

CHAPTER 412.

H. F. No. 373.

An act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis," as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-seven (387) of the General Laws of 1901.

Municipal
court, city
of Minne-
apolis.

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

SECTION 1. That section eighteen (18) of said chapter thirty-four (34) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for 1889, be amended to read as follows: "Section 18. The judge and special judge of said court shall each receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per year and the clerk of said court a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per year; the first deputy clerk of said court shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per year; the second deputy clerk of said court shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year; and the third deputy clerk of said court shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year, payable in each case out of the city treasury of the city of Minneapolis, in monthly installments. Neither of said judges, nor said clerk nor his deputies shall receive any other fee or compensation for his services; but in all proceedings had in said municipal court like fees shall be charged and collected by the clerk as costs as are allowed by law to the clerk of the district court of Hennepin county. It shall be the duty of the police officers of said city to serve all processes issued by said court, except as otherwise provided by this act. Police officers in making service of any process, or doing other duty in respect to causes of said court, shall note and return to the court for collection such fees for such service as are allowed to constables for like service in justice's courts. And all fees so charged by the clerk or by any officer shall be collected by the clerk as cost and by him be accounted for and paid over to the city treasurer of said city as hereinbefore provided.

Salary of
judge and
clerks!

Fees
same as
in district
court.

The clerk shall pay witness fees in criminal actions only upon order of the court, taking receipts therefor in such form as the court may direct, which receipts shall be sufficient vouchers for payment of the sums therein named,

which said sums shall be noted upon the monthly reports of said clerk and deducted from the amount therein otherwise shown to be due the city.

All witness fees collected by the clerk and not paid to witnesses as aforesaid, shall be paid over to the city, the same as other fees accruing to the city.

And all balances of deposits for costs remaining in the hands of said clerk for one (1) month after the termination of any action, or for a like period after an abandonment of or failure to prosecute the same, and all other deposits of money arising from bail, bonds, recognizances, and payments of penalties, thereon or otherwise, shall be paid over to the city on the first Monday of the month following.

Provided, that in the event that the party or parties who may be entitled to receive said balances of deposits or other moneys, or any portion thereof, may demand the same of said clerk at any time thereafter, and, upon giving a receipt therefor to the clerk, he shall pay over the same and said receipt shall be a sufficient voucher for the same in like manner as provided herein, in the case of receipts for witness fees. No fees shall be charged against either the city, county or state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1904.

Approved April 21, 1903.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Department of State.

I, P. E. Hanson, secretary of state of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing general and special laws, passed by the legislature of 1903 have been compared with the enrolled copies of said laws deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and they are true and correct copies of said enrolled laws.

• In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth (18th) day of June, A. D. 1903.

(SEAL.)

P. E. HANSON,
Secretary of State.