

For boarding prisoners he shall be allowed three (3) dollars per week. He shall be allowed the reasonable fees paid to any printer by said sheriff for publishing an advertisement of sale. In cases where mileage is not expressly provided he shall be entitled to expenses necessarily incurred by him and such other compensation for travel as the board of county commissioners shall allow him.

SEC. 4. The said sheriff shall hereafter keep, during the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891) and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), in a proper book to be prepared for the purpose, an exact account of all business of his office for each day, and of all moneys received and disbursed by him as such sheriff on such day, which said book shall be kept in his office and open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

On the first Monday of April, July, October and January of said years, and each and every year thereafter, he shall file with the county auditor a statement of all fees received and disbursements made by him as such sheriff.

SEC. 5. All parts of acts, so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall apply to section eleven (11) of Chapter thirty (30) of General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), nor to any general law of this state applicable to the office of sheriff.

SEC. 6. This act shall not apply to the salary or fees of any officer named in sections one (1) and three (3) thereof until from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three 1893.

Approved April 6, 1891.

CHAPTER 424.

[S. F. No. 565.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARIES, COMPENSATION AND FEES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS OF POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the annual salary of the county auditor of said Polk county shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for his personal services, and in addition thereto he shall be allowed for clerk hire a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) in any one year.

SEC. 2. The annual salary of the county treasurer of said Polk county shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for his personal services, and in addition thereto he shall be allowed for clerk hire a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) in any one (1) year.

SEC. 3. The annual salary of the register of deeds of said county shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), and in addition thereto he shall be allowed for clerk hire a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) in any one year; *Provided, however*, that the fees in said office shall remain the same as now fixed by law, and the whole

thereof shall be paid monthly by the register into the county treasury, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor; the said money to be applied to the current expenses of the county.

SEC. 4. The annual salary of the clerk of the district court of said Polk county shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for his personal services, and in addition thereto he shall be allowed for clerk hire a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600) in any one year; *Provided, however,* that the fees in said office shall remain the same as are now prescribed by law, and the whole of said fees shall be paid monthly by such clerk into the county treasury, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor. The said money shall be applied to the current expenses of said county.

SEC. 5. The county attorney of said county of Polk shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) for his personal services, and in addition thereto the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per month for office rent, postage, blanks, fuel, stationery and light.

SEC. 6. The county superintendent of schools of said county shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for his personal services, and in addition thereto shall be allowed an assistant, who shall be appointed by the superintendent, the appointment to be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, and shall be paid a salary of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per year. Such assistant shall be a practical teacher and shall hold when appointed a first grade certificate, issued in the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 7. The annual salary of the judge of probate of said Polk county shall be fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400), and no clerk hire shall be allowed.

SEC. 8. The county officers aforesaid to be provided, at the county's expense, with the necessary offices at the court house, and with all necessary fuel, lights, blanks, books, postage, stationery and supplies needed and used in their official business, the same to be provided by the county commissioners; *Provided,* that if a sufficient number of offices cannot be had at the court house, then additional offices shall be furnished such officers in the business part of the city of Crookston, at a cost not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) each per month; *Provided,* this section shall not apply to the county attorney.

SEC. 9. The salaries of each of said officers, their clerks, assistants and deputies shall be hereafter paid monthly, out of the county treasury, on the warrant of the auditor; *Provided,* that no sum shall be paid, nor any warrant drawn therefor, to any deputy, clerk or assistant until the officer and such assistant, clerk or deputy shall both subscribe and swear to and file with the county auditor an affidavit, stating that said service was necessary, was actually performed, and that no part thereof has been paid, and that no part thereof inures to or benefits said officer, either directly or indirectly, and that said officer gets no rebate out of, or portion of, such sum so paid to any deputy, clerk or assistant.

SEC. 10. The county commissioners of said county shall not be allowed to draw mileage for attending more than four (4) meetings of the board during any one year, except upon the joint affidavit of the county board declaring that said meeting or meetings are or were absolutely necessary and indispensable.

SEC. 11. If it shall appear by the oath of any of the above named officers who are herein allowed clerk hire that such officer has de-

voted his time to discharging the duties of his office, and that the maximum amount herein provided for clerk hire for such office has been actually and necessarily expended therefor, and that the same was inadequate and insufficient, then the board of county commissioners may, by unanimous vote, allow such sum, in addition to the maximum amount herein provided for clerk hire, as is actually necessary to procure the completion of the work of such office.

SEC. 12. The sheriff and constables of said county of Polk shall be allowed, respectively, to charge for their services seventy-five (75) per cent only of the fees, mileage or other compensation heretofore allowed by law for such service in said offices.

The sheriff shall make an annual report to the county auditor, showing the total amount of moneys received by him in said office of sheriff, and the expenses of conducting the same during the year; said report to be signed, subscribed and sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths.

SEC. 13. The clerk of the district court, register of deeds and sheriff of said county shall keep a cash book, in which shall be entered the receipts of each day.

SEC. 14. All special acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1891.

CHAPTER 425.

[H. F. No. 670.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF POLK, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF SAID COUNTY A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING IMMIGRATION TO THE RED RIVER VALLEY IN SAID STATE.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Polk, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to appropriate, out of the general fund of said county, a sum of money, not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for the purpose of promoting and encouraging immigration to the Red River valley, in the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Said sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), shall be payable to the "Board of Immigration of the Red River Valley of Minnesota," upon the order of the board of county commissioners of said county of Polk, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), shall be paid to said "Board of Immigration of the Red River Valley of Minnesota" for legitimate expenses incurred by said board, promoting and securing immigration into said Red River val-