

by its treasurer that in the fiscal year of said corporation next preceding the date of said application, the corporation did not pay its stockholders upon their shares in money or money's worth dividends in excess of six per cent (6%).

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CHAPTER 440—S. F. No. 650.

*An Act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties, and help of certain county officials in counties having or which may hereafter have, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of sheriff \$4,500 per year.**—The salary of the sheriff of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, shall be forty-five hundred dollars per annum.

**Sec. 2. Services to be performed by sheriff.**—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.

**Sec. 3. Deputies and clerks, and salaries of each.**—The sheriff shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum; one bookkeeper, who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum; one stenographer, who shall also act as deputy sheriff and shall be paid ten hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) per annum; one deputy for tax collections, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; two outside deputies, who shall each be paid eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, and each of whom shall pay his own traveling expenses within said county, except conveyance or livery hire, while in the performance of his official duties assigned to him as such; one deputy for the care of the insane, who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) per annum; one outside deputy to attend to the service of criminal and other process, who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) per annum; one jailor, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; one assistant jailor, who shall be paid one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum; one matron, who

shall be paid six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per annum; two night watchmen, who shall each be paid nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum; one cook, who shall be paid eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00) per annum; one deputy in charge of juries, and such other duties as the sheriff may from time to time designate, one of whom shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum, and the others shall each be paid ten hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) per annum; six general deputies, who shall each be paid ten hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) per annum; two outside patrol deputies, who shall each be paid one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month, while engaged in outside patrol work, and eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month, when doing such other work as may be prescribed by the sheriff, and 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 to the court of said judges and perform such duties pertaining to the sheriff's office as the sheriff may require and the compensation of each of said deputies shall be ten hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) per annum.

That an expense fund of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be set aside out of the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) 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.

**Sec. 4. Salary of auditor.**—The salary of the auditor of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, shall be paid forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum.

**Sec. 5. Deputies and assistants.**—The auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) per annum; one deputy, who shall act as commissioner's clerk, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum; one chief clerk and draftsman, who shall be paid fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) 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 who shall act as bookkeeper, who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum; one assistant bookkeeper, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; one assistant draftsman, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; one deputy and settlement clerk, who shall be paid seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) per annum; two assistant deputy settlement clerks who shall each be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960.00) per annum; one head counter deputy,

who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum; three counter deputies, who shall each be paid thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) per annum; and ten general clerks who shall each be paid eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) per annum.

**Sec. 6. Salary of county attorney.**—The salary of the county attorney of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, shall be paid five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) per annum.

**Sec. 7. Assistants and salaries.**—The county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2800.00) per annum; one assistant known as second assistant and attorney for county commissioners, who shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00) per annum; one assistant, known as third assistant, who shall receive a salary of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1900.00) per annum; one assistant known as fourth assistant, who shall be paid the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00) per annum; one special assistant, who shall be paid the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00) per annum; one special assistant, who shall be paid eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per annum; and one stenographer, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum.

**Sec. 8. Salary of register of deeds.**—The salary of the register of deeds of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, shall be paid four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) per annum; and during the time the register of deeds shall also act as registrar of titles, he shall receive in addition thereto the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum.

**Sec. 9. Deputy and assistants.**—The register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per annum; one second deputy, who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) per annum; one indexer, who shall be paid eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00) per annum; two general clerks, who shall each be paid eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00) per annum; one vault clerk, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; one chief comparer, who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) per annum; one chief comparer who shall be paid one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per annum; four comparers, who shall each be paid seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month; four typewriters, who shall each be paid sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per month; eight pen copyists, who shall each be paid sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month; one stenographer, who shall be paid seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) per annum; and during the time that the register of deeds performs all of the duties required by law

as registrar of titles, he shall appoint and employ one deputy, who shall receive the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00) per annum; one chief clerk, who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) per annum; and one clerk, who shall be paid seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) per annum.

**Sec. 10. Salary of clerk of court.**—The salary of the clerk of court of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, shall be paid four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) per annum.

**Sec. 11. Deputy and assistants.**—The clerk of court shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per annum; one deputy clerk, who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum; one deputy clerk, who shall be paid thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) per annum; four deputy clerks, who each shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; one book-keeper, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; and ten deputy clerks, who shall each be paid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per annum.

**Sec. 12. Salary of county surveyor.**—The salary of the county surveyor of each county of this state having, or which may have hereafter, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, shall be paid twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2800.00) 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.

**Sec. 13. Deputy and assistants.**—The county surveyor shall appoint and employ two deputies, who shall each be paid fourteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1450.00) per annum; 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 chief clerk, who shall be paid eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00) per annum; one rod-man, who shall be paid ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month; and two chain-men, who shall each be paid seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month.

**Sec. 14. Salary of county treasurer.**—The salary of the county treasurer of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, or over, shall be paid the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) per annum.

**Sec. 15. Deputy and assistants.**—The county treasurer shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200.00) per annum; one mortgage registry and inheritance tax deputy who shall be paid the

sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum; one cashier deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum; one cashier (or teller) who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; one cashier (or teller) who shall be paid the sum of \$1000.00 per annum; one payment listing clerk who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per annum; one chief settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) each per annum; one bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of \$1200.00 per annum; one receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; one assistant receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per annum; one assistant receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum; one correspondence clerk who shall be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum; one chief counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of (\$1200.00) twelve hundred dollars per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00) per annum; one chief accounting deputy who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) per annum; one chief payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) per annum; two payment credit clerks who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) each per annum; one payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum; two statement or general clerks who shall be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) each per annum; two statement clerks who shall be paid the sum of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780.00) each 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 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 help 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.

And, provided further, that no such sums or any part thereof as herein provided, shall at any time be used to increase the salaries of any of the employes provided for in this act.

**Sec. 16. Salary of judge of probate.**—The salary of the judge of probate, of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, shall be paid forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) per annum.

**Sec. 17. Clerk and assistants.**—The judge of probate shall appoint and employ one clerk of probate court, who shall be paid twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) per annum; one deputy clerk, who shall be paid eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per annum; one assistant deputy clerk, who shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum; one register clerk, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; one inheritance tax clerk, who shall be paid twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; four general clerks, who shall each be paid one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per annum; one competent stenographer, who shall be paid eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per annum; the duties of which stenographer shall be to act as secretary to the judge in all matters pertaining to his official duties; such secretary shall give bond to the state in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be approved by the judge appointing him, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties as such secretary.

**Sec. 18. Salary of coroner.**—The salary of the county coroner of each county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over shall be \$4000.00 per annum.

**Sec. 19. Deputy and assistants.**—The county coroner of any such county shall appoint and employ one deputy who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum and one secretary who shall be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum; and said coroner, deputy and secretary shall be paid out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, monthly, in the same manner as county officials are now paid, and the same shall be in full com-

compensation for all services rendered by said officers respectively in their several capacities. The said coroner may also appoint such additional deputies as in his judgment may be necessary for carrying on the work in said office, but such additional deputies shall be paid by the coroner out of the salary received by him as such coroner as set forth in Section 4 hereof.

**Sec. 20. How salaries are to be paid.**—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.

**Sec. 21. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 22.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 441—S. F. No. 685.

*An Act to prohibit the sale and use of canning compounds, or chemical preservatives designed and advertised to be used in canning and preserving of fresh fruits and vegetables, and to preserve the public health.*

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

**Section 1. Canning preservatives prohibited.**—No person, firm or corporation by himself or his agents shall manufacture for sale, advertise or sell; any mixture or compound designed or offered for sale or use as a preservative for canning or preserving fresh fruit, corn or vegetables; nor shall any person add to, apply or use, in the process of canning fruits or vegetables, any canning compound, boric acid or other chemical preservative, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall apply to or prohibit the use of pure salt, sugar, corn-syrup, vinegar, water or any spices in canning or preserving fresh fruits, corn or vegetables. Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to repeal any of the provisions of Chapter 21, General Laws of 1905.

**Sec. 2. Dairy commissioner to enforce.**—The dairy and food commissioner of the state is charged with the proper enforcement of all the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. Penalty for violation.**—Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of