

Judge's Salary.

CHAPTER 85.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to Provide Extra Compensation to the Judge of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.] That the judge of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Dakota, as said district is now organized, shall be entitled to and shall be paid an annual additional compensation of two thousand four hundred dollars, as hereinafter provided, commencing from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1881.

§ 2. HOW PAID.] Such additional compensation shall be paid by the organized counties of said judicial district, upon the first days of April, July, October and January of each and every year, in cash out of the general fund in the treasuries of said counties, and said payments shall be made by said counties upon the basis of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said counties, respectively.

§ 3. CERTAIN COUNTIES TO PAY ITS PROPORTION, ETC.] Immediately upon the passage of this act, the county treasurers of the counties of Pennington and Custer, shall certify to the county treasurer of the county of Lawrence a statement of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in each of said counties, respectively, as shown by the last assessment roll of said counties, whereupon the county treasurer of the said county of Lawrence shall add to the same the assessed valuation of the property in said county of Lawrence, as shown by the last assessment roll of said county, and shall determine what amount of the additional compensation herein provided for shall be paid by each of the said counties of said district, upon the basis of the same being divided *pro rata* between said counties, upon the basis which the assessed val-

uation in said counties bears to the total amount to be paid, and shall thereupon certify to the county treasurer of each of the counties embraced in the provisions of this act, the amount of said additional compensation which is payable by each of said counties.

§ 4. DUTY OF THE SEVERAL COUNTY TREASURERS.] It is hereby made the duty of the county treasurer of each of the organized counties of said First Judicial District, annually and within 30 days after the board of equalization shall have acted upon the assessment roll of said counties respectively, to certify to the county treasurer of the county of Lawrence, a statement of the assessed valuation of the property in each of [said] counties, and thereupon said treasurer of said Lawrence county shall make and certify to the county treasurer of each organized county of said judicial district, the proportion of the extra compensation herein provided for, payable by each of said counties, and after each such apportionment the said extra compensation shall be paid upon the basis of the same, commencing from the first day of January in each year thereafter.

§ 5. WHERE TREASURERS FAIL TO FURNISH CERTIFICATE.] If any of the treasurers of the said counties shall fail to furnish such statement of the assessed valuation, as aforesaid, then the said treasurer of Lawrence county shall fix the amount justly payable, by any county so failing, from the best information in his possession.

§ 6. ACT TO BE IN FORCE DURING INCUMBENCY OF PRESENT JUDGE.] This act shall be and continue in force so long and only so long as the present incumbent shall remain the judge of said First Judicial District.

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Yankton, D. T., Feb. 1st, 1881. }

I hereby certify that on this day this act was returned to the Council, the house in which it originated, without the approval of his Excellency, Governor N. G. Ordway, with his objections to this bill in writing. His objections were entered at large on the journal of the Council, and the Council proceeded to reconsider the bill, and after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the

Council voted to pass the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Attest:

E. B. DAWSON,
Chief Clerk of the Council.

GEO. H. WALSH,
President of the Council.

I hereby certify that on this second day of February, this bill, together with the objections of the Governor, was received from the Council, and the House thereupon proceeded to reconsider said bill, and the question being put, "shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor," it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of the House voting to pass the bill, and then it was approved by the House.

Attest:

FRANK J. MEAD,
Chief Clerk of the House.

J. A. HARDING,
Speaker of the House.

Jurors.

CHAPTER 86.

EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

AN ACT to amend Section One of Chapter Nineteen of the Political Code.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. WHO MAY BE EXEMPT.] That section one of chapter nineteen of the Political Code be amended by adding thereto the following words: "*And provided further, That all members in good standing of any regularly organized fire company, possessing fire apparatus worth not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and in towns or cities of more than five hundred inhabitants, not exceeding thirty members, and in towns of a less number of inhabitants, not exceeding ten members, may be excused from serving as jurors, in the discretion of the court or judge thereof.*"

§ 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 11, 1881.