

CHAPTER 242—S. F. No. 1135

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of judges and clerks in municipal court of the City of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1889, Chapter 34, as amended.

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

Section 1. Special Laws 1889, Chapter 34, Section 18, as amended by Special Laws 1901, Chapter 387, Section 2; Special Laws 1903, Chapter 412, Section 1; Laws 1907, Chapter 465, Section 2; Laws 1911, Chapter 126, Section 1; Laws 1917, Chapter 482, Section 1; Laws 1919, Chapter 303, Section 1; Laws 1921, Chapter 201, Section 1; Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 1; Laws 1927, Chapter 424, Section 3; Laws 1929, Chapter 129, Section 1; Laws 1937, Chapter 273, Section 1; Laws 1941, Chapter 156, Section 1; Laws 1945, Chapter 232, Section 1; Laws 1949, Chapter 363, Section 1; and Laws 1951, Chapter 276, Section 1, is amended to read :

Sec. 18. **Judges, clerks; salaries.** (a) The judges and clerks of said court shall receive the following yearly salaries, in each case payable out of the treasury of the city of Minneapolis, in semi-monthly installments, to-wit: each judge, \$8,500; Clerk of the Court, \$5,400; chief deputy clerk, \$4,000; three assistant chief deputy clerks, \$3,700 each; eight senior deputy clerks, who shall receive not less than \$2,800 each nor more than \$3,400 each; and eleven junior deputy clerks, who shall receive not less than \$2,400 each nor more than \$2,800 each; and the Clerk of the Court may, subject to the approval of said judges, appoint such additional junior deputy clerks as may be necessary, at a yearly compensation of \$2,400.

The salaries of each junior and senior deputy clerk shall be increased at the rate of \$100 per year until the maximum salary of each particular class is reached, and each junior and senior deputy clerk now in the service of the court shall be given credit for the time already served and his salary adjusted accordingly. Employees on leave and returning from service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America shall be entitled to said automatic increase for the time they have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The chief deputy clerk, the assistant chief deputy clerks, the senior deputy clerks, and junior deputy clerks may be assigned to such work and departments as the Clerk of the Court may designate. All appointments and discharges shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the judges of said court.

(b) It shall be the duty of the police officers of said city to serve all processes issued by said court, except as otherwise

provided by this act. Police officers in making service of any process or doing any other duty in respect to cases of said court, shall note and return to the court for collection such fees for such service, where otherwise not provided for, as are allowed to constables for like service in justice courts.

(c) The fee so charged by the Clerk of the Court or any officer shall be collected by the Clerk of Court as costs and by him accounted for and paid to the city treasurer of said city as hereinbefore provided. Said Clerk of Court shall pay witness fees in criminal actions upon order of the court, taking receipts therefor in such form as the court may direct which receipts shall be vouchers for payment of sums herein named, which sums shall be noted on the monthly reports of said Clerk of the Court and deducted from the amount otherwise shown to be due the city. All witness fees collected by the Clerk of the Court and not paid to witnesses as aforesaid, shall be paid to the city the same as other fees accruing to said city.

(d) All balances of deposits for cost remaining in the hands of said Clerk of Court for one month after the termination of any action, or for a like period of abandonment of or failure to prosecute same, and all other deposits of money arising from bail, bonds, recognizances and payments of penalties thereon or otherwise, shall be paid to the city on the first Monday of the month following.

(e) Provided, that in the event that the party or parties who may be entitled to receive said balance of deposits or other moneys or any portion thereof, may demand the same of said Clerk of the Court at any time thereafter and upon giving a receipt therefor to the Clerk of the Court who shall pay the same to the party entitled thereto, and said receipts shall be sufficient voucher for the same and like manner as provided herein, in case of receipts for witness fees. No fees shall be charged against the city, county, or state.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 18 above set forth, commencing as of January 1, 1951, and continuing until May 1, 1955, the salary of each judge shall be \$1,500 in addition to the salary mentioned in said paragraph (a), payable in the same manner as therein provided, and the salary of each of the various clerks and employees enumerated in said paragraph (a) shall be \$400 in addition to the salary for each such clerk and employee as enumerated therein, payable in the same manner as provided therein.

(g) *Notwithstanding any other provisions in this chapter, or any provision in Laws 1947, Chapter 443, or any pro-*

vision in Laws 1949, Chapter 560, the present salaries of the judges, officials and employees of the municipal court shall be increased by an additional ten percent of their present salary commencing as of January 1, 1953, and continuing until May 1, 1955.

Approved April 7, 1953.

CHAPTER 243—H. F. No. 22

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An act authorizing any village having a population in excess of 400 and less than 500 in any county having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census to appropriate \$500 annually to an information bureau of such village.

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

Section 1. Village in Ramsey county; liquor store profits used for information bureau. Any village having a population in excess of 400 and less than 500 according to the 1950 federal census in any county having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants according to such census is hereby authorized to appropriate \$500 annually out of the profits of the municipal liquor store to an information bureau of such village. The bureau shall use the appropriation solely for the purposes of civic welfare.

Approved April 7, 1953.

CHAPTER 244—H. F. No. 27

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An act authorizing counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to construct and maintain highways of cities, villages and towns therein and legalizing payments therefor.

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

Section 1. Ramsey county; highways in municipalities maintained by county. In counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, the governing body of any city, village or town therein may authorize the county to construct and maintain any or all of its highways without advertising for bids, and all said work heretofore authorized and