

(a) Conviction of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude;

(b) Neglect of duty, insubordination, wilful violation or disobedience of the rules of the employing officer or the commission;

(c) Inefficiency in performing duties;

(d) Determination on the part of the department head to permit the position to become or remain vacant. When it is determined that such position shall be re-filled, such discharged employee shall have the first right to be re-employed therein.

Sec. 9. **Appropriations.** The board of county commissioners shall annually appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this act and carry on the operations of the commission.

Sec. 10. **Authorized amount for 1945.** For the year 1945, the authorized amount to be expended by any department for help shall be decreased by 3% of the annual allotment provided in Section 4. The purpose of this provision is to provide a basis for fixing salaries for the eight months of 1945, commencing with May 1. Until the compensation and classification of employees are determined by the commission, they shall continue in such positions as they now occupy and receive such compensation as they are now paid.

Sec. 11. **Application.** This act insofar as it is applicable shall suspend the operation of all other laws regulating and providing for county employees and their compensation.

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CHAPTER 608—H. F. No. 1359

An act fixing and regulating the salaries and compensations of certain county officials in each county now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more; repealing Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, and amendatory acts; and repealing Laws 1921, Chapter 202, and amendatory acts, and acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officials in Hennepin County. In each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more, the county officials hereinafter named shall receive as full compensation for all services of every kind or nature performed as such officials whether pursuant to the laws of this state or of the United States, or of any home rule charter adopted pursuant to Article 4, Section 36, of the constitution of this state, stated annual salaries as follows, to-wit: county attorney, \$7,500; county auditor, \$6,000, and in addition thereto the county auditor may receive any sum not more than \$500 which may be otherwise provided for services as a member of a municipal building commission; county treasurer, \$6,500; register of deeds and registrar of titles, where the two offices are held by one person, \$6,500; county superintendent of schools, \$5,000; coroner, \$5,000, and the coroner and deputy coroners shall be reimbursed for the use of their own automobiles in the performance of their official duties, on a mileage basis at the rate of five cents per mile; clerk of the district court, \$6,500, but in case this act cannot be held to apply to the fees received by the clerk of the district court from the federal government, then the salary of such clerk shall be \$4,000; court commissioner, \$4,020, and in addition thereto the court commissioner may retain fees received for performing marriage ceremonies without accounting for the same or turning them in to the county treasury; sheriff, \$6,500; county surveyor, \$3,000; and each member of the board of county commissioners, \$3,900 and such traveling expenses as are now allowed by law.

Sec. 2. How payable. The salaries provided for in this act shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments.

Sec. 3. Repeal. Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 419, and by Laws 1925, Chapter 368; Laws 1921, Chapter 202, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 376; Laws 1929, Chapter 341, Section 2; Laws 1937, Chapter 269, Section 1; and Laws 1939, Chapter 204, are hereby repealed. That part of Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 19, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 419, and by Laws 1943, Chapter 423, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools, is hereby repealed.

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