

CHAPTER 361—H. F. No. 697.

An Act to fix and provide for the salaries of the sheriffs of counties now or hereafter having not less than 200,000 nor more than 275,000 inhabitants, to fix and provide for the number of the deputies and other employees of any such sheriff, their salaries, the duties to be performed by them, their appointment and removal, and the payment of the expenses incurred by him or them.

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

Salary of sheriff of Ramsey county fixed at \$6,000 per annum.—Section 1. The salary of the sheriff of any county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 200,000 nor more than 275,000 inhabitants, is hereby fixed at \$6,000 per annum in lieu of the fees which may be provided for by other statutes than those relating to taxation, and in determining at any time to which counties this act is applicable, reference shall only be had to the state census then last taken.

Deputies and other appointees and salaries.—Sec. 2. He shall appoint a chief deputy, a bookkeeper and an assistant bookkeeper, both of whom shall also be deputies, and a stenographer, and the salary of the chief deputy is hereby fixed at \$2,000 per annum; that of the bookkeeper at \$1,500 per annum; that of his assistant at \$900 per annum, and that of the stenographer at \$720 per annum; and he shall also appoint four other deputies as outside deputies, the salaries of two of whom are hereby fixed at \$1,500 per annum, and they shall each be required, in addition to the services to be performed by them for that compensation, to pay their own traveling expenses within the county while in the performance of official duties assigned to them as such deputies; the salary of one other of whom, who shall be required, in addition to the services to be performed by him for that compensation, to pay his own traveling expenses within any such city while in the performance of official duties assigned to him as such deputy, is hereby fixed at \$1,200 per annum, and the salary of the other of whom is hereby fixed at \$1,300 per annum, and it shall be his duty in addition to whatever other duties may be required of him as such deputy to care for all insane persons in the custody of the sheriff and attend with them upon the sessions of the probate court in and for any such county.

Court room deputies.—Sec. 3. He shall also appoint at least as many additional deputies, to be known as court room deputies, as there may be judges of the district court in and for any such county, whose duty it shall be, in addition to such other duties as may be required of them as such deputies, to attend upon the sessions of the said district court, and also another deputy, who shall, in addition to such other duties as may be required of him

as such deputy, have charge of the juries at criminal trials conducted in the said district court, and the salary of each of the aforesaid deputies is hereby fixed at \$1,000 per annum.

Matron, chief jailer and assistant jailers.—Sec. 4. In any such county in which any such sheriff may be in charge of a county jail, he shall also appoint a matron thereof, whose salary is hereby fixed at \$720 per annum, a chief jailer, whose salary is hereby fixed at \$1,200 per annum, and six assistant jailers, the salary of each of whom is hereby fixed at \$900 per annum, and the said chief jailer and each of his said assistants shall also be deputies.

Power of removal.—Sec. 5. Whenever the power of appointment is conferred upon any such sheriff in and by the terms of this act, there is also herein and hereby conferred the power of removal, and the salaries hereinbefore fixed and provided for shall be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, and any such sheriff shall also be allowed and paid the actual expenses necessarily incurred by him or any of his said deputies, other than the outside deputies hereinbefore required to pay their own traveling expenses, as other claims against the county are allowed and paid, and there is hereby created a revolving fund of \$1,000 for that purpose, to be set aside and retained by him out of the fees received by him after this act shall take effect in any such county, any part or all of which said fund may be used and employed by him in meeting the expenses aforesaid, but he shall render monthly accounts to the proper authorities of any such county of his use of the said fund and replenish the same upon the allowance and payment of his claims for the said expenses from time to time, covering the remainder of the fees collected by him in lieu of which his said salary has so hereinbefore been fixed and allowed, into the county treasury.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 362—H. F. No. 699.

An Act relating to the securing of public moneys by state, county, and city depositories.

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

Bonds and securities may be deposited in lieu of corporate or personal surety bonds—Authority of treasurer.—Section 1. Whenever any bank authorized to transact a banking business in this state shall be designated as a depository of state, county or