and shall hold his office exclusively in said sixth (6th) ward, and before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take the oath and give bond as is now provided by chapter sixty-five (65) of the general statutes of Minnesota, relating to justices of the peace and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 3. The jurisdiction, powers and duties of said justice of the peace shall in all respects be the same as is now conferred under section one hundred and five (105), title four (4), chapter sixty-four (64), of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), the same being a special act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), chapter two (2), section twenty-six (26), as amended by special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), chapter two hundred and eleven (211), section ten (10), and the acts amendatory thereof, upon justices of the peace of the city of Saint Paul; and in addition thereto he shall have jurisdiction, power and authority to hear, try and determine actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer, brought under chapter eighty-four (84) of the general statutes of Minnesota, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the same manner, under the same rules of practice, and shall receive the same fees therefor, as justices of the peace of the state of Minnesota, and said justice of the peace shall be entitled to the same fees as other justices of the peace in the city of Saint Paul are entitled to for like services.

SEC. 4. The mayor of the city of Saint Paul is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the first justice of the peace for said court under this act, who shall hold his office until the next general election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and any vacancy occurring in the office of justice of the peace for the sixth (6th) ward shall be filled by the common council in the manner provided by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled, "An

act to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Saint Paul to fill any vacancy occurring in the office of the justice of the peace in said city." On the day of the next general election in and for the city of Saint Paul, and every two (2) years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the sixth (6th) ward in said city a justice of the peace for said court, who shall hold his office for two (2) years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1889.

CHAPTER 404.

[H. F. No. 1133.]

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The salary of the judge of probate of Lake county, Minnesota, shall hereafter be three hundred (300) dollars per annum, to date from the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

SEC. 2. The said salary shall be paid by said county in the same manner as the salaries of other officers of said county are paid.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1889.