

retained by him, notwithstanding any provision in the charter of such city to the contrary.

Sec. 14. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 672.

An act authorizing cities of the first class to compensate persons for injuries to person or property heretofore sustained through the act or acts of agents or officers of such cities in the performance of governmental duties.

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

Section 1. **Cities to pay damages in certain cases.**—That any city of the first class is hereby authorized and empowered to compensate any person or persons for damages to real property which have heretofore been sustained by such person or persons through the act or acts of any agent or official of such city in the performance of a governmental duty; and such city of the first class shall have the right to pay and compensate such person or persons upon the passing of a resolution by the council authorizing such payment. Provided that this act shall not authorize compensation to be made for any such injury sustained more than six months prior to the passage hereof.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 307—H. F. No. 720.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 336, Session Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of employees in the office of the county auditor; to amend Section 2 of Chapter 336, Session Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of employees in the office of county treasurer, to amend Section 4 of Chapter 336, Session Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries and duties of certain deputy sheriffs; to amend Section 6 of Chapter 336, Session Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of clerks and employees of judge of probate; to amend Section 8 of Chapter 336, Session Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of clerks and employees in the office of the coroner; to amend Section 9, Chapter 336, Session Laws for 1921, relating to salaries of clerks and employees in the office of clerk of court in counties having a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants and less than 330,000 inhabitants; and to repeal Chapter 449 of Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county auditor and employees in certain counties.—That Section 1 of Chapter 336, General Laws 1921, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“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, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, 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 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 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 commissioner's 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 who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum; one draughtsman who shall be paid at the rate of *two thousand dollars* (\$2,000.00) 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 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 county treasurer and employees in certain counties.—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, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, 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 county 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 (\$1,500.00) per annum; one cashier or teller who shall be paid the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00) per annum; *one assistant cashier or teller who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum*; one deputy who shall have charge of the inheritance and mortgage 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 sheriff and employees in certain counties.—That Section 4 of Chapter 336, General Laws 1921, be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. 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, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, be amended so as to read as follows:

The sheriffs 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 \$2,800.00 per annum; one bookkeeper and cashier, who shall be a deputy sheriff, who shall be paid a salary of \$2,100.00 per annum; one assistant bookkeeper who shall be a deputy sheriff, who shall be paid a salary of \$1,380.00 per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum; *two women deputy sheriffs who shall each be paid a salary of \$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 \$1,800.00 per annum, two of said deputies shall be paid each a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, and it shall be the duty of two 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 \$1,500.00 per annum, five country deputies who shall furnish their own automobile or motorcycle, for the patrolling of the Country Districts, and who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum; three of said country deputies shall each receive the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month for the care, maintenance and operation of said automobile or motorcycle.

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 *\$1410.00 per annum*.

Sec. 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 \$900.00 per annum; an assistant matron whose salary is hereby fixed at \$800.00 per annum; a chief jailer, whose salary is hereby fixed at \$1600.00 per annum; and seven assistant jailers, the salary of each of whom is hereby fixed at \$1350.00 per annum; and the said chief jailor and each of said assistants shall also be deputies."

Section 4. Salaries of clerk of probate court and assistants.—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, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, 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 220.00 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 an inheritance tax clerk at the sum of *twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)* 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 *one* at the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) per annum; *and one at the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum*; and one at the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) per annum."

Sec. 5. Salaries of deputy coroner and assistants.—That Section 1008, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 336, General Laws of 1921, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"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, and assistant secretary and a morgue keeper.

The compensation of the chief deputy coroner is hereby fixed at \$1600.00 per annum, and that of the secretary at \$2000.00 per annum, and that of the assistant secretary at \$1600.00 per annum. The salary of the morgue-keeper is hereby fixed at \$1400.00 per annum.

Sec. 6. Salaries of clerk of district court and deputies.—That Section 9, Chapter 336, General Laws 1921 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 9. 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 Minnesota 1915, amended by Section 8, Chapter 304, Session Laws Minnesota 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 \$4500.00 per annum. Such clerk of the district court may appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of 2800.00 per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$2150.00 per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1950.00 per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1850.00 per annum; nine deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1560.00 per annum."

Sec. 7. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Chapter 449 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. Effective May 1, 1923.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1st, 1923.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 308—H. F. No. 772.

An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for the Special Session of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for drainage of wet and overflowed lands and control of flood waters to protect cities, villages, highways and farm lands and other property, from inundation and to authorize the organization of drainage and conservation districts to secure the construction and maintenance of such works and improvements as will secure the control of flood waters within the limits of such districts and conserve and utilize such waters for power purposes, fish production, or any other purpose consistent with the provisions of this act," viz: Sections 4, 5, 11 and 15 of said Chapter and Section 1 of said Chapter as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1921; Section 2 of said Chapter as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 325 of the Laws of 1921; Section 3 of said Chapter as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 325 of the Laws of 1921; Section 6 of said Chapter, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 325