

## CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 265

*An act relating to salaries of clerks of the district court of certain counties and validating certain past salaries of such clerks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 485.011, 485.012; 485.013.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 485.011, is amended to read:

485.011 **Salaries.** *Except as otherwise provided for counties operating under special laws, in each county of the state having a population of less than 60,000 the clerk of the district court thereof shall receive an annual salary in lieu of all fees provided by law for official services rendered by him for the county.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 485.012, is amended to read:

485.012 **Classification, counties.** *Subdivision 1. For the purpose of fixing said salary such counties are hereby classed as follows:*

*Counties having a population of less than 7,500 shall be known as Class A; counties having a population of 7,500 and less than 12,500 shall be known as class B; counties having a population of 12,500 and less than 20,000 shall be known as Class C; counties having a population of 20,000 and less than 30,000 shall be known as Class D; counties having a population of 30,000 and less than 40,000 shall be known as Class E; counties having a population of 40,000 and less than 45,000 shall be known as Class F; counties having a population of 45,000 and less than 50,000 shall be known as Class G; counties having a population of 50,000 and less than 55,000 shall be known as Class H; counties having a population of 55,000 and less than 60,000 shall be known as Class I.*

*Subd. 2. Except where the last federal census shows a decrease from the preceeding census, each year after the year in which the census was taken, the county auditor shall add two percent to the census for the purposes of subdivision 1. If such addition would take any county out of Class I, the addition shall not be made.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 485.013, is amended to read:

485.013 **Compensation.** *Such clerks of the district court shall receive, in full compensation for all services ren-*

dered by them for their respective counties, except in real estate tax proceedings, in lieu of the fees now provided by law, a yearly salary, payable monthly out of the county revenue fund by the treasurer of the county upon the warrant of the county auditor, as follows: Clerk of court of any county in Class A, \$650; in Class B, \$750; in Class C, \$800; in Class D, \$900; in Class E, \$1000; in Class F, or in any county with a taxable valuation of more than \$6,000,000 wherein during the preceding year indictments and informations have been returned against at least ten defendants or wherein the district court shall have been held for 20 days or more, \$1,100; *in Class G, \$1,200; in Class H, \$1,300; in Class I, \$1,400.* For all services rendered by such clerks, except as included in sections 485.011 to 485.014, they shall receive the same fees and compensation as now provided by law. At the end of each year, in each county having less than 45,000 inhabitants, upon a showing by the clerk of court to the county auditor by a sworn statement that the salary herein provided, together with all fees and emoluments for official services, has not equaled \$2,000, the auditor shall issue to such clerk a warrant for an amount sufficient to make all the returns from said office equal the sum of \$2,000. In counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$7,000,000, where the salary, fees, and emoluments have not equaled \$1,500 the auditor shall issue a warrant for an amount sufficient to make all returns from said office equal the sum of \$1,500. When it appears to the county board of any county having a population less than 45,000, upon a showing made by the clerk thereof, that the salary provided in sections 485.011 to 485.014 is inadequate for the services performed by such clerk for such county, the county board may increase such salary at any regular meeting of such board to a just and reasonable salary for the services of such clerk. If dissatisfied with the action of the county board, such clerk may appeal to the district court within 30 days by filing with the auditor a notice thereof. The court, either in term or vacation and upon eight days' notice to the chairman of the county board, shall hear such appeal and determine the amount of such salary for the term of office by its order, copy of which shall be filed with the county auditor. In any county with a taxable valuation less than \$6,000,000, the clerk shall be allowed no fees, in excess of 1,000 descriptions, for entering the annual real estate tax judgments, but such fees shall be included in every case in entering said judgments.

**Sec. 4. Validation.** Salaries paid to any clerk before the effective date of this act, but consistent with its provisions, are hereby validated.

Sec. 5. The effective date of this act is January 1, 1953.  
Approved April 10, 1953.

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CHAPTER 296—S. F. No. 648

*An act relating to fees paid to sheriffs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 641.11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 641.11, is amended to read:

**641.11 Compensation for boarding prisoners.** Every sheriff in charge of a county jail shall receive from the county compensation for board and washing for prisoners, as follows:

On the last day of each month he shall render to the county board a verified statement showing the name of each prisoner and the number of days boarded. The pay shall be \$2.00 for each day or fractional day for each prisoner. In every county where the sheriff's compensation for board of prisoners is fixed by special law it shall so continue unless the county board, by unanimous vote shall elect to come under the general law after which it shall be governed by this section provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 75,000.

Approved April 10, 1953.

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CHAPTER 297—S. F. No. 896

*An act relating to wild animals and to commercial fishing in boundary waters between Wisconsin and Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.46, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.46, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

**98.46 Fees.** Subdivision 6. Fees for the following licenses to net for commercial purposes in the boundary waters between Wisconsin and Minnesota from *Taylor's Falls to the junction of the Mississippi River and Lake St. Croix and from Lake St. Croix to the Iowa border*, to be issued to residents only, shall be: