

CHAPTER 33.

[H. F. No. 230.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF FEES TO JURORS
AND WITNESSES OUT OF COUNTY FUNDS.

Juror and witness fees [limited to Ramsey and Hennepin counties.]

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

SECTION 1. Any person who serves as a juror or as a witness in any district court of this state, for which service the county in which said court is sitting is liable, shall be entitled to a certificate from the clerk of said court, which certificate shall, among other things, state the full name of said juror or said witness, and the name of each day of the week, month and year for which he is entitled to receive pay and the amount he is entitled to receive, and all the dates and amounts shall be designated in both words and figures; and said certificate shall be countersigned by a judge of said district to the effect that the same is just and correct, and said certificate shall be directed to the county auditor of the county out of the treasury of which said juror or witness is to be paid. At the time said juror or witness receives said certificate from said clerk, he shall give said clerk a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be preserved in the office of said clerk.

Certificate from clerk of court to be countersigned by Judge.

SEC. 2. Said certificate shall be delivered to the county auditor of said county, and upon the receipt of the same said auditor shall preserve, file and keep a record of said certificate, and shall issue in the name of the person named therein and to his order, under the seal of said auditor, a warrant on the treasurer of said county for the amount named therein, and said warrant shall state in substance the contents of said certificate issued by said clerk as aforesaid. Said certificate and said warrant shall contain no unfilled blanks.

Auditor to draw warrant for amount of certificate.

SEC. 3. Upon the presentation of said warrant to the treasurer of said county the same shall be paid out of any county funds applicable for the payment thereof, and the county treasurer of said county shall be responsible for the validity and genuineness of any indorsement found upon said certificate, unless the same is paid directly to the person named therein, and said treasurer shall not pay said warrant until the person named therein and also the person presenting the same for payment has indorsed his name upon the back thereof.

Treasurer to be responsible for endorsement on warrants.

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall only apply to the counties of Hennepin and Ramsey.

Act limited to Ramsey and Hennepin counties.

SEC. 4. This act shall not be construed to change in any manner any law of this state fixing the amount of fees to be paid any juror or witness.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.

CHAPTER 34.

[H. F. No. 155.]

Evidence in
challenging
jurors.

AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL OF CHALLENGES TO JURORS.

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

Juror chal-
lenged as to citi-
zenship may
give testimony.

SECTION 1. Whenever any person called as a juror is challenged on the ground that he is not a citizen of the United States, the testimony of such person shall be competent evidence of the fact of naturalization, or declaration of intention to become a citizen, without the production of any records or certificates, but his testimony may be disputed by the party challenging.

Chap. 49, Gen-
eral Laws 1889,
repealed.

SEC. 2. Chapter forty-nine (49) of the General Laws for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) is repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from the time of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1891.

CHAPTER 35.

[H. F. No. 248.]

Court commis-
sioner may be
admitted to
practice law
[limited to
Thirteenth Dis-
trict].

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMISSION OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Any person holding the office of court commissioner, and who shall satisfy any judge of the supreme court or of any district court, by examination or otherwise, that he possesses the necessary qualifications of learning and ability, shall be entitled to practice as an attorney and counselor in all the courts of this state.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of admission he shall apply to a judge of the supreme court or of any district court, in