

tally book and returns in each of two envelopes; each envelope shall then be sewed by drawing twice through it and the *tally book and returns* therein a substantial twine, by tying the ends thereof together and then sealing *the* envelope in three places with wax and stamp furnished by the county auditor, one of which places shall be over the knot in *the* twine, then endorse *the* envelope in the following form: 'Tally *book and returns* of the election district of..... in the county of.....' and direct one of *these* envelopes to the auditor and the other to the proper town, village, or city clerk. In towns, villages, and cities of the fourth class, one set of such *tally book and returns*, together with all unused and spoiled white, pink, and india tint ballots, shall be delivered to the auditor at his office, by a judge chosen by lot or agreement, within 24 hours after the closing of the polls, and the other, in like manner, to the clerk of the municipal corporation. The judges shall also make two summary statements of the total votes cast for each person for any office, and for and against each proposition voted upon, and cause one of such statements to be filed with the auditor and cause the other of such statements to be filed with the city, village or town clerk, as the case may be, where they shall remain open to public inspection."

Approved April 10, 1941.

CHAPTER 195—H. F. No. 784

An act relating to compensation for judges of district courts; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 252, Subdivision 22.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 252, Subdivision 22, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"22. **Compensation of judges of the district court.**—The judges of the District Court, six thousand dollars each from the state and fifteen hundred dollars additional, payable monthly from each county in their respective districts having a population of seventy-five thousand or more and three hundred dollars additional in each judicial district having an area of more than fifteen thousand square miles, payable monthly from the counties comprising such judicial district

in such proportion as the assessed valuation of each county bears to the total assessed valuation of such judicial district in the preceding year *provided, however, that whenever any district judge shall preside upon the trial or hearing of any cause outside of his resident judicial district, wherein the district judge receives a larger salary, he shall receive as additional compensation during the period of such trial or hearing the difference between his fixed compensation and the compensation of the district judge of the district where he has been so engaged, the same to be paid by the county wherein said trial or hearing was held upon certification of the senior resident district judge thereof.*"

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CHAPTER 196—H. F. No. 806

An act relating to firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions and levies therefore in cities of the fourth class in all counties having a population of not less than 24,000, nor more than 26,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000, nor more than \$8,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, and containing a total acreage of not less than 550,000, nor more than 552,000 acres.

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

Section 1. Firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions in certain cities.—In any city of the fourth class situated in a county having a population of not less than 24,000, nor more than 26,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000, nor more than \$8,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, and containing a total acreage of not less than 550,000, nor more than 552,000 acres, and having a Firemen's Relief Association organized under the laws of the state and authorized to pay benefits under Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1919, 1920, and 3723 to 3728 inclusive, or any amendments thereof, such Fire Department Relief Association may pay retirement pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by such statutes, but not in excess of the following total amounts: \$60.00 per month to each of its members who has heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of 50 years, and who has done or hereafter shall do active duty for 20 years