

CHAPTER 424.

[H. F. No. 400.]

AN ACT FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAMSEY COUNTY FOR THE SERVICES OF DEPUTY CLERKS IN ATTENDANCE UPON COURT.

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

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the district court of Ramsey county shall be and he is hereby entitled to compensation for the services of a deputy clerk for each and every judge of the district court of Ramsey county in the sum of three (3) dollars per day each, which said sum the said clerk is hereby entitled and authorized to draw out of the county treasury of Ramsey county at the end of each and every month.

SEC. 2. All laws, whether special or general, contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 21, 1889.

CHAPTER 425.

[H. F. No. 910.]

AN ACT TO CREATE A POLICE PENSION FUND FOR RETIRED POLICEMEN AND THE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN KILLED WHILE IN ACTUAL PERFORMANCE OF POLICE DUTY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor and treasurer of the city of Saint Paul, and the committee on police from the common council of the said city, are hereby constituted a board of trustees of the police pension fund created by this act. The mayor of the city shall be chairman of the board, and one of the members of the board shall be chosen secretary and the city treasurer of the city of Saint Paul shall be treasurer of the board. Such board of trustees shall have charge of and administer said fund, and take all necessary and proper actions and proceedings in the premises, and make payments from said fund of pensions granted in pursuance of this act. The said board of trustees shall report to the common council of said city annually, at the first meeting of that body in January, the condition of the police pension fund, and of the amount of moneys received and paid out by said board.

SEC. 2. The police pension fund shall consist of ten (10) per cent of all moneys paid into the municipal court of the city of Saint Paul as fines collected from criminal cases; also all fines imposed by the mayor of said city upon members of the police force; and the same shall be paid over to said board and credited to said fund once in every sixty (60) days.

SEC. 3. The board of trustees of the police pension fund shall have power to grant pensions, as hereinafter provided, to any member of the police force serving as chief, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, inspector or detective or patrolman at the time of the passage of this act, or to any person who may hereafter become a member of the police force in either of the capacities aforesaid, to be paid from the police pension fund by the board of trustees thereof, as follows:

1. To the widow of any member of the police force in either of the capacities aforesaid at the time of the passage of this act, or who may hereafter become a member of the police force, who shall have been killed while in the actual performance of police duty, or shall have died from the effects of any injury received whilst in the actual discharge of such duty, a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum.

2. To any child or children under eighteen years of age of such member of the police force, in either of the capacities aforesaid, killed as aforesaid, but leaving no widow, or if a widow then after her death to such child or children being yet under eighteen years of age such amount as the board of trustees shall from time to time award and order not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400).

3. Any such member of the police force in either of the capacities aforesaid who has or shall have performed police duty for a period of eighteen (18) years or upwards, shall upon his own application in writing, be retired from service and placed upon the police pension roll, and thereupon shall be awarded, granted and paid from the said police fund by the trustees thereof an annual sum during his life time equal to one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the full pay of a member of said police force of the rank of the member so retired, *provided, however*, that no pension granted under the provisions of this act shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

SEC. 4. Pensions to widows shall terminate when the widow shall remarry and pensions to children shall terminate whenever the children shall respectively arrived at the age of eighteen (18) years. All pensions granted under the provisions of this act shall be paid monthly. No payment shall be made by the board of trustees to any person for salary or services rendered to or for said board of trustees, and such board of trustees shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for their services as such.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1889.