

## CHAPTER 256—H. F. No. 1217

*An act relating to elections and providing for the appointment of relief judges and clerks of election in villages, towns and cities of the third and fourth class, and specifying the respective duties of such relief judges and clerks and of the regular judges and clerks when both have been appointed.*

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

**Section 1. Relief election judges.**—The governing body of any city of the third and fourth class or any village, or the town board of any town, at its discretion by resolution adopted not less than fifteen days prior to any election or primary, may appoint relief judges of election in each election district.

**Sec. 2. Number of relief judges.**—Such relief judges shall, when appointed, be equal in number to the regular judges and shall appoint relief clerks equal in number to the regular clerks.

**Sec. 3. Qualifications—compensation.**—Relief judges and clerks shall have the same qualifications and receive the same compensation as regular judges and clerks during the hours they act, and be subject to the same penalties.

**Sec. 4. Duties.**—The regular judges and clerks shall perform their respective duties as prescribed by law during all the time the voters are casting their ballots. When the polls are closed, the relief judges and clerks shall appear and in their presence the regular judges and clerks shall open the ballot boxes and count the number of ballots cast, and in all things comply with Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, sections 442, 443, and 444, and prepare and sign the poll lists as required by section 439. The regular judges shall then account for and deliver to the relief judges all unused election supplies and spoiled ballots, prepare and sign the statement provided for by Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 459.

**Sec. 5. Relief judges to canvas ballots.**—The compensation of the regular judges and clerks shall then cease and they shall not remain inside the railing at the voting places, and the work of canvassing the election and counting the ballots shall be performed and completed by the relief judges and clerks, who shall make due return thereof, and shall perform all other duties specified by law

for judges and clerks of elections after the closing of the polls, except that the statement required by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 364, shall be made by the regular judges.

**Sec. 6. Any qualified voter may be appointed.**—When any relief judge fails to attend at the time and place appointed, or is disqualified or refuses to act, the regular judge present shall appoint a qualified voter of the district to act in his place. When any relief clerk is absent, disqualified or refuses to act, the relief judge shall appoint some qualified voter to act in his place.

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#### CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 1257

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Chapter 289, Section 12, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 380, fixing the salary of the probation officer and employees in counties having not less than 240,000 inhabitants, and not more than 350,000 inhabitants.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of probation officer and assistant in certain counties.**—That General Statutes 1923, Chapter 289, Section 12, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 380, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 12. The chief probation officer shall receive three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) per annum, the assistant probation officer shall receive two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and after serving five years shall receive twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) per annum. All other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officer for more than three years shall receive eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, and all other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officers for more than two years shall receive sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) per annum, and all other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officers for more than one year shall receive thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) per annum, and all other such deputy probation officers shall receive