

said ditch was made, and the moneys arising from said second assessment shall be used exclusively to defray the expense of such extension to such new outlet.

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CHAPTER 372—H. F. NO. 1195.

An Act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county officers in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over.

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

Sheriffs.—Section 1. The salary of the sheriff of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Deputy sheriffs.—Sec. 2. The sheriff shall perform all the duties and services now, or which may hereafter be required by law to be performed by him, and in addition shall serve all papers, post all notices named by law to be served or posted in behalf of the state or of the county for which he is elected, including all papers to be served or notices to be posted by the board of county commissioners, the county auditor, or by any other county officer.

Additional deputies.—Sec. 3. The sheriff shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one jailer, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum; two outside deputies, who shall be paid eighteen hundred dollars per annum each, and each of whom shall be required, in addition to the services to be performed for such compensation, to keep and maintain a team, and to pay his own traveling expenses within said county while in the performance of his official duties assigned to him as such; one outside city deputy to attend to the service of criminal and other process, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; and one other deputy, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy for the care of the insane, and such other duties as the sheriff may require of him, who shall receive a salary of thirteen hundred dollars per annum; one assistant jailer, who shall receive a salary of one thousand

dollars per annum; one night watchman, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum; one bookkeeper, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall have charge of juries, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall also be a deputy sheriff, and shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum; one matron, who shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per annum; one cook, who shall receive a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum; one additional night watchman, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Expense fund.—Sec. 4. The sheriff shall also appoint and employ as many court room deputies as there are district court judges in and for said county, who shall attend the courts of said judges and perform such other duties pertaining to the sheriff's office as the said sheriff may require, and the compensation of each of said deputies shall be nine hundred dollars per annum. For all services rendered by the sheriff he shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury his actual expenses necessarily incurred by him in the performance of such services. That an expense fund of five hundred (500) dollars be set aside out of the first five hundred (500) dollars received as fees from and after the passage of this act, to be used by the sheriff to meet the current monthly expenses of the office, the money so used to be replaced in said fund at the end of each month, when such expense is allowed.

Auditor's salary.—Sec. 5. The salary of the auditor of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Clerks and deputies.—Sec. 6. The auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; one deputy and commissioners' clerk, who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one chief clerk and draftsman, who shall be paid the sum of seventeen hundred dollars per annum; and in addition thereto shall make all maps and drawings required by the register of deeds for use in his office; one deputy and bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one chief counter deputy, who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred dollars per annum; nine general clerks, who shall be paid the sum of one thousand

dollars per annum each; three counter deputies, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; one deputy and settlement clerk, who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid the sum of eighty dollars per month.

County attorney.—Sec. 7. The salary of the county attorney of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Assistant county attorney.—Sec. 8. The county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant, known as first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be known as second assistant and attorney for county commissioners, who shall receive a salary of twenty four hundred dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be known as third assistant, who shall receive a salary of nineteen hundred dollars per annum; one assistant, who shall be known as the fourth assistant, who shall receive a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Register of deeds.—Sec. 9. The salary of the register of deeds of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

Deputies and clerks.—Sec. 10. The register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one second deputy, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum; one indexer, who shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum; one chief comparer, who shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum; two assistant comparers and indexers, who shall be paid seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; one vault clerk, who shall be paid nine hundred dollars per annum; one general clerk, who shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum.

Clerk of court.—Sec. 11. The salary of the clerk of court of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

Chief deputy and clerks.—Sec. 12. The clerk of court shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid

the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one judgment deputy clerk, who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars per annum; one judgment, search and document clerk, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy for marriage licenses, certificates, etc., who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy for criminal work, who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one assistant deputy clerk for criminal court, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per annum; one short-hand reporter and deputy clerk, who shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum; one indexer and vault clerk, who shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum; five court room deputies, who shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum each.

County surveyor.—Sec. 13. The salary of the county surveyor of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall be twenty five hundred dollars per annum; and in addition thereto the county surveyor shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his services.

Deputy surveyor.—Sec. 14. The county surveyor shall appoint and employ two deputies, who shall be paid the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum each, and each of whom shall be required, in addition to the services to be performed for such compensation, to keep and maintain a team and to pay his own traveling expenses within said county while in the performance of his official duties assigned to him as such; one clerk, who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Treasurer.—Sec. 15. The salary of the county treasurer of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 or over, shall be paid four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Deputies and clerks.—Sec. 16. The county treasurer shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall have charge of the statement department of said office, who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one transfer deputy, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one statement file clerk, who shall be paid the sum of eleven hundred dollars per annum; one assistant statement file clerk, who shall be paid

the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; one payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; two statement clerks, who shall be paid the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; one cashier (or teller), who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one receipt deputy, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one assistant receipt deputy, who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; one payment listing clerk, who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; one bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one inheritance tax clerk, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one settlement clerk, who shall be paid the sum of eleven hundred dollars per annum; one assistant settlement clerk, who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; one correspondent clerk, who shall be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum; which above named salaries shall be payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, except as hereinafter provided.

Provided, that any such auditor or county treasurer shall each have authority to command and employ the deputies or other employes of his office without additional compensation to that of such deputy or other employe's usual compensation, and when and as often and to such extent as either said county treasurer or auditor may deem proper, the services of any deputy or other employe in said county treasurer's or auditor's offices, for any work of either of said offices, whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputies or other employes or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employe.

And, provided further, that either the county treasurer or auditor may, during the year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit, reduce the number of clerks in his office, and that the salary amounts which may be so saved, together with whatever has been saved during such year, through necessary vacancies among any other deputies, clerks and assistants of either county treasurer's or auditor's office, may to any extent needful in either case, be used in the same year by hiring extra clerks, at not to exceed the same rate, for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year.

Additional help.—Sec. 17. In each of said counties the board of county commissioners may by resolution, authorize the county treasurer or auditor of such county to appoint and employ such help additional to what is provided for elsewhere in this act, as may to such board at any time seem just, proper and necessary in carrying on the work of such offices, and the board shall in such authorized resolution fix the rate of compensation payable out of the county treasury to be allowed to such extra help and limit the amount to be expended under such resolution.

Coroner.—Sec. 18. The salary of the county coroner of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

Deputy coroner.—Sec. 19. The county coroner shall appoint such deputies and employ such help as may be necessary for the carrying on of the work in said office, said help shall be paid by the coroner out of the salary received by him as such county coroner, set forth in section 18 of this act.

Judge of probate.—Sec. 20. The salary of the judge of probate of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum. 07 C 372 §21
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Clerk of probate court.—Sec. 21. The judge of probate shall appoint and employ one clerk of court, who shall be paid the sum of twenty five hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk of court, who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; and four general clerks, who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum each; and one inheritance tax clerk, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum. The judge of probate and clerk of probate court shall charge the same fees for his services as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, and all such fees so charged and collected in said office shall be paid into the county treasury.

Compensation.—Sec. 22. The above named salaries and compensation of the county officials, deputies, clerks and employes, shall be paid monthly in the same manner as county officials are now paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by said county officers, deputies, clerks and employes, respectively, in their capacity.

County commissioners.—Sec. 23. The board of county commissioners in counties of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 275,000 inhabitants or over, shall appoint and employ such additional help for the respective offices as to them may seem just and proper in the carrying on of the work in said offices, and fix the compensation to be paid therefor.

Increase in salaries.—Sec. 24. All increase in salaries, either in amount or number herein provided for, shall be paid out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 25. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 373—H. F. NO. 1203.

An Act to legalize city charters in certain cases, and the acts of officers thereunder.

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

Filing.—Section 1. In any case where in any city or village in this a state a city charter has been prepared and filed with the chief magistrate or chief executive officer of said city or village by a number of persons, not less than fifteen, purporting to be a board of freeholders and to have been appointed and to have acted under section 36, article 4, of the constitution of this state and the laws of this state enacted thereunder; and such charter has been actually submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at a general or special election held therein; and such charter has been ratified and adopted by a vote of not less than four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election; and such charter has been actually put in operation in said city or village, and officers have been elected therein under said charter and have qualified and entered upon their duties, then such charter is hereby legalized and made the lawful city charter of said city or village, and to have the same force and effect and to be of like validity as if each, all and every requirement of law for the appointment and qualification of the board of freeholders to prepare and compose the same, the