

expense of keeping the property, the fee for seizure and the costs of the sale, shall pay all liens according to their priority which are established at said hearing as being bona fide and as existing without the lienor having any notice or knowledge that any such property was being used or was to be used for or in connection with any violation of this act and shall pay the balance of the proceeds in to the state treasury, there to be credited to the game and fish fund. Any sale under the provisions of this section shall operate to free the property sold from any and all liens thereon. An appeal from such order of the district court will lie to the supreme court as in other civil actions.

Subdivision 18. No person shall ship by common carrier within or without the state, any fish of any variety, in any package, sack, box, crate, trunk, or other receptacle or covering unless there shall be plainly marked on the same the name and address of the consignor and consignee with the number of pounds of each kind of fish contained therein.

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CHAPTER 304—H. F. No. 531

An act relating to the appointment and salaries of deputies and other employees in the sheriff's office of counties of 380,000 or more inhabitants; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 923-4.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 923-4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"923-4. Deputies in sheriff's office in Ramsey County.—*In any county of the state containing 380,000 or more inhabitants, the sheriff shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$3,270 per annum; one tavern inspector deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,400 per annum to inspect licenses and the operation of taverns, road-houses and places where non-intoxicating beverages and/or intoxicating liquors are sold; one assistant chief deputy and auditor who shall be paid the sum of \$2,350 per annum; one assistant bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of \$1,987 per annum; one special deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$1,762*

per annum; one deputy for tax collection, who shall be paid the sum of \$1,987 per annum; four outside deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,350 per annum; one deputy for the care of the insane, who shall be paid the sum of \$2,015 per annum; two outside deputies to attend to the service of criminal and other processes, who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,015 per annum; one deputy to attend to mortgage notices, who shall be paid the sum of \$2,400 per annum; one jailer who shall be paid the sum of \$1,911 per annum; four outside criminal deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,400 per annum; one uniformed deputy in charge of motor patrol deputies, who shall be paid the sum of \$2,490 per annum; two uniformed assistants who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,400 per annum; 21 uniformed motor patrol deputies each deputy to receive a salary of not less than \$150.00 per month; and shall receive an annual raise of \$5.00 per month for each succeeding year of employment, to be computed from the time of commencement of the employment of such individual deputy, except that the salary of such uniformed motor patrol deputy shall not exceed \$180.00 per month at any time, each deputy to furnish his uniform, the county to furnish equipment and maintain radio cars; two assistant jailers who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,762 per annum; one matron who shall be paid the sum of \$1,147 per annum; four night watchmen who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,622 per annum; one cook who shall be paid the sum of \$1,590 per annum; two deputies in charge of juries who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,790 per annum; seven general deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,852 per annum; two outside patrol deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,852 per annum; three general deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,070 per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid the sum of \$1,752 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 \$1,762 per annum.

One female deputy or bailiff to attend on mixed juries, who shall be paid the sum of \$1,455 per annum.

An expense fund of \$2,000 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.

Any additional salaries provided for in this act, unless otherwise provided for, shall be paid out of the money in the county treasury, not otherwise appropriated."

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CHAPTER 305—H. F. No. 655

An act to legalize foreclosure sales heretofore made and the records of mortgage foreclosure proceedings and limiting the time within which actions may be brought or defenses interposed questioning the validity of foreclosure proceedings.

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

Section 1. Certain mortgage foreclosures legalized.—Every mortgage foreclosure sale by advertisement heretofore made in this state, under power of sale in the usual form contained in any mortgage duly executed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds or registered with the register of titles of the proper county of this state, together with the record of such foreclosure sale, is hereby legalized and made valid and effective to all intents and purposes, as against any or all of the following objections, viz:

Subdivision 1. That the power of attorney, recorded or filed in the proper office prior to the passage of this act, to foreclose the mortgage, provided for by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9606:

(a) Did not definitely describe and identify the mortgage.

(b) Was not sufficiently witnessed or acknowledged, or was witnessed, and/or the acknowledgment of the execution of the same was taken, by the person to whom such power was granted, or if executed by a corporation that the corporate seal was not affixed thereto.

(c) Had not been executed and recorded or filed prior to sale, or had been executed prior to, but not recorded or filed until after, such sale.

(d) Was executed before there was default, or was executed subsequent to the date of the printed notice of sale