

COUNTY OFFICERS

CHAPTER 52.

(S. B. No. 173.—Miklethun.)

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

An Act Providing for Salaries of County Auditors, Registers of Deeds, County Judges, State's Attorneys, Clerks of District Courts, Sheriffs, and County Superintendents of Schools, and County Treasurers, and Repealing Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1915 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1919.

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

§ 1. The salary of the County Auditor, County Treasurer, Sheriff and County Superintendent of Schools shall be regulated by the population in the respective counties according to the last preceding official state or federal census from and after the date when the official report of such census shall be published by the director of the census or such other official as may be charged with the duty of making such official publication.

Provided that County Auditors, County Treasurers, Sheriffs and County Superintendents of Schools shall receive \$1,500.00 for their personal and official services in each year in counties having populations not exceeding 6000; \$1,700.00 in counties having a population exceeding 6,000 and not exceeding 7,000; \$1,800.00 in counties having a population of 7,000 and not exceeding 8,000; and provided further that in counties having a population in excess of 8,000, there shall be an additional compensation of \$40.00 for each 1,000 additional population and major fraction thereof, and provided, further, that in no case shall the maximum of such compensation exceed the sum of \$3,000.00.

§ 2. The salaries of the Register of Deeds, County Judges, State's Attorneys and Clerks of District Courts shall be regulated by the population in the respective counties according to the last preceding official state or federal census from and after the date when the official report of such census was published by the director of the census or such other official as may be charged with the duty of making such official publication.

Provided that such salaries shall be \$1,500.00 in all counties having a population of 5,000 or less and \$1,600.00 in all counties having a population in excess of 5,000 and not exceeding 7,000, and

provided further that in counties having a population in excess of 7,000 there shall be paid an additional compensation of \$40.00 for each additional 1,000 in population or major fraction thereof. Provided, however, that in no case shall such compensation and salary exceed the sum of \$2,000 per annum. It is further provided that the aforesaid salary for County Judges shall not apply in counties having increased jurisdiction. Provided, further, that in counties having a population of over 17,000, the county commissioners shall appoint an assistant state's attorney or clerk with a salary of not less than six hundred dollars per year, and in counties having a population of less than 17,000 the county commissioners may appoint an assistant state's attorney or clerk whose salary shall be fixed by the county commissioners.

§ 3. EXPENSES OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.] The County Superintendent of Schools shall receive 15c per mile for the distance actually and necessarily traveled by him or his field deputy in the discharge of their duties within the county and 10c per mile when in attendance at meetings of County Superintendents when same are called by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as provided by law. He shall at the end of every three months make and furnish to the County Commissioners an itemized statement, subscribed and sworn to, of the distance so traveled in the discharge of his duties, which shall be audited and ordered paid by the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 4. Provided that the salary of no county official shall be reduced by this Act to any sum less than the salary provided for by law for such office at the time he was elected.

§ 5. REPEAL] All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 53.

(H. B. No. 28.—Kitchen.)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1136 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, as Amended and Re-enacted by Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1917, and as Amended and Re-enacted by Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1919, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 1136 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1917 as amended and re-enacted by

Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1919 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1136. DEPUTIES. HOW APPOINTED. SALARY.] In counties having fifty or more teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent, the county superintendent may appoint an office deputy, for whose acts as such he shall be responsible, which deputy shall be entitled to a salary equal to sixty per cent of the county superintendent's salary. Provided, in counties having one hundred or more teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent, the county superintendent shall be allowed one field deputy and one additional field deputy for each additional one hundred fifty teachers or major fraction thereof under the supervision of such superintendent; such deputies shall be for the purpose of assisting the county superintendent in visiting schools and in the general supervision of the educational work of the county. They shall possess the educational qualifications of the county superintendent of schools and shall receive a salary equal to eighty per cent of the county superintendent's salary.

Approved March 18, 1921.

COURT STENOGRAPHERS

CHAPTER 54.

(S. B. No. 31.—Whitman.)

COURT STENOGRAPHERS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 780 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 30, of the Special Session Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1919, relating to Compensation of Court Stenographers, and providing for the payment of expenses.

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

§ 1. That Section 780 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 30, of the Special Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 780. Each Court Stenographer shall receive a salary of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, payable in monthly equal installments in the counties constituting the judicial district in which such stenographer is employed, which salary shall be apportioned according and in proportion to the number of suits entered and commenced in the district court of the respective counties of such district in the preceding year. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge of