

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

Section 1. **District courts to be open at all times.**—The district courts of the state shall be deemed open at all times, except on legal holidays and Sunday, for the transaction of such business as may be presented, including the issuance of writs and process, the hearing of matters of law in pending actions and proceedings, and the entry of judgments and decrees therein; and in addition to the general terms appointed by law to be held, which may be adjourned from time to time, the judge of the district, or one thereof in districts of more than one judge, may by order filed with the clerk, convene the court in actual session during the vacation period on a date named in the order, for the trial of both civil actions involving public interest and criminal actions, whenever in his judgment public interests will thereby be promoted. When so convened, the court may by order entered in the minutes by the clerk, direct the issuance of special venuries for grand and petit juries, returnable on a named date, for the performance of such duties as may be submitted by the court in the usual course of procedure. Civil actions involving public interests may be noticed for trial at an adjourned sitting of such term occurring more than eight days after the date of calling same, and informations by the county attorney charging the commission of crimes within the county may, as authorized by law, be presented at such terms, and any such information then presented and filed and all indictments then returned by the special grand jury shall be proceeded with by the court in all respects in harmony with the law applicable to other cases and other terms of the court. The judge of the district may also, by order filed with the clerk, appoint special terms in any county of the district for the hearing of matters of law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage but shall not be construed as in any way modifying or repealing G. S. 1913, Section 149.

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 413—H. F. No. 807.

An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 34, Special Laws of 1889 relating to the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis, as amended by Chapter 465 of General Laws of 1907, and Chapter 126 of General Laws of 1911, and Chapter 263 of General Laws 1917, and Chapter 482 of General Laws of 1917, and Chapter 303 General Laws of 1919, and Chapter 201 General Laws 1921, and to amend Section 287 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the salaries and fixing the duties of certain city officers.

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

Section 1. Salaries of judges and clerks of municipal court in certain cities.—That Section 18 of Chapter 34 of Special Laws of 1889, as heretofore amended, be amended to read as follows:

Section 18. The Judges and Clerks of said court shall receive the following yearly salaries, in each case payable out of the treasury of the City of Minneapolis, in semi-monthly installments, to-wit: each judge, five thousand dollars; Clerk, *thirty-five hundred* dollars; first deputy clerk, *twenty-three hundred fifty* dollars; second deputy clerk, *twenty-one hundred fifty* dollars; *one head counter clerk two thousand* dollars; two deputy clerks, *eighteen hundred* dollars each; one deputy clerk, *eighteen hundred* dollars; one deputy clerk, *seventeen* hundred dollars; *four* deputy clerks, *sixteen* hundred dollars each; and *one* deputy clerk to serve as chief clerk for the conciliation court, *twenty-three hundred fifty* dollars; *one* chief deputy conciliation court clerk, *two thousand* dollars; *two* deputy conciliation clerks, *sixteen hundred* dollars each.

It shall be the duty of the police officers of said city to serve all processes issued by said court, except as otherwise provided by this act. Police officers in making service or any process or doing any other duty in respect to cases of said court, shall note and return to the court for collection such fees for such services as are allowed to constables for like service in justices' courts. The fee so charged by the clerk, or any officer, shall be collected by the clerk as costs and by him accounted for and paid to the city treasurer of said city as hereinbefore provided.

Said clerk shall pay witness fees in criminal actions upon order of the court, taking receipts therefor in such form as the court may direct, which receipts shall be vouchers for payment of the sums therein named, which sums shall be noted on the monthly reports of said clerk and deducted from the amount otherwise shown to be due the city. All witness fees collected by the clerk and not paid to witnesses as aforesaid, shall be paid to the city the same as other fees accruing to said city.

All balances of deposits for costs remaining in the hands of said clerk for one month after the termination of any action, or for a like period of abandonment of or failure to prosecute same, and all other deposits of money arising from bail, bonds, recognizances and payments of penalties thereon or otherwise, shall be paid to the city on the first Monday of the month following; provided, that in the event that the party or parties who may be entitled to receive said balance of deposits or other moneys or any portion thereof, may demand the same of said clerk at any time thereafter and upon giving a receipt therefor to the clerk who shall pay the same to the party entitled thereto, and said receipt shall be sufficient voucher for the same and like manner as provided herein, in case of receipts for witness fees. No fees shall be charged against the city, county or state.

Sec. 2. Salary of probation officer.—Section 287 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 287. Such probation officer shall receive as full compensation for his services, *twenty-seven hundred* dollars per annum, and each deputy such amount as shall be fixed by the judges of said court not exceeding *twenty-two* hundred dollars per annum. Such salary shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments out of the city treasury.

This act shall be in effect and force from and after March 31st, 1923.

Sec. 3. Invalidity of one section not to affect balance.—If any section, clause, or part of this act shall be found invalid, the validity of the remainder shall in no way be affected thereby.
Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 414—H. F. No. 862.

An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 257, Laws 1921, which chapter is entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to erect and maintain buildings or monuments in recognition of the services performed by soldiers, sailors, marines and war veterans of the United States, and providing for the cost thereof."

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

Section 1. Bonds for soldiers' memorials.—That Section 2 of Chapter 257, Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 2. Bonds may be voted. Said council, may whenever it shall have resolved that it is expedient to borrow money for such purpose and a proposal to do so in an amount specified shall have been duly submitted to and approved by a majority of the voters of such city voting at a special election called for the purpose or at a general or annual election in the notice whereof the proposed issue shall have been plainly submitted for approval or rejection, issue and sell the bonds of such city for such purpose in the manner now provided by law for the issuance of bonds by cities for other purposes. The proposal to erect a monument or building and the proposal to issue bonds to defray the cost thereof may be submitted at the same election. The proceeds of such bond issue shall be used for the erection and maintenance of the monument or building provided for by the council, *and such bonds may be issued without regard to existing charter limitations, but such bonds shall not exceed in amount five per cent, of the taxable value, as finally equalized by the Minnesota Tax Commission, of the real and personal property within said city, "provided, that no*