

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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

line, paints or other material or commodity used or to be purchased and used by said city, and perform such other duties and undertake such investigation and researches as may be required by the mayor or the common council.

Sec. 3. **Salaries of chemist and assistants.**—The said city chemist shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of *twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars* per year; his first and second assistants, the sum of not to exceed *twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per year, each*; *three other assistants, the sum of not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per year, each*; and one assistant at not to exceed *nine hundred (\$900) dollars per year*. Not exceeding two of the assistants receiving one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per year, shall receive an additional salary of not to exceed *thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month, provided that, if employed as inspectors of street lighting, they shall provide themselves with horses and buggies or other equally effective means of transportation for use in such inspection.*

Sec. 4. **When effective and what shall be operative.**—This act shall be applicable only to cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, governed by a charter adopted under and pursuant to Article 4, Section 36, of the constitution of this state.

Sec. 5. *This act shall be in force and in effect from and after its passage, but if by virtue of any law, charter amendment, or charter heretofore enacted to take effect in the future, said Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1911, shall cease to be operative because superseded by such law or charter, this amendment shall not in any such case be construed to continue said Chapter 64 in force beyond the time when it would otherwise cease to be operative by reason of such law, charter amendment or charter.*

Approved April 11, 1913.

CHAPTER 251—S. F. No. 513.

An Act entitling certain certified copies of the records of death of persons to record and making such copies, the record thereof and certified copies of such record prima facie evidence of the death of such persons and of the termination of joint tenancy and of all such other estate, title, interest and lien to or in any real estate as is or was limited upon the life of such persons.

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

Section 1. **Record properly filed and recorded to be prima facie evidence of death of person.**—That in all cases of joint tenancy in lands, and in all cases where any estate, title interest in, or lien upon, lands, has been or may be, created, which