

CHAPTER 405—S. F. No. 1028.

An act authorizing the appointment of special deputy sheriffs in counties having a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants, defining their powers, and duties and providing for their compensation in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Sheriff of Hennepin county authorized to appoint an unlimited number of deputy sheriffs in case of war.—That in the event of a state of war existing between the government of the United States and any other power, the sheriff of any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants, shall have full power and authority to appoint such a number of deputy sheriffs to be known as special deputy sheriffs as he may deem necessary to properly conserve the peace of his county and protect life and property therein.

Sec. 2. To act without compensation.—The deputies so appointed shall act without compensation, shall be residents of the county wherein appointed and shall exercise such police powers as are now exercised by sheriffs.

Sec. 3. Board may authorize compensation.—Whenever, however, the sheriff of any such county shall report to the board of county commissioners that it is impossible for him to procure a sufficient number of such deputies to act without compensation, the board may authorize the sheriff to employ such a number of such special deputies as it shall designate and fix the compensation for their services.

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CHAPTER 406—H. F. No. 107.

An act to amend Section 1268 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to village councils and the power of village councils to adopt and amend ordinances and by-laws.

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

Section 1. Village council authorized to define sprinkling districts and to provide for sprinkling with water or oil.—That paragraph 8 of section 1268 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended by adding at the end of said paragraph 8 the following words, to-wit:

To define sprinkling districts and to require owners or occupants of lots or lands abutting on any public street or alley, to pay the proportionate share of the expense of sprinkling with water or oil any