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TITLE 1.

OF STATE OFFICERS.

§ 530. Governor.

1. The salary of the governor is hereby fixed at five thousand dollars per annum, which shall include house-rent.

(1878, c. 70, § 1, as amended 1885, c. 40, § 1.)

Secretary of state.

2. The salary of the secretary of state is thirty-five hundred dollars per annum; which shall also include his salary for superintending the public printing.

(1867, c. 101, § 1, as amended 1874, c. 111, § 1; 1887, c. 225, § 2.)

See, also, Laws 1887, c. 225, § 1.

State auditor.

3. The salary of the state auditor is hereby fixed at two thousand dollars per annum.

(1878, c. 70, § 1.)

State land commissioner.

4. The salary of the state land commissioner is sixteen hundred dollars per annum.

(1867, c. 101, § 1, as amended 1874, c. 111, § 1; 1885, c. 36, § 1.)

State treasurer.

5. The salary of the state treasurer is three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

(1867, c. 101, § 1, as amended 1874, c. 111, § 1.)

Attorney general.

6. That the salary of the attorney general for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and annually thereafter, shall be thirty-five hundred dollars.

(1885, c. 241, § 1.)

Adjutant general.

7. The salary of the adjutant general for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and annually thereafter, shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

(1887, c. 213, § 1.)

State librarian.

8. [The salary of the state librarian is fixed at two thousand dollars. 1881, c. 174, § 1; § 7956, subd. 10.]

Governor's private secretary.

9. From and after the passage of this act the salary of the governor's private secretary shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

(1870, c. 40, § 1.)

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Assistant secretary of state.

10. The salary of assistant secretary of state is one thousand dollars per annum.

(1867, c. 101, § 1.)

Deputy state auditor.

11. That the salary of the deputy state auditor be and the same is hereby fixed at twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and said sum is hereby annually appropriated for the payment of the same.

(1887, c. 234, § 1.)

Deputy state treasurer.

12. That the salary of the deputy state treasurer for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and annually thereafter, shall be eighteen hundred dollars.

(1881, Ex. S. c. 47, § 1.)

Clerk of state land office.

13. That the salary of the clerk of the state land office for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and thereafter, be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

(1877, c. 100, § 1.)

State treasurer's clerk.

14. [The salary of the state treasurer's clerk is fixed at twelve hundred dollars. 1885, c. 254, as amended 1889, c. 250, § 1; post, § 7957.]

Attorney general's assistant.

15. The salary of the attorney general's assistant is hereby fixed at two thousand dollars for the year 1889 and every year thereafter, which sum is hereby appropriated annually out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated.

(1889, c. 272, § 6, subd. 23.)

Adjutant general's clerk.

16. The salary of adjutant general's clerk is twelve hundred dollars per annum.

(1867, c. 101, § 1.)

Insurance commissioner's clerk.

17. The salary of the insurance commissioner's clerk is hereby fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

(1887, c. 253, § 1.)

Janitor.

18. [The salary of the janitor of the capitol shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum. 1879, c. 100, § 1; ante, § 304.]

Chief engineer of the capitol.

19. [The salary of the chief engineer of the capitol shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum. 1879, c. 100, § 1, as amended 1893, c. 99, § 1; ante, § 304.]

Day fireman.

20. [The salary of the day fireman shall be seventy-five dollars per month. 1879, c. 100, as amended 1889, c. 251, § 1; ante, § 304.]

Night fireman and assistant engineer.

21. [The salary of the night fireman and assistant engineer shall be seventy-five dollars per month for not above four months in each year. 1879, c. 100, § 1; ante, § 304.]

Messenger.

22. The salary of the messenger at the capitol shall not be more than fifty dollars per month.

(1879, c. 100, § 1; ante, § 304.)

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SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

§§ 530-532

Judges of supreme court.

23. The judges of the supreme court shall each receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum.

(1875, c. 136, § 1, as amended 1889, c. 112, § 1.)

Clerk of the supreme court.

24. The salary of the clerk of the supreme court is hereby fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be computed at that rate from and after January first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

(1873, c. 111, § 1)

Supreme court reporter.

25. The salary of the supreme court reporter from and after January 1, 1893, shall be the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

(1881, c. 103, § 9, as amended 1893, c. 77, § 1.)

For salary of clerk of secretary of state, see ante, § 316; and that of recording clerk of secretary of state, see ante, § 317.

For salary of auditor's book-keeper, see ante, § 330.

For salary of assistant to librarian, see ante, § 367.

For salary of deputy clerk of supreme court, see ante, § 375.

For salaries of railroad and warehouse commissioners and their secretary, see ante, § 397.

For salary of public examiner, see ante, § 421.

For salary of deputy public examiner, see ante, § 423.

For salary of secretary of state board of health, see ante, § 429.

For salary of inspector of illuminating oils, see ante, § 444.

For salary of secretary and clerk of state board of corrections and charities, see ante, § 461.

For salary of state land agent, see ante, § 468.

For salaries of commissioner of labor, assistant commissioner, factory inspector, deputies and assistant factory inspectors, see ante, § 477.

For salary of the executive agent of the board of game and fish commissioners, see post, § 2149.

For salary of state superintendent of instruction, see post, § 3720.

For salary of warden and deputy warden of state prison, see post, § 7455.

TITLE 2.

OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

§ 531. Judges of district court.

The salary of each of the judges of the district court is thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

(G. S. 1866, c. 7, § 2, amended 1867, c. 100, § 1; G. S. 1878, c. 7, § 2; 1881, c. 56, § 1.)

For additional compensation to be paid to district court judges in Ramsey county, see foot note to § 4856.

For additional compensation to be paid to district court judges in Hennepin county, see foot note to § 4868.

TITLE 3.

OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

§ 532. County attorneys.

The county attorneys shall receive a salary of not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and paid quarterly from the treasury of the county, upon the warrant of the county

¹An act to amend section eighteen of chapter seven of General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the salaries of the judges of the supreme court.

There is no § 18 in chapter 7, but subdivision 18 of § 1 relates to salaries of the supreme court judges.

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auditor: provided, that any county attorney, feeling himself aggrieved by the act of the county commissioners in fixing such salary, may appeal to the district court of the proper county, by filing with the county auditor thereof a notice of such appeal, within thirty days after such salary shall have been so fixed by such board of commissioners, or, in case the same shall have been fixed at any time prior to the passage of this act, then within thirty days after the passage thereof. And the judge of said court, upon such appeal being taken as aforesaid, shall, either in term-time or in vacation, upon the application of such attorney, eight days' notice thereof being given to the chairman of such board of commissioners or the county auditor, proceed to determine such appeal in a summary manner, and shall allow such sum for such salary as he shall deem just and reasonable, (not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum,) and shall make an order therefor, to be filed in the office of the county auditor; and the amount so determined upon shall be the salary of such county attorney, from the time of the fixing of the salary by such county commissioners from which such appeal was taken to the end of the term for which such salary was so fixed, and for which such county attorney was elected, unless altered or changed by such court or judge, for good cause shown.

(G. S. 1866, c. 7, § 3, as amended 1870, c. 33, § 1; G. S. 1878, c. 7, § 3; 1885, c. 17.)

The salary, as fixed by the county board, cannot be subsequently revised by the board during the incumbent's term of office. *Hawkins v. Watkins*, 34 Minn. 554, 27 N. W. Rep. 65, (MITCHELL, J., dissenting.)

A county attorney is a quasi judicial officer of the court, which exercises a proper function in fixing his salary on appeal. *Rockwell v. County of Fillmore*, 47 Minn. 219, 49 N. W. Rep. 690.

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§ 533. County auditor and superintendent.

The salary of the county auditor and county superintendent of schools shall be fixed and determined by the board of county commissioners and paid from the county treasury.

(G. S. 1866, c. 7, § 4; G. S. 1878, c. 7, § 4.)

For salary of county auditor, see post, § 720.

For salary of county treasurer, see post, § 758.

For salary of county superintendent, see post, § 3742.

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534. County officers—Payment of salaries.

The salaries of the county attorneys, judges of probate* and county superintendents of public schools, shall be paid monthly from the treasury of the county, upon the warrant of the county auditor.

(1881, c. 126, § 1; G. S. 1878, v. 2, c. 7, § 9a.)

*See post, § 4116.

For standing appropriations for salaries, see post, §§ 7956-7958.

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