

CHAPTER 448.

[S. F. No. 469.]

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE PRINTED BLANKS FOR DISTRICT COURT SUBPOENAS IN WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any clerk of the district court of Wright county to keep in his said office in said county, or to use or to issue, or to cause or permit to be used or issued in said county any subpoena or subpoenas for witnesses in any case, civil or criminal, unless such subpoena or subpoenas shall have blank space therein sufficient for at least six (6) names of witnesses, and no bound books of subpoenas shall hereafter be bought at the expense of the said county, and there shall be hereafter no distinction as to criminal and civil subpoenas.

SEC. 2. Whoever violates the provisions of the foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty (50) dollars, and costs of prosecution.

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

Approved April 5, 1889.

CHAPTER 449.

[H. F. No. 476.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SERVICE OF PROCESS OF THE JUSTICES COURTS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter all writs, process and summons issuing out of any justice court in and for the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, shall be served by the sheriff or his deputies of the county of Ramsey, or constables in and for said city of Saint Paul or by their deputies appointed as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. No constable or deputy, who is interested as a party in any action or proceeding in such courts shall serve any writ, process, summons or subpoena, issued therein. In case there shall be no constable or deputy qualified to serve said writ, process, summons or subpoena, by reason of such interest as aforesaid, the justice before whom said action or proceeding is pending may empower any suitable person, not a party to the action, to execute the same, by an en-

dorsement upon the writ, process, summons or subpoena to the following effect: "At the request and risk of the plaintiff, I authorize A. B. to execute and return this writ. E. F. justice of the peace;" and the person so empowered shall thereupon possess all the authority of a constable in relation to such process, and be subject to the same obligations.

SEC. 3. Each constable in and for said city of Saint Paul may, in writing, under his hand, which writing shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the said city of Saint Paul, appoint one (1) or more deputies, for whose acts said constable shall be responsible on his official bond, and which deputy or deputies he may remove at pleasure; said act of removal to be likewise in writing under said constable's hand and filed in said clerk's office. Each deputy before entering upon his official duties shall take the oath of office which said constables are required by law to take.

SEC. 4. Each deputy shall receive for his services such compensation from the constable by whom he shall have been appointed as may be agreed upon between said constable and said deputy.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed in so far as the same shall affect the city of Saint Paul.

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

Approved March 20, 1889.

CHAPTER 450.

[H. F. No. 480.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CITY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the general election of city officers, for the city of Minneapolis, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), and at the general city election every second (2d) year thereafter, three (3) justices of the peace within and for said city.

SEC. 2. The term of office of said justices of the peace so elected shall commence on the first Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), and they shall hold their offices for two (2) years and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

Provided, That no election for justices of the peace for said city shall be held before said general election in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), but the term of office of the justices