

pending or hereafter filed before the Minnesota Municipal Commission.

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CHAPTER 622—H. F. No. 156

An act relating to clerks of district court; establishing salary classifications therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 485.012, Subdivision 1; and 485.013.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 485.012, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

485.012 District courts; clerks; salary classifications. 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; *counties having a population of 60,000 and less than 65,000 shall be known as Class J; counties having a population of 65,000 and less than 70,000 shall be known as Class K; counties having a population of 70,000 and less than 80,000 shall be known as Class L.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 485.013, is amended to read:

485.013 Compensation schedule. Such clerks of the district court shall receive, in full compensation for all services rendered 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

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of court of any county in Class A, \$650; in Class B, \$750; in Class C, \$800; in Class D, \$900; in Class E, \$1,000; 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; *in Class J, \$1,500; in Class K, \$1,600; in Class L, \$1,800.* 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.

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CHAPTER 623—H. F. No. 291

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to reconstruct certain water control structures located in Grant county, acquire lands and easements and appropriating money therefor.

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