

CHAPTER 37—H. F. No. 113

An act allowing clerk hire to the Judge of Probate in counties having a population of less than 8,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Probate clerk authorized in certain counties.—In all counties of the State having a population of less than 8,000 inhabitants and not less than 15 nor more than 18 townships and a valuation of not less than \$2,500,000 and not more than \$4,000,000, the judge of probate is authorized to employ a clerk, who shall devote such time, as may be required by the judge to the keeping of the records of the court and the entry of such orders as are required to be recorded. The clerk so employed shall receive as compensation for his services an amount equal to one-fourth of the salary of the judge of probate, to be paid in monthly installments in the same manner as the salary of the judge is paid.

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CHAPTER 38—H. F. No. 134

An act amending Chapter 311, Session Laws 1925, so as to authorize villages to expend \$200 annually for hospital care of indigent sick pursuant to contracts made as in said act provided.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for hospital care authorized in certain cases.—That section 1 of Chapter 311, Session Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read and be as follows:

"Sec. 1. The governing body of any village or town lying within a distance of fifteen miles of not more than one private hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with such hospital for a specified term of years not exceeding five years whereby the municipality becomes obligated to appropriate to such hospital not to exceed \$100.00 annually in the case of towns, and \$200.00 annually in the case of villages, and such hospital in consideration thereof becomes obligated to care for and treat the indigent sick of such municipality at reduced rates, which shall not exceed three-fourths of the customary rates and charges made by such hospital, and after such contract has been duly executed it shall be lawful for such municipality to appropriate its funds to such hospital in accordance with the terms of such contract."

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