

as prescribed and provided by Chapter 455 General Laws of Minnesota for 1919 and acts amendatory thereof.

**Sec. 6. Act supplemental.**—This act is supplemental to Chapter 455 General Laws of Minnesota for 1919 and shall not be construed so as to in any way modify, repeal or affect any part or provision thereof.

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 336—H. F. No. 971.

*An act entitled an act to amend section 824 general statutes of 1913 as amended by chapter 133 laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 474 laws of 1917 as amended by section 1, chapter 304, laws of 1919;*

*Sections 874 and 875 general statutes of 1913 as amended by chapter 135 laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 472 laws of 1917 as amended by section 2, chapter 304, laws of 1919;*

*Sections 1 and 2, chapter 366, laws of 1911 as amended by chapter 119, laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 376, laws of 1917 as amended by section 3, chapter 304, Laws of 1919;*

*Section 1, chapter 361, laws of 1909 and sections 2, 3 and 4 said chapter 361 as amended by chapter 203 laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 137 laws of 1915 as amended by chapters 481 and 510, laws 1917 as amended by section 4, chapter 304, laws of 1919;*

*Section 1, chapter 88, laws of 1911 as amended by section 5, chapter 304, laws of 1919, and section 2, chapter 88, laws of 1911 as amended by chapter 129, laws of 1915 as amended by section 5, chapter 304, laws of 1919;*

*Section 1, chapter 142, laws of 1915 as amended by section 1, chapter 434, laws of 1917 as amended by section 6, chapter 304, laws of 1919;*

*Section 1, chapter 193, laws of 1913, and section 2 said chapter 193 as amended by section 1, chapter 412, laws of 1917 as amended by section 7, chapter 304, laws of 1919;*

*Section 1007 general statutes of 1913, and section 1008 general statutes of 1913 as amended by section 10, chapter 304 laws of 1919;*

*Section 1, chapter 80, laws of 1911 as amended by chapter 190, laws of 1913 as amended by section 1, chapter 83, laws of 1915 as amended by section 8, chapter 304, laws of 1919;*

*Section 3, chapter 122, laws of 1911 as amended by section 3, chapter 191, laws of 1913 as amended by section 9, chapter 304, laws of 1919;*

*Section 6, chapter 223, laws of 1917 as amended by chapter 333 laws of 1919;*

*Sections 1 and 2, chapter 224, laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 144 laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 473, laws of 1917, reg-*

*ulating the salaries of certain county officers and employees; and to further regulate the salaries of county officers and employees, and the number of employees, and defining their duties, in all counties in this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of two hundred twenty thousand and less than three hundred thirty thousand inhabitants.*

*Section 9390, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Section 1, chapter 350, session laws 1919.*

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

**Section 1. Salaries of employees in office of auditor of Ramsey County.**

Section 1. That section 824, general statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 133, session laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by chapter 474, session laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by section 1, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 824. That in all counties in this state that now have or may hereafter have, according to the last completed state or national census, a population in each of not less than two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) inhabitants and less than three hundred thirty thousand (330,000) inhabitants, the salary of the county auditor shall be and is hereby fixed as at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum; and in all such counties the auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid at the rate of *two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00)* per annum; one deputy and commissioners clerk who shall be paid at the rate of *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00)* per annum; one deputy and bookkeeper who shall be paid *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00)* per annum; one chief clerk and one draughtsman who shall be paid at the rates of *one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00)* per annum; one deputy who shall be paid at the rate of *one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900.00)* per annum; one settlement clerk and assistant bookkeeper who shall be paid at the rate of *one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00)* per annum, three counter deputies who shall be paid at the rates of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum; four general clerks who shall be paid at the rates of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum; one stenographer and comptometer operator who shall be paid at the rate of *one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)* 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 county auditor shall have authority to command and employ, without additional compensation to that of such deputy or other employee's usual compensation and when,

and as often and to such extent as said county auditor may deem proper, the services of any deputy or other employee in said county auditor's office for any work of said office, whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputy or other employee, or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employee.

And provided, further, that any such county auditor may, during any year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit, reduce the number of said four general clerks, and that the salary amounts which may be saved, together with whatever has been saved during such year through necessary vacancies among other deputies, clerks and assistants of said county auditor's office, and to any extent needful in said county auditor's judgment, be used in same year by him in hiring extra clerks at the same rate of pay respectively as each of said general clerks, for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year."

**Sec. 2. Salaries of employees in office of treasurer of Ramsey County.**—That section 874 and 875, general statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 135, session laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by chapter 472, session laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by section 2, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 874. The county treasurer of each county in this state having or which may have hereafter a population of two hundred twenty thousand (220,000) inhabitants and less than three hundred thirty thousand (330,000) inhabitants, shall be paid a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum.

"Section 875. The country treasurer of each county shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00)* per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the statement department, who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00)* per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the settlement and collection registers, who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00)* per annum; eight clerks who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred dollars* per annum each; one cashier or teller who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00)* per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the inheritance and mortgage tax collections, who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00)* per annum; one accountant or bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of *two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)* per annum.

He may also employ such other additional or extra help as the business of his office may require during each year, providing that no such other person or extra help so employed, shall be paid compensation greater than at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

per month, and that the entire compensation for such extra help shall not exceed *six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)* in any one year. Any of said *six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)* appropriated for such extra help remaining unexpended in any one year, shall be turned back to the general fund."

**Sec. 3. Salaries of employees in office of register of deeds of Ramsey County.**—That sections 1 and 2, chapter 366, session laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by chapter 119, session laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by chapter 376, session laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by section 3, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The register of deeds in all counties in this State having, or which may hereafter have a population of not less than two hundred twenty thousand (220,000) inhabitants, and less than three hundred thirty thousand (330,000) inhabitants, shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid a salary of *two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00)* per annum; one second deputy who shall be paid a salary of *one thousand eight hundred dollars* per annum; one chief comparer who shall be paid a salary of *one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00)* per annum; one assistant comparer who shall be paid a salary of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum; one indexer who shall be paid a salary of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum; one general clerk who shall be paid a salary of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum."

**Sec. 4. Salaries of employees of sheriff of Ramsey County.**—That section 1, chapter 361, session laws of Minnesota for 1909, and sections 2, 3, and 4, chapter 361, session laws of Minnesota for 1909, as amended by chapter 203, session laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 137, session laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by chapters 481 and 510, session laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by section 4, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The sheriff in all counties of this state having, or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants and less than 330,000 inhabitants shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid a salary of *two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00)* per annum; one bookkeeper and cashier, who shall be a deputy sheriff, who shall be paid a salary of *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00)* per annum; one assistant bookkeeper, who shall be a deputy sheriff, who shall be paid a salary of *one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)* per annum; one stenographer, who shall be paid a salary of *one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)* per annum; eight deputy sheriffs, who shall be known as outside deputies, each of whom shall be required to pay his own traveling expenses within such county; three

of said deputies shall be paid each, a salary of *one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00)* per annum; two of said deputies shall be paid each a salary of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum; and it shall be the duties of such deputies, with such other deputies as may be assigned to them, to care for all insane persons in the custody of the sheriff, and to attend upon the sessions of the probate court in and for said county, three of said deputies shall be paid each a salary of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum.

"Section 3. He shall 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 duties it shall be, in addition to such other duties as may be required of them as such deputies; to attend to the sessions of the said district court, also one additional deputy to be known as a municipal court deputy, whose duty it shall be in addition to such other duties as may be required of him as such deputy, to attend to the sessions of the said municipal court, and also one other 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 said district court, and the salary of each of the aforesaid deputies is hereby fixed at *one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,260.00)* per annum.

Section 4. In any such county in which any such sheriff may be in charge of the county jail, he shall also appoint a matron thereof, whose salary is hereby fixed at *nine hundred dollars (\$900.00)* per annum; an assistant matron, whose salary is hereby fixed at *eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)* per annum; a chief jailor, whose salary is hereby fixed at *one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00)* per annum; and seven assistant jailors, the salary of each of whom is hereby fixed at *one thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350.00)* per annum; and the said chief jailor and each of said assistants shall also be deputies."

Sec. 5. Salaries of assistants in office of attorney of Ramsey County.—That section 1, chapter 88, session laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by section 5, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The salary of the county attorney of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 220,000 and less than 330,000 inhabitants, shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum."

That section 2, Chapter 88, session laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by chapter 129, session laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by section 5, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. Such county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as first assistant county attorney, who shall

be paid a salary of *three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250.00)* per annum; one assistant known as attorney for county commissioners, who shall be paid a salary of *three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)* per annum; one assistant known as second assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of *three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)* per annum; one assistant known as third county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of *two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00)* per annum; one investigator who shall be paid a salary of *two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)* per annum; said investigator shall be a peace officer and shall have all the powers now possessed, or hereafter to be possessed, by peace-officers, police officers and deputy sheriffs, including the power to make arrests with or without warrants; said investigator shall be under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the county attorney; one stenographer who shall be paid a salary of *one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,260.00)* per annum."

Sec. 6. Salaries of clerks and employees of judge of probate of Ramsey County.—That Section 1, chapter 142, session laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by section 1, chapter 434, session laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by section 6, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the salary of the clerk and employees of probate courts in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census the population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants and not more than 330,000 inhabitants, is hereby fixed as follows: The clerk of probate at the sum of *three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00)* per annum; a deputy clerk at the sum of *two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)* per annum; one court reporter who shall also act as secretary to the judge of probate in all matters pertaining to his official duties, who shall be paid the sum of *twenty one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00)* per annum; and inheritance tax clerk at the sum of *twenty one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00)* per annum; a registration clerk at the sum of *one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00)* per annum; a file clerk at the sum of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum; four general clerks, one of whom shall be paid *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum; and two at the sum of *one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00)* per annum each, and one at the sum of *one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00)* per annum."

Sec. 7. Salaries of clerks and employes in office of county surveyor of Ramsey County.—That section 1, and section 2, chapter 193, session laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by section 1, chapter 412, session laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by section 7, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The county surveyor shall appoint and employ two deputies who shall be paid the sum of each *twenty-one hundred dollars* (\$2,100.00) per annum; also one clerk who shall be paid the sum of *one thousand two hundred sixty dollars* (\$1,260.00) per annum; Two rodmen who shall be paid the sum of *four and a quarter dollars* (\$4.25) per day for each and every day while actually employed; and two chainman at the rate of *four and a quarter dollars* (\$4.25) per day for each and every day while actually employed. All of said salaries shall be paid on equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor. The said deputies shall each be required in addition to the services to be performed for the compensation above provided for, to keep and maintain a team or automobile, and the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to allow not to exceed the sum of *five hundred dollars* (\$500.00) per annum for each of said deputies for the expense of keeping and maintaining such teams or automobiles."

**Sec. 8. Salaries of clerks and employees in office of coroner of Ramsey County.**—That Section 1008, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by section 10 of Chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

*Section 1008. The coroner of all such counties shall appoint a chief deputy coroner, and such other deputy coroners as he may deem necessary, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a morguekeeper. The compensation of the chief deputy coroner is hereby fixed at one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) per annum, and that of the secretary at one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, and that of the assistant secretary at fourteen hundred dollars, (\$1,400.00) per annum. The salary of the morguekeeper is hereby fixed at fourteen hundred dollars, (\$1,400.00) per annum.*

**Sec. 9. Salaries of clerks and employees in office of clerk of district court of Ramsey County.**—That section 1, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 190, session laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, session laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by section 8, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The salary of the clerk of district court of each county of this state, having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants, and less than 330,000 inhabitants, shall be the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum.

Such clerk of the district court may appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum *two thousand eight hundred dollars* (\$2,800.00) per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid

the sum of *two thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$2,150.00)* per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1,950.00)* per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of *eighteen hundred fifty dollars, (\$1,850.00)* per annum; eight deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* per annum."

Sec. 10. **Salaries of clerks and employees in office of juvenile court of Ramsey County.**—That section 3, chapter 122, session laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by section 3, chapter 191, session laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by section 9, chapter 304, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. The salary of such clerk of the juvenile division of the district court in any county of this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants and less than 330,000 inhabitants is hereby fixed at *twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00)* per annum, payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments."

Sec. 11. **Official investigators.**—That section 6, chapter 223, session laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by chapter 333, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so that subdivision (a) of said section 6, shall read as follows:

"Section 6-a. In counties having over 200,000 and not to exceed 330,000 population the judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more persons for the investigation of application for allowances under this act, whose duty it shall be to visit the homes of the applicants and ascertain all the relevant facts and circumstances including the facts specified in the preceding section and make report in such form as the court may require. Each person so appointed shall receive a salary of *\$1,300.00* per annum, to be paid in monthly installments out of the county treasury, together with all actual expenses certified by the judge to have been necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties; provided, however, that the judge may designate by order one investigator to have general charge of the work of all persons so appointed, which person shall receive a salary of *\$1,560* per annum, together with necessary expenses, to be paid as aforesaid."

Sec. 12. **County assessors and deputies.**—That sections 1 and 2, chapter 224, session laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 144, session laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by chapter 473, session laws of Minnesota for 1917, be amended so as to read as follows:

*Section 1. In all counties in this state having or which may hereafter have a population of two hundred twenty thousand and less than three hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, the salary of the county assessor shall be forty-two hundred fifty dollars per annum (\$4250.00) per annum.*

*Section 2. In all such counties the county assessor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid per annum twenty eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00).*

Sec. 13. Salary of probation and other officers in St. Louis County.—That section 9390 general statutes 1913, as amended by section 1, chapter 350, session laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read:

“Section 9390. In counties having a population of more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand, the probation officer shall receive as full compensation for his services six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum; in counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand he shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and each deputy seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), and in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and twenty thousand, each probation officer shall receive two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, and each deputy such sum as shall be fixed by the said judges of the district court, and in counties having a population of not less than two hundred twenty five thousand nor more than three hundred thousand inhabitants, the chief probation officer shall receive *twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)* per annum, the assistant probation officer shall receive *eighteen hundred and sixty dollars* per annum, and all other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officers for more than two years shall receive *fourteen hundred forty dollars (\$1,440.00)* each per annum, and all other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officers for more than one year shall receive *one thousand sixty dollars (\$1,060)* each per annum, and all other deputy probation officers shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each per annum.

Provided, that in counties having more than three hundred thousand inhabitants and where there is a separate municipal court probation officer, the chief probation officer shall receive the same compensation as is now allowed by law, which salaries shall be paid by the county treasurer in equal monthly installments upon certificates issued by the clerk of the district court.”

Sec. 14. All annual salaries mentioned in this act shall be payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 15. For the purpose of determining what counties in this state come under the classification contained in this act, reference shall be made to the last completed state or national census.

Sec. 16. If for any reason any part of this act shall be declared null and void the balance shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force after May 1, 1921.

Approved April 18, 1921.