

CHAPTER 249—S. F. No. 475.

An Act regulating the appointment, duties and compensation of a phonographic reporter for the district court in districts which comprise, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) and less than two hundred ninety-two thousand (292,000) inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Phonographic reporter for Ramsey county and salary for reporter.—That the judges of the district court in any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) and less than two hundred ninety-two thousand (292,000) inhabitants, may appoint a phonographic reporter, who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the judges so appointing him, and shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of such office and shall not accept other employment during his term. Said reporter shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required. The salary of said reporter shall be thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) per annum, payable in monthly installments, by the county treasurer of the county comprised in such judicial district, from any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated. Provided, however, that in case said judges shall exceed six (6) in number, the compensation of said reporter shall be increased two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum for each additional judge.

Sec. 2. Duty of reporter and fees to be charged for transcript.—It shall be the duty of said phonographic reporter to take or cause to be taken full phonographic notes of all trials and proceedings in said court before the judges so appointing him, whenever so directed by said judges; and said reporter shall act in the capacity of secretary to said judges whenever so directed by them, or either of them, in taking notes of any findings, decisions or dictations by said judges, given or rendered in open court or at chambers, and said reporter shall, when requested by said judges, without charge therefor, transcribe said notes, or any part thereof, for the use of said judges. For furnishing a copy of said notes, or any part thereof, at the request of any party to an action in said court, said reporter shall be entitled to charge and receive from such party ten (10) cents per folio of one hundred (100) words, and three (3) cents per folio for each duplicate copy furnished to such party. And such transcript fee, when used for the purposes of a case or bill of

exceptions, may be included in the taxable disbursements of the action. It shall also be the duty of said reporter to take and transcribe such notes of the testimony and proceedings in the juvenile division of said court as the judge therein presiding may direct, without charge therefor.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1913.

CHAPTER 250—S. F. No. 480.

An Act to amend Chapter 64, General Laws of Minnesota, 1911, entitled "An Act authorizing and providing for the appointment of a city chemist and assistants in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants and defining the duties and fixing the compensation thereof."

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

Section 1. **Six assistant chemists provided for.**—That Chapter 64, General Laws of Minnesota, 1911, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. In all cities of this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants, the mayor of such city shall have the power and authority to appoint one city chemist and not exceeding *six* assistants to such city chemist."

Sec. 2. **To undertake investigations and make such researches as may be required.**—The said city chemist and his assistants shall have power and authority to make inspection of all gas, gas plants, gas meters, electric light plants, electric lights, electric, heat and water meters, lights for public and street lighting purposes, whether the same be connected with a plant owned by such city or owned or operated by any person, corporation or association in said city. The said city chemist and his assistants shall also, when directed by the mayor, commissioner of public works, board of public works or common council of said city, inspect, analyze, and report upon all cement, cement work and paving material and all stone, wood and timber used or to be used in the erection and construction of any public building or structure or in the laying, making or repair of any public walk or in the paving of any street or in any other public work whatsoever, and shall also inspect, analyze and report to the mayor of said city or to the common council, as directed, upon the quality and sufficiency of the fuel, oils, gaso-