

CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS
OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The sheriff of Blue Earth County shall receive forty (40) cents per day for boarding prisoners committed to the jail of said county, for offences alleged to have been committed in said county. Said sheriff shall be entitled to the same reward for the capture of horse thieves as any person under the laws of this State, and shall be paid therefor in the same manner.

SEC. 2. The salary of the auditor of Blue Earth county is hereby fixed at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum, including clerk hire.

SEC. 3. The salary of the treasurer of Blue Earth county is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. All fees and sums received by the register of deeds of Blue Earth county, in excess of the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars shall be paid by him into the treasury of said county and be a part of the funds of said county.

SEC. 5. All fees and sums received by the clerk of the court of Blue Earth county, in excess of the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, shall be by him paid into the treasury of said county and shall belong to the common school funds of said county.

SEC. 6. The salary of the judge of probate in Blue Earth county is hereby fixed at one thousand (\$1,000) per annum.

SEC. 7. The salary of the superintendent of schools of Blue Earth county is hereby fixed at one thousand (\$1,000) per annum.

SEC. 8. The janitor employed by the board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county shall receive for all services performed by him, a sum not greater than three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum. It shall be his duty to properly saw and split all the wood necessary for the use of the county officers and the office of the district judge, and to carry such wood necessary for said offices into the same, and to sweep all of said offices and keep the same clean, and in addition to such duties he shall perform such other duties and services as may be designated by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 9. The salary of the superintendent of the poor farm of Blue Earth county shall not exceed the sum of four hundred (\$400) per annum.

SEC. 10. The bonds of the clerk of the court and register of deeds for Blue Earth county shall be five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each.

SEC. 11. The register of deeds and clerk of the court of Blue Earth county shall be required to make a sworn statement to the

auditor of said county of all fees and moneys received by them for their official works, on the first (1st) day of April, July, October and January of each year, and to make a final settlement at the end of each year, and at the end of each quarter if required by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 12. The salary of the county attorney of Blue Earth county shall not exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force on the first (1st) day of January, one thousand-eight hundred and eighty-two (1882).

Approved November 8, 1881.

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT TO ORGANIZE TOWNSHIP NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN (127) NORTH OF RANGE FORTY-FIVE (45) WEST OF TRAVERSE COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That congressional township number one hundred and twenty-seven (127) north of range forty-five (45) west, be, and the same hereby is organized, with all the powers conferred on town organizations by the general laws.

SEC. 2. That the name of said town shall be Clifton, and Bartlett Ashbaugh, C. P. Sargent and Paul Walker are hereby appointed the first board of supervisors, and C. E. Collins, clerk of said town, and said officers shall hold office until the next regular election of town officers.

SEC. 3. Said supervisors and clerk are hereby authorized to notify the electors of said town to meet at a suitable place in said town, on November eighth (8th)—the annual election—for the purpose of voting for state and county officers and on all other questions that may properly be before the electors of the state and county at such time, and the vote of said town shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the vote of towns organized under the general law.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 4, 1881.