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shall be supplied with necessary stationery, which books and all unused stationery shall be delivered to his successor. (150)

292. **Vacancy**—Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of court commissioner, the judge of the district court of the county shall appoint some competent person to fill such vacancy, who shall give the bond and take the oath by law required, and shall hold his office until the next general election, and until his successor qualifies. (151)

### PROBATE AND JUSTICE COURTS

293. **Jurisdiction**—The jurisdiction of the probate courts and courts of justices of the peace, and the powers, duties, and compensation of the officers thereof, shall be such as are defined in the several chapters of the Revised Laws relating thereto. (152)

See Const. art. 6 §§ 7, 8.

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## CHAPTER 5A

### SALARIES OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

294. **Yearly salaries—When payable**—The yearly salaries of the state officers and employees mentioned in this act shall be as herein fixed and all salaries shall be payable in monthly installments.

#### 1. OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

Governor, seven thousand dollars; private secretary, forty-five hundred dollars; executive clerk, three thousand dollars; recording clerk, twelve hundred dollars; executive messenger, twelve hundred dollars; stenographer, twelve hundred dollars.

#### 2. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Chief justice, seven thousand, five hundred dollars; associate justices, seven thousand dollars each; supreme court commissioners, seven thousand dollars each; clerk of supreme court, forty-five hundred dollars; assistant clerk, two thousand dollars; clerk's stenographer, nine hundred dollars; supreme court reporter, three thousand dollars; reporter's stenographers, not to exceed ten hundred and eighty dollars; marshal, nine hundred dollars; janitor, nine hundred dollars; each stenographer such sum as shall be fixed by the justice or court commissioner appointing them, not exceeding nine hundred dollars.

#### 3. OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of state, forty-five hundred dollars; assistant secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars; chief clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; recording clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars; custodian of public documents, twelve hundred dollars; United States government survey clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; stenographer, twelve hundred dollars.

#### 4. OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR

State auditor, forty-six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars; chief bookkeeper, twenty-four hundred dollars; accountant, twenty-one hundred dollars; warrant clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; revenue clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; clerk of investment board, eighteen hundred dollars; stenographer, twelve hundred dollars; additional clerks, such sum as the auditor shall prescribe not exceeding in all three thousand three hundred and eighty dollars; chief land clerk and clerk of timber board, twenty-four hundred dollars; assistant land clerk, fifteen hundred dollars, additional land clerks, such sum as the auditor shall prescribe not exceeding in all fifty-four hundred dollars; mineral land clerk, eighteen hundred dollars.

#### 5. OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Adjutant general, twenty-four hundred dollars; assistant adjutant general, sixteen hundred dollars; military storekeeper, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars; clerk, twelve hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand dollars.

**6. OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Attorney general, forty-eight hundred dollars; five assistant attorneys general, forty-two hundred dollars each; department clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; three stenographers, not to exceed in all thirty-three hundred dollars; bookkeeper and file clerk, nine hundred dollars.

**7. OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

Insurance commissioner, forty-five hundred dollars; deputy insurance commissioner, twenty-five hundred dollars; actuary, thirty-five hundred dollars; chief examiner, twenty-five hundred dollars; three examiners, two thousand dollars each; chief clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; cashier, fifteen hundred dollars; assistant cashier, twelve hundred dollars; two stenographers, twelve hundred dollars each; clerk, nine hundred dollars.

**8. OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARIAN**

State librarian, three thousand dollars; assistant librarian, eighteen hundred dollars; second assistant librarian, twelve hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars.

**9. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS**

Superintendent of banks, forty-five hundred dollars; deputy superintendent of banks, twenty-seven hundred dollars; six bank examiners, at twenty-five hundred dollars each; six assistant examiners, two thousand dollars each; two second assistant examiners, fifteen hundred dollars each; chief clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; one assistant clerk, fourteen hundred dollars; one assistant clerk, nine hundred dollars; two stenographers, nine hundred dollars each.

**10. OFFICE OF PUBLIC EXAMINER**

Public examiner, forty-five hundred dollars; deputy public examiner, twenty-five hundred dollars; corporation examiner, twenty-seven hundred dollars; assistant corporation examiner, two thousand dollars; four assistant public examiners, twenty-four hundred dollars each; one assistant examiner, two thousand dollars; one assistant examiner, eighteen hundred dollars; three special examiners, sixteen hundred dollars each; executive clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; stenographer and clerk, twelve hundred dollars.

**11. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.**

Superintendent of public instruction and clerk of normal school board, forty-five hundred dollars; assistant superintendent, twenty-eight hundred dollars; second assistant superintendent, two thousand dollars; rural school commissioner, three thousand dollars; high school inspector, three thousand dollars; assistant high school inspector, twenty-seven hundred dollars; graded school inspector, three thousand dollars; special assistant, three thousand dollars; supervisor of school libraries, twelve hundred dollars; clerks not to exceed in all five thousand dollars.

**12. OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER**

State treasurer, forty-five hundred dollars; deputy state treasurer, twenty-seven hundred dollars; accountant, eighteen hundred dollars; cashier, eighteen hundred dollars; investment clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; check clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand dollars; general clerks, such sum as the treasurer shall prescribe, not exceeding in all thirty-three hundred dollars.

**13. OFFICE OF RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION**

Three railroad and warehouse commissioners, forty-five hundred dollars each.

**14. OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA TAX COMMISSION**

Three commissioners, forty-five hundred dollars each; secretary, twenty-seven hundred dollars.

**15. OFFICE OF GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

Executive agent, twenty-five hundred dollars; superintendent of fisheries, twenty-one hundred dollars; chief clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; clerk,

twelve hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand eighty dollars; superintendent of the St. Paul fish hatchery, twelve hundred dollars; superintendent of the Glenwood fish hatchery, twelve hundred dollars.

#### 16. OFFICE OF DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER

Dairy and food commissioner, three thousand dollars (\$3,000); assistant commissioner, one thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$1,800); secretary, one thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$1,800); chemist, two thousand, six hundred dollars (\$2,600); three assistant chemists, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) each; one clerk, not to exceed eleven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140); one clerk, not to exceed one thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020); three clerks not to exceed nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960) each; two stenographers, not to exceed ten hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,080) each; three inspectors, not to exceed nine hundred dollars (\$900) each; twelve inspectors, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) each; two inspectors, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each; three inspectors, not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) each, one of whom shall be the food inspector in charge of canneries.

#### 17. OFFICE OF STATE FORESTRY BOARD

State forester, four thousand dollars; assistant forester, twenty-seven hundred dollars; secretary, eighteen hundred dollars; clerk, twelve hundred dollars; draughtsman, nine hundred sixty dollars; two stenographers, nine hundred dollars each.

#### 18. OFFICE OF STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES

Inspector, fifteen hundred dollars; deputy inspectors, five dollars per day for each day actually spent in the performance of his duties, provided that the total sum paid deputies shall not exceed five hundred dollars in any one year.

#### 19. OFFICE OF BOARD OF CONTROL

Three members, board of control, forty-five hundred dollars each.

#### 20. OFFICE OF STATE PRINTER

State printer, twenty-four hundred dollars.

#### 21. OFFICE OF BUREAU OF LABOR

Commissioner of labor, three thousand dollars; assistant commissioner of labor, two thousand dollars; chief statistician, twenty-one hundred dollars; assistant statistician, seventeen hundred dollars; superintendent, bureau of women and children, eighteen hundred dollars; three deputy labor commissioners, not to exceed forty-two hundred dollars; one elevator inspector, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars; five male factory inspectors, not to exceed sixty-five hundred dollars; one railroad inspector, not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars; four male assistant factory inspectors, not to exceed forty-four hundred dollars; three female inspectors, not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars; three local managers of employment offices, not to exceed thirty-four hundred dollars; four assistant managers of employment offices not to exceed thirty-eight hundred dollars; two stenographers, not to exceed eighteen hundred and sixty dollars; three clerks not to exceed twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars. ('13 c. 400 § 1)

Section 5 repeals all inconsistent acts and part of acts.

Section 6 provides that the act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1, 1913.

See also § 297.

**295. Salaries to be in full**—The salaries provided in this act for the officers and employees named herein, shall be in full payment for all services that may be rendered by said officers or employees either in the performance of their regular or special duties or while acting as a member or employee of any state board or commission. ('13 c. 400 § 2)

**296. Fees**—All fees of any nature collected by any officer or employee named in this act shall be paid into the state treasury. ('13 c. 400 § 3)

**297. Governor's secretary, clerk of supreme court and superintendent of banks, prior to January 1, 1915**—Nothing in this act shall affect the pres-

ent provision of the existing laws relative to the salary or compensation of the governor's secretary, office of the clerk of the supreme court or the superintendent of banks prior to January 1, 1915; each of said officers shall be entitled to receive all of the salary, fees and compensations now by law allowed him in all matters, actions, appeals and proceedings pending in his said office prior to said January 1, 1915. ('13 c. 400 § 4)

## CHAPTER 6

### ELECTIONS

**298. General, when held—What officers chosen—Presidential electors—**  
A general election shall be held in the several election districts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year. All elective state and county officers, judges of the supreme and district courts, members of the legislature, and representatives in congress shall be elected at the general election next before the respective terms thereof shall expire. And, at such election held in the year preceding the expiration of a term of President of the United States, presidential electors shall also be chosen. (153)

**299. Definition of terms—**Unless another meaning be clearly indicated by the context, the terms "city" and "village," as used in this chapter, shall mean an incorporated city or village, and the latter shall include boroughs. "Municipality" shall mean an incorporated place, and "municipal corporation" shall include municipalities, counties, and towns. "Council" shall mean the governing body of a municipality, and "municipal election" the election of officers of a municipality. "Peace officer" shall include sheriffs, constables, policemen, and citizens appointed and empowered to perform any of their duties. "Judge" and "clerk" shall mean the judges and clerks of election respectively, "district" an election district, and "voter" an elector qualified to vote at the election or upon the question referred to. "Senator" and "representative" shall mean senators and representatives in the legislature, and "polls" shall include the place of voting. "Contestant" shall mean the person who begins any proceeding to contest the result of an election, and "contestee" the party adverse thereto. (154)

"Village" defined (107-437, 120+894).

**300. Term of office, when it begins—**The term of office of every state and county officer shall begin on the first Monday in January next succeeding his election, unless otherwise provided by law. (155)

109-18, 122+462.

**301. Election districts—How constituted and altered—**Each town, each village that is separated from the town for election purposes; and each ward, shall constitute at least one election district. No district, when first formed, shall contain more than four hundred male voters, and the council or town board shall so divide, consolidate, and rearrange the district from time to time that the number of voters in each shall be substantially equal, and not exceed four hundred. All such changes shall be made by resolution adopted at least six weeks before the next ensuing election, and sixty days' posted notice thereof shall be given before the change shall take effect. Provided, that in cities or villages in this state having less than two thousand population, divided into separate wards or when such city or village is so platted so as to be situate in two adjoining counties, the city or village council of such city or village may by resolution adopted at least thirty days prior to any general or special election designate a single voting place in said city or village in which election for the entire city or village shall be held and one set of election officials presiding thereat shall be sufficient, providing, however, that a separate ballot box for each election district shall be provided, in which the votes of such election district shall be deposited and separate record kept therefor. When such single voting place has been so designated, it shall so continue until changed by resolution of said council adopted at least