

caught by angling regardless of size shall be retained in possession. A person may not take to exceed 15 such trout in one day, nor have in possession more than 25 such trout or 20 pounds thereof at any one time. The use of three artificial flies in trout fishing is permitted. Such trout may not be bought or sold at any time. No such trout may be taken by the use or with the aid of artificial light of any kind, including bon fires, automobile headlights and spot lights."

Approved March 24, 1927.

CHAPTER 65—H. F. No. 161

An act to amend Chapter 164, General Laws 1921, relating to the salary and compensation of the Judge of Probate, Clerks and Assistants, in certain counties fixed; and to legalize certain payments of salary and compensation heretofore made.

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

Section 1. Salary of Judge of Probate and assistants.—That Chapter 164, General Laws 1921, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That in all counties in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 22 and not more than 25 *organized towns, (not intending cities and village)*, and which counties now have or hereafter may have a population of not less than 29,000 and not more than 31,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the salary and compensation of the Judge of Probate and the assistants, deputies, clerks and other help thereof, and their compensation, shall be as hereinafter provided by this act.

Sec. 2. Same.—The salary of the judge of probate of any such county shall be \$3,000.00 per annum. In addition to said salary the actual compensation for clerk hire in the office of said Judge of Probate shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per annum, of which sum \$2,100.00 shall be paid for the salary of the clerk of probate; \$1,500.00 shall be paid for the salary of the deputy clerk of probate; the balance of said sum, \$5,000.00, may be paid for additional clerical and stenographic help upon an application and showing by the Judge of Probate to the county board; all of said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon the warrants of the county auditor.

Provided, however, that any additional clerk hire that is allowed by the county board shall be paid out of the county treasury upon the certificate of the Judge of Probate. Provided further that in case the county board of any county shall refuse to allow such additional clerk hire as may be necessary,

the probate judge may appeal to the district court within 30 days by filing with the county auditor a notice thereof. The district court, either in term or vacation and upon eight days notice to the chairman of the county board, shall hear such appeal and summarily determine the amount of compensation needed for such additional clerk hire for the term of office by an order, a copy of which shall be filed with the county auditor.

Sec. 3. Application.—Whenever according to the then last state or national census the population of any county of this state, which now has a population of less than 29,000 inhabitants, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census the population of any county shall exceed 31,000 inhabitants, or fall under 29,000 inhabitants, the provision of this act at the expiration of 90 days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

Sec. 4. Payment of salaries and clerk hire validated.—*In each county of this state containing not less than 22 and not more than 25 organized towns, and having a population of not less than 29,000 inhabitants and not over 31,000 inhabitants, in which during the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927 the judge of probate, clerks, deputies, and other assistants were each actually paid salaries and compensation in excess of the amount allowed by law, but not exceeding the amounts provided by said Chapter 164, Laws 1921, such payments of salaries and compensation are hereby legalized and made valid.*

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 66—S. F. No. 129

An act amending the title and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 19, 21, 26 and 28, of Chapter 192, Laws 1925, entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the sale of securities within the State of Minnesota," etc.; etc.; also repealing so much of Chapter 326, General Laws 1923, as exempts all co-operative associations from the operation of Chapter 192, General Laws 1925; also providing for the issuance of search warrants in proceedings under said Chapter 192, General Laws 1925.

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

Section 1. Title amended.—That the title to Chapter 192, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read and be as follows: