

notice shall be verified by the affidavit of the person posting the same, which said affidavit shall state the time and place of posting, and the serving of said copy of notice upon the clerk of each district shall be verified by the certificate of the county auditor.

Posting of notices.

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

Approved March 28, 1903.

CHAPTER 101.

H. F. No. 637.

An act relating to the sheriff's residence and providing for the boarding of prisoners in counties having a population of not less than 75,000 inhabitants and not more than 150,000 inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. In any county of this state having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants in which a residence has been provided for the sheriff of such county in the building used for jail purposes, the sheriff thereof shall be entitled to the use of such residence already existing, together with light, heat and water, free of charge, and it shall be the duty of such sheriff or his deputy to reside in such residence;

Counties between 75,000 and 150,000 inhabitants.

Residence for sheriff.

Provided, that from and after the first Monday in January, 1905, the said residence may be used for jail purposes if the board of county commissioners of such county find such use advisable. From and after said first Monday in January, 1905, the said county shall be under no obligation to provide a residence for such sheriff.

Used for jail purposes.

SEC. 2. The sheriff of any such county shall have the duty of furnishing and serving to the prisoners confined in the county jail the food prepared for such prisoners, but such sheriff from and after the first Monday in January, 1905, shall receive no compensation therefor in addition to the salary fixed by law.

Providing food for prisoners.

SEC. 3. Up to and including the Sunday preceding the first Monday in January, 1905, the sheriff shall receive in addition to his salary fixed by law the sum of 11c per meal for boarding each prisoner confined in such

Compensation of sheriff.

jail, said boarding to include the cost of food, preparation of same and fuel for kitchen range.

Utensils
furnished.

SEC. 4. At all times referred to in this act the county commissioners of any such county shall furnish to the sheriff in the building used for jail purposes a kitchen provided with appliances and utensils suitable for the preparation of food for the prisoners confined therein.

SEC. 5. From and including the first Monday in January, 1905, the boarding of prisoners confined in any such jail shall be governed by the provisions of this section.

Requisition
by sheriff.

The sheriff shall make his requisition upon the board of county commissioners for the supplies and provisions needed by him for boarding the prisoners quarterly in advance, at least fifteen days before the beginning of each quarterly period. Thereupon the county commissioners shall advertise for bids for the furnishing of such supplies, and the contract therefor shall be let by them to the lowest bidder. Any supplies found actually necessary by the sheriff during any quarterly period and not included in such requisition may be purchased by him and the cost thereof shall be audited and allowed by the board of county commissioners in the same manner and at the same time as other bills of the sheriff against the county are audited and allowed. At the end of each quarter the sheriff shall render a report to the board of county commissioners showing the quantity of supplies used during the preceding quarter and the quantity remaining on hand. His report shall also include the number of meals furnished during said quarterly period and the cost per meal for each prisoner. The county commissioners shall also furnish the fuel necessary for the preparation of the food for the prisoners upon the requisition of the sheriff. The sheriff may employ a cook or cooks to prepare the food for the prisoners, but the number of such employes and the compensation paid to each shall at all times be under the control of the board of county commissioners of such county.

Advertise
for bids.

Sheriff may
purchase.

Must render
report.

Fuel
furnished.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts which conflict with any of the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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