

or by confinement of not less than 15 days or more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 27. **Same.**—Any person who shall deface or alter any registration certificate or number plate or retain the same in his possession after the same has been defaced or altered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 28. **Invalidity of one part not to affect whole of act.**—The various provisions of this act shall be severable and if any part or provisions shall be held to be invalid it shall not be held to invalidate any other part or provision hereof.

Sec. 29. **Date effective.**—*The tax imposed upon motor vehicles for the year 1923 shall be that specified by the provisions of Chapter 461, Laws 1921, and the amount of such tax shall not be changed or affected by any of the provisions of this act; but otherwise this act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1923.*

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 419—H. F. No. 1370.

An act to amend Chapter 133 Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921, being "An act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties.—That Chapter 133 Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921 entitled—*"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 380,000 inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith"*,—be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Coroner.—The salary of the county coroner of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall be forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. Deputy coroner and assistants.—The county coroner of any such county shall appoint and employ two deputies who shall each be paid the sum of *Sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars* per annum; *one deputy who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum*; and one secretary who shall be paid the sum of *thirteen hundred twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars* per annum; and said coroner, deputies and secretary shall be paid out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, semi-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 officers respectively in their general capacities. 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.

Sec. 3. Surveyor.—The County Surveyor in each county having, or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall receive from such county a salary of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum for all services performed by him for the county, and in addition thereto the County Surveyor shall be furnished with necessary transportation and be reimbursed for such other expenses as may be incurred by him in the performance of his duties.

Sec. 4. Deputies and assistants.—The County Surveyor may appoint and employ two deputies who shall each be paid the sum of *twenty five hundred twenty (\$2,520.00) dollars* per annum; one chief clerk and draftsman who shall be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred thirty (\$1,430.00) dollars* per annum; one assistant engineer and rodman who shall be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred thirty (\$1,430.00) dollars* per annum; two chain men who shall each be paid not to exceed the sum of *thirteen hundred twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars* per annum; two chain men for a period of six months each year, who shall each be paid not to exceed the sum of *one hundred ten (\$110.00) per month*; one mechanical engineer who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars* per annum. In addition such deputies shall be furnished such transportation as may be required in the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 5. Sheriff.—The salary of the sheriff of each county now having, or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 6. Deputies and assistants.—The sheriff shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty nine hundred forty (\$2,940.00) dollars* per annum; one assistant chief deputy and Auditor who shall be paid the sum of *twenty two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars* per annum; one assistant bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum*; one special deputy who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars* per annum; one deputy for tax collections, who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum*; *four* outside deputies who shall each be paid the sum of *two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars per annum*; one deputy for the care of the insane, who shall be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars* per annum; three outside deputies to attend to the service of criminal and other processes, who shall each be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars* per annum; one

jailer who shall be paid the sum of *Seventeen hundred and five* (\$1,705.00) dollars per annum; *four outside criminal deputies who shall each be paid the sum of twenty four hundred* (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum; one assistant jailer who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred and fifty* (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum; one matron who shall be paid the sum of *nine hundred ninety* (\$990.00) dollars per annum; four night watchmen who shall each be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred and fifty* (\$1,450.00) dollars per annum; one cook who shall be paid the sum of *thirteen hundred and twenty dollars* per annum; two deputies in charge of juries who shall each be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred and sixty* (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; eight general deputies who shall each be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred and fifty* (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum; two outside patrol deputies who shall each be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred and fifty* (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum; three general deputies who shall each be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred and eighty* (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid the sum of *thirteen hundred and twenty* (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum. The Sheriff shall also appoint and employ as many court room deputies as there are district court judges in and for said county. Said deputies shall attend the court of said judges and perform such duties pertaining to the sheriff's office as the sheriff may require; the compensation of each of said deputies shall be *sixteen hundred and fifty* (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum.

An expense fund of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars shall be set aside out of the first moneys 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 by the County Board.

Sec. 7. Auditor.—The salary of the County Auditor of each county now having, or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 8. Deputies, assistants and clerks.—The County Auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-eight hundred and thirty-five* (\$2,835.00) dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as clerk to the County Board who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-seven hundred and thirty* (\$2,730.00) dollars per annum; one draftsman who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-two hundred* (\$2,200.00) dollars per annum; one assistant draftsman who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred and twenty-five* (\$1,925.00) dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as bookkeeper, who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred and eighty* (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one assistant bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of *eighteen hundred and*

seventy (\$1,870.00) dollars per annum; one settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of twenty-two hundred and five (\$2,205.00) dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one warrant deputy who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one warrant deputy who shall be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five (\$1,925.00) dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-six (\$1,386.00) dollars per annum; one head counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of two thousand and ninety (\$2,090.00) dollars per annum; three counter deputies who shall each be paid the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one counter deputy on tax abatements who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; four general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of eighteen hundred and fifteen (\$1,815.00) dollars per annum; six general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; two general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 9. County attorney.—The salary of the County Attorney of each county now having, or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall be six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 10. Assistants and stenographers.—The County Attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as the first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be paid the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be paid the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be paid the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars per annum; two assistants who shall each be paid the sum of three thousand one hundred fifty (\$3,150.00) dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be paid the sum of twenty-nine hundred forty (\$2,940.00) per annum; one assistant who shall be paid the sum of twenty-five hundred twenty dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be paid the sum of twenty-three hundred ten dollars per annum; one assistant who shall be designated as attorney for the County Board of said county whose appointment shall be first approved by said Board, who shall be paid the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars per annum; three stenographers who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred sixty dollars per annum; two stenographers who shall each be paid the sum of thirteen hundred twenty dollars per annum; four inspectors who shall each be paid the sum of twenty-five hundred twenty dollars per annum, and traveling expenses, which said investigators shall be peace officers of such coun-

ties and shall possess all powers by law provided and vested in sheriffs, constables and policemen.

Sec. 11. Register of deeds.—The salary of the Register of Deeds of each county now having or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall be *forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars per annum*; and during the time he shall also act as Registrar of Titles he shall receive in addition thereto the sum of *five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum*.

Sec. 12. Deputy and employees.—The Register of Deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-eight hundred and thirty-five (\$2,835.00) dollars per annum*; one second deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars per annum*; one general deputy who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum*; one indexer who shall be paid the sum of *eighteen hundred seventy (\$1,870.00) dollars per annum*; one assistant indexer who shall be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum*; one general clerk who shall be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum*; one vault clerk who shall be paid the sum of *twenty hundred ninety (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum*; one assistant vault clerk who shall be paid the sum of *eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) per annum*; one delivery clerk who shall be paid the sum of *twelve hundred ten (\$1,210.00) dollars per annum*; one pager who shall be paid the sum of *thirteen hundred twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum*; one chief comparer who shall be paid the sum of *eighteen hundred seventy (\$1,870.00) dollars per annum*; one assistant comparer who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum*; five comparers who shall each be paid the sum of *thirteen hundred and twenty (1,320.00) dollars per annum*; seven typists who shall each be paid the sum of *twelve hundred ten (\$1,210.00) dollars per annum*; ten copyists who shall each be paid the sum of *eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars per annum*; one stenographer and *Receipt book clerk* who shall be paid the sum of *thirteen hundred twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum*; during the time the Register of Deeds performs all the duties required by law as Registrar of Titles, he shall appoint and employ one deputy who shall be paid the sum of *Twenty-five hundred and twenty (\$2,520.00) dollars per annum*; one second deputy who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum*; one chief clerk who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars per annum*.

Sec. 13. Clerk of the district court.—The salary of the Clerk of the District Court of each county now having or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall be *four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum*.

Sec. 14. Deputies and employees.—The Clerk of the Dis-

strict Court shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-eight hundred and thirty-five (\$2,835.00)* dollars per annum; one head counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-two hundred and five dollars (\$2,205.00)* per annum; one assignment deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-two hundred and five (\$2,205.00)* dollars per annum; *three* deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *eighteen hundred and seventy (\$1,870.00)* dollars per annum; *four* deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00)* dollars per annum; *eleven* deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00)* dollars per annum; two deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred and forty (\$1,540.00)* dollars per annum; one bookkeeper and cashier who shall be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00)* dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00)* dollars per annum. one special clerk who shall be paid the sum of *Twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00)* dollars per annum.

Sec. 15. County treasurer.—The salary of the County Treasurer of each county now having or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall be the sum of five thousand (*5,000.00*) dollars per annum.

Sec. 16. Deputies and employees.—The County Treasurer shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-eight hundred and thirty five dollars (\$2,835.00)* per annum; one mortgage registry and inheritance tax deputy who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00)* dollars per annum; one cashier deputy who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-two hundred and five (\$2,205.00)* dollars per annum; three cashiers or tellers who shall each be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00)* dollars per annum; one payment listing clerk who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00)* dollars per annum; one chief settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00)* dollars per annum; one assistant settlement clerk who shall be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00)* dollars per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,540.00)* per annum; two assistant settlement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred and thirty (\$1,430.00)* dollars per annum; one chief accounting or payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred and eighty (\$1,980.00)* dollars per annum; one assistant accounting or payment credit clerk who shall be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00)* per annum; two assistant accounting or payment credit clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred and thirty (\$1,430.00)* dollars per annum; one bookkeeper who shall

be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred and sixty* (\$1,760.00) dollars per annum; one remittance registry clerk who shall be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred and thirty* (\$1,430.00) dollars per annum; one chief receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred and forty* (\$1,540.00) dollars per annum; one assistant receipt deputy who shall be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred and thirty* (\$1,430.00) dollars per annum; two assistant receipt clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *twelve hundred and ten* (\$1,210.00) dollars per annum; one correspondence clerk who shall be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred and thirty* (\$1,430.00) dollars per annum; one chief counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred and eighty* (\$1,980.00) dollars per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred sixty* (\$1,760.00) per annum; one assistant counter or transfer deputy who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred forty* (\$1,540.00) per annum; one assistant counter deputy who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred forty dollars* (\$1,540.00) per annum; one chief statement deputy who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred forty* (\$1,540.00) dollars per annum; three assistant statement clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *twelve hundred ten* (\$1,210.00) dollars per annum;

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, 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 office, for any work of either of said offices whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputy 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 any 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. 17. Judge of probate.—The salary of the Judge of Probate of each county now having, or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall be six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 18. Clerk of probate and assistants.—The Judge of Probate shall appoint and employ one Clerk of Probate Court who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-nine hundred forty (\$2,940.00)* dollars per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of *two thousand two hundred and five (\$2,205.00)* dollars per annum; one deputy in charge of guardianships who shall be paid the sum of *two thousand two hundred five (\$2,205.00)* dollars per annum; one register clerk who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred eighty (\$1,980.00)* dollars per annum; one inheritance tax clerk who shall be paid the sum of *nineteen hundred eighty (\$1,980.00)* dollars per annum; one *certificate clerk and shorthand reporter* who shall be paid the sum of *seventeen hundred sixty (\$1,760.00)* dollars per annum; *one special clerk who shall be paid the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum*; three general clerks who shall each be paid the sum of *sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00)* dollars per annum; one general clerk who shall be paid the sum of *fifteen hundred forty (\$1,540.00)* dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall act as Secretary to the Judge of Probate who shall be paid the sum of *twenty-two hundred five (\$2,205.00)* dollars per annum.

Sec. 19. Superintendent of schools and assistants.—The salaries of the County Superintendents of Schools in each county of this state, having or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants shall be thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum. The County Superintendent of Schools in any such County is authorized to appoint an assistant at a salary not to exceed *twenty six hundred twentyfive (\$2,625.00)* dollars per annum and a clerk at a salary not to exceed *sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00)* dollars per annum; such salaries to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other county officials in such county.

Sec. 20. Stenographer for court commissioner.—The Court Commissioner of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall appoint and employ one stenographer-clerk who shall be paid the sum of *fourteen hundred thirty (\$1,430.00)* dollars per annum.

Sec. 21. County board to employ additional help.—The Board of County Commissioners in each county now having or which may hereafter have a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over, shall have the power to appoint and employ such additional help for the various county offices as to them may seem just and proper, and fix the compensation to be paid therefor.

Sec. 22. Salaries to be paid semi-monthly.—The salaries provided for in this act shall be paid semi-monthly.

Sec. 23. 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 not in any way be affected thereby.

Sec. 24. Employees not to engage in other occupations.—

No person holding any appointive position whose salary is fixed by this act shall while employed by any such county, perform legal services or carry on any other gainful occupation during office hours except for such county.

Sec. 25. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this statute are hereby repealed.

Sec. 26. Effective April 1, 1923.—This act shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of April 1923.

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 420—S. F. No. 2.

An act to amend Section 7933, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the levy on bulky articles of personal property, and changing the place where filing shall be made from the office of the clerk of the town or municipality to the office of the city clerk of cities of the first class, in certain cases or of the register of deeds of the county.

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

Section 1. Levy on bulky articles.—That Section 7933, General Statutes 1913 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

7933. When personal property, by reason of its bulk or other cause, cannot be immediately removed, it shall be a sufficient levy thereon if the officer, within three days thereafter, file with *the city clerk if such property is situated within the limits of a city of the first class or with the register of deeds of the county* in which the same is situated a certified copy of the execution, and of his return and levy thereon. *The clerk of any such city of the first class or register of deeds* shall endorse upon such copy the time of filing, and shall preserve the same, and make an entry in the chattel mortgage book, showing the names of the parties and the date of filing. He shall receive twenty-five cents for such service, which shall be paid by the officer and included in his charges.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 421—S. F. No. 95.

An act to amend Chapter 181 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1919, relating to investments of saving banks

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

Section 1. Authorized securities.—That Chapter 181 Gener-