

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The salary hereby fixed and determined shall be drawn in the manner now prescribed by law, and shall commence from the first (1st) day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

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

Approved April 11, 1891.

CHAPTER 449.

[H. F. No. 603.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The salary of the register of deeds of St. Louis county, state of Minnesota, shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

SEC. 2. The salary of the clerk of the district court in said county shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

SEC. 3. The above salaries shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by the above named respective officers in their official capacity. The fees charged for services in said several offices shall remain as at present.

SEC. 4. The said several officers shall employ sufficient help and assistance to properly discharge the duties of their respective offices. The number of deputies, clerks and other employes in the said respective offices, and the compensation paid to each, shall at all times be under the control of the board of county commissioners of said county, which may make such changes in numbers and compensation from time to time as it may deem just and right.

SEC. 5. On the first (1st) Monday of each month following the commencement of his term of office, each of the above named officers shall file with the county auditor a full and detailed statement of all business done in his office, and fees received and amounts of fees (if any) due and unpaid, for the preceding month. Said officer shall also in said statement give the names of every employe in his office and the amount paid to each for services, with the general nature of the service.

Said statement shall be verified by the oath of the party signing the same, to the effect that the same is in all respects just and true and that the payments therein stated have been absolutely and unconditionally made to the persons named without rebate, discount or refunding in any manner, directly or indirectly, any part of the same. Any intentional false statement in such affidavit shall subject the

maker to the pains and penalties of perjury. All fees received by each of said officers shall be paid over to the county treasurer on the first (1st) Monday of each month.

SEC. 6. The compensation of none of the officers above mentioned shall be increased or diminished during the term for which he may be elected, nor shall any of said officers now receiving fees instead of salary be put upon a salary basis as by this act provided, during their present term of office respectively.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts which conflict with any of the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act is hereby declared a public act and may be read in evidence in any court of law in this state without proof.

SEC. 9. The verified statement of the receipts and disbursements of the officers above mentioned shall be kept and preserved in the auditor's office, and shall be deemed public documents and open to the inspection of taxpayers of St. Louis county at any time during business hours of the said office.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), so far as it relates to said office of register of deeds, and on and after January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), so far as it relates to said office of clerk of the district court.

Approved April 11, 1891.

CHAPTER 450.

[H. F. No. 1085.]

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPOSIT OF SAWMILL REFUSE IN THE ST. LOUIS RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to cast, deposit, throw or empty, or cause, suffer or procure to be cast, deposited, thrown or emptied from mills or factories of any kind whatever, any slabs, edgings, shavings, sawdust or mill or factory refuse or waste of any kind, into the St. Louis river, or into any rivers, creeks or brooks, tributary to the St. Louis river.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons, corporation or corporations, offending against the provisions of this act shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), such penalty to be recoverable in any of the courts in this state having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

Approved April 11, 1891.