

ner provided above at the end of each month in twelve equal installments and no treasurer receiving pay for his services under said second proviso, whose salary cannot be certainly and exactly fixed at the beginning of his official year, shall receive more than one twelfth of his annual salary at the end of each month, as carefully estimated and recorded by the board of county commissioners at its January meeting each year; and the balance of the year's pay found to be due the treasurer shall be paid to him on the computation by such board of commissioners at its next January meeting.

Approved March 9, 1899.

COUNTY JUDGE.

CHAPTER 68.

[Sub. for H. B. 91.]

SALARY OF COUNTY JUDGE.

AN ACT Fixing the Salary of County Judge of the Different Counties and Mode of Determining the Same.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. SALARY OF COUNTY JUDGE.] As compensation for his services the county judge shall be paid in all counties an annual salary based on the assessed valuation as follows: In counties having a valuation under five hundred thousand dollars, three hundred dollars; over five hundred thousand and under one million five hundred thousand dollars, four hundred dollars; over one million five hundred thousand and under two million dollars, five hundred dollars; over two million dollars and under two million five hundred thousand, seven hundred dollars; over two million five hundred thousand dollars and under four million five hundred thousand dollars, one thousand dollars; over four million five hundred thousand dollars and under seven million dollars, fourteen hundred dollars; over seven million and under eight million dollars, fifteen hundred dollars; and in all counties having a valuation over eight million dollars, eighteen hundred dollars, and no more for his personal services; provided that the salary of county judge in counties having increased jurisdiction shall not be affected by the provisions of this act.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1899.

CHAPTER 69.

[H. B. 105.]

CLERK HIRE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2069 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota, Providing for Clerk Hire in the Office of County Judge.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 2069 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2069. PROVISION FOR DEPUTIES. SALARIES.] If in the judgment of the board of county commissioners of any county it is deemed necessary for the prompt and accurate dispatch of the business in the office of county judge that deputies or clerks be employed therein, it shall by resolution fix the number of clerks to be employed and amount of compensation to be paid such deputies or clerks, which compensation shall be paid monthly from the special salary fund, when the salary fund is exhausted then out of the general fund, by warrant; provided, that the officer in whose office such deputies or clerks are to be employed shall have the sole power of appointing and removing them at pleasure. In no case shall the county judge be allowed for clerk hire unless such services have been actually rendered. Any officer who shall receive and appropriate to his own use and benefit any part of the salary allowed to any such clerk or deputy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 7, 1899.

COUNTY SEATS.

CHAPTER 70.

[H. B. 53.]

REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEATS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1881 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota of 1895, Relating to the Procedure for the Removal of County Seats.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1881 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: