

## CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARY AND FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS  
IN RAMSEY COUNTY AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES.

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

SECTION 1. That the salary, fees and compensation of the officers named in this act for the county of Ramsey, for all services now or hereafter to be required by law, to be by every one of them performed, shall be as hereinafter specified, and no other or greater compensation shall be allowed or paid, either as additional compensation or for deputies, clerk hire or otherwise.

SEC. 2. The fees and compensation of the register of deeds of said county shall be as follows: for entering, indexing and recording any deed or other instrument, eight (8) cents for each folio to be paid when the same is left for record; for every certificate, fifteen (15) cents; for copies of any records or papers when required, six (6) cents for each folio; for recording any deed or other paper in any other than the English language, twelve (12) cents for each folio; every entry of a discharge of mortgage in the margin of the record, ten (10) cents; filing every instrument and making an entry thereof when necessary, ten (10) cents; searching for every such paper on request, five (5) cents for every paper examined; searching the records, ten (10) cents.

SEC. 3. The fees and compensation of the clerk of the district court shall be as follows: for entering a discontinuance, non suit or default, ten (10) cents; entering every return or writ or order, six (6) cents for each folio; for certified copies of orders, six (6) cents for each folio; for every report upon an assessment of damages or matters referred to him, six (6) cents for each folio; every certificate fifteen (15) cents, but not to be allowed for certifying any paper to be a copy, for the copying of which he shall be paid; calling and swearing a jury, thirty (30) cents; swearing each witness on trial, six (6) cents; swearing officers to take charge of jury, six (6) cents; entering any recognizance, thirty (30) cents; entering any cause on calendar for court and making copy thereof for the bar, ten (10) cents; receiving and entering a verdict, fifteen (15) cents; entering any cause or suit in register, fifteen (15) cents; certified copy of the minutes of a trial when requested, six (6) cents per folio; entering any final judgment, twenty (20) cents, and six (6) cents for each folio exceeding three (3) folios; for indexing case in register and judgment book, ten cents (10); for copy of judgment to be attached to judgment roll, six (6) cents for each folio; entering satisfaction of judgment, six (6) cents; for each judgment debtor drawing a special jury in cause, thirty-five (35) cents; for a writ or subpoena when issued by the clerk on request and sealing the same, twenty (20) cents; copies and exemplifications of record, pleadings and returns to supreme court, six cents (6) for each folio, and when return is printed, three (3) cents for each folio, for comparing and certifying the same; searching the records or files in his office, if a copy is not required, twenty-five (25) cents; for administering oaths

not otherwise provided herein, ten (10) cents; recording credentials or ordination of ministers, and giving certificates of the same, seventy-five (75) cents; entering an appeal from justice court or municipal court, twenty (20) cents; entering surrender of bail, fifteen (15) cents; issuing a commission to take deposition, fifty (50) cents; issuing a venire facias, thirty (30) cents; certificate of juries or witnesses in attendance at court, including the affidavit and filing the same, five (5) cents, to be paid from the county treasury; entering forfeiture of recognizance, fifteen (15) cents; entering discharge of bail, fifteen (15) cents; for entering, swearing and certified copy of declaration to become a citizen of the United States, twenty-five (25) cents; for certified copy thereof, twenty-five (25) cents; for entering the final admission of an alien to the rights of citizenship, swearing witnesses and certifying the same, twenty-five (25) cents; for certified copy thereof, twenty-five (25) cents; for making docket entries of judgment, six (6) cents for each judgment debtor; for filing and docketing transcript of judgment from another county justice or municipal court twenty (20) cents, and ten (10) cents for each additional judgment debtor in addition to the fees for entering the cases; for docketing and entering the return of, and filing execution, fifteen (15) cents; for certified copy or transcript of judgment, thirty-five (35) cents; for filing papers, five (5) cents each; for granting license of marriage with the seal affixed thereto, administering the oath to the applicant therefor, recording the certificates of marriage and filing the necessary papers, one (1) dollar; taxing costs, twenty (20) cents; for recording commission of notary public, and certifying the same, fifty (50) cents.

For issuing subpoena, drawing jury, swearing jury, copying indictments, taking recognizances, issuing orders to show cause, bench warrants, or making and entering any order of court in any case in which the state of Minnesota or the county of Ramsey is a party, there shall be allowed the clerk, payable out of the county of Ramsey, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per annum, in full for all of said service.

For making return to commissioner of statistics, and entering in book the number of births and deaths for each year, the sum of five (5) cents for each name, payable out of the county of Ramsey.

For copying, entering and making certified copy of judgments for delinquent taxes returned to clerk's office by county auditor for judgment, the sum of five (5) cents for each and every description, to be paid by the county of Ramsey, the said five (5) cents to be taxed in the judgment to each lot as a disbursement paid out by the county of Ramsey; for entering the case of the county of Ramsey against persons for personal taxes, including the issuing order to show cause, entry of cause on calendar, order of court for judgment and one (1) execution, the sum of one (1) dollar, payable out of the county treasury of the county of Ramsey, the one (1) dollar to be included in judgment as a disbursements.

For entering and making certified copy of city tax assessment cases and satisfying judgments, the sum of five (5) cents for each and every description, payable out of the city treasury.

Entering and making order, taking affidavits, making certificates of commission of attorney and serving same, one (1) dollar.

Attendance at court, three (3) dollars per day; when more than one (1) session of court shall be held at the same time, requiring the attendance of the clerk by deputy at one (1) or more of such sessions, two (2) dollars per diem shall also be allowed for such necessary deputy or deputies.

And no civil action, proceeding or appeal shall be entered in the clerk's office of the district court until the plaintiff, relator or appellant desiring such entry, shall deposit with the said clerk the sum of one (1) dollar as security for the clerk's fee in such action, proceeding or appeal, and out of which the said clerk shall satisfy the fees due from such party as they accrue, and whenever said sum is exhausted, but not before, the said clerk shall require as a condition of further entries for said party an additional deposit of one (1) dollar for the purpose and application aforesaid, and the same amount in the same condition for the same purpose on application, whenever such exhaustion occurs, and any balance remaining after the termination of the action, proceeding or appeal shall be returned to the party depositing the same, or to his attorney in the proceedings. This provision shall not apply in cases wherein the city of St. Paul or Ramsey county are interested, or the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 4. The fees of the sheriffs of Ramsey county shall be as follows:

For serving summons or any process issued by a court of law, sixty (60) cents for first defendant served, and thirty (30) cents for each additional. Traveling, in making any service upon any writ or summons, six (6) cents per mile for going and returning, to be computed from the place where the court is usually held.

Taking and approving a bond, forty (40) cents; a certified copy of such bond when requested, six (6) cents per folio; copy of every summons or other papers served by the sheriff, when such copy is made by him, six (6) cents per folio. Collections or executions when collected without levy, or when levied upon personal property, when the same is collected or settled after levy, at the rate of three (3) per cent. upon the first two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and one (1) per cent upon the excess of said sum.

Selling lands upon execution or decree, and executing certificates or deeds ordered, and for all services required in making such sale, the sum of three (3) dollars; the fees herein allowed for the service of an execution, and for advertising them, shall be collected by virtue of such execution in the same manner as sums therein directed to be levied, but when there are several executions against the defendant at the time of advertising his property, in the hands of the same sheriff, there shall be but one advertisement fee charged on the whole, and the sheriff shall elect upon which execution he will receive the same; advertising sale, seventy-five (75) cents, and the reasonable fees paid to any printer by such sheriff for publishing an advertisement of sale. Posting three (3) notices of such sale, one (1) dollar.

Every certificate on the sale of real estate, one (1) dollar, which, together with the register's fees for recording the same, shall be collected as other fees on execution, but no sheriff shall charge for more than one (1) certificate issued upon the same sale to the same purchaser,

unless he requires it, in which case he shall pay to the said sheriff fifty (50) cents for each additional certificate.

Serving a writ of restitution or possession, and putting any person entitled into the possession of premises and removing the occupants, two and fifty hundredths dollars (\$2.50).

Summoning a jury upon a writ of inquiry, attending such jury and making and returning the inquisition, one (1) dollar.

Summoning a special jury, struck pursuant to an order of the court and returning the panel, twenty-five (25) cents for each juror and six (6) cents a mile.

Bringing up a person on habeas corpus to testify or answer in any court, or with the cause of his arrest or detention, or for the purpose of having him surrendered in exoneration of his bail, or attempting to receive a prisoner so surrendered, who was not committed at the time, and receiving such prisoner into his custody, or for committing a prisoner to jail, or for bringing a prisoner before any court for examination, in either case, fifty (50) cents; and for traveling, the same mileage as upon service of courts, and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day for attending court with such prisoner.

Summoning grand or petit jurors, fifteen (15) cents for each juror, and six (6) cents mileage; boarding prisoners, two dollars (\$2) per week.

Serving subpoena, twenty-five (25) cents for each witness summoned and mileage as in service of a summons, but when two (2) or more witnesses live in the same direction mileage shall be charged only for the furthest.

Selling lands on foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement and executing certificate and deed to purchaser, and for all services required on such sale, two dollars (\$2).

Postponing sale, fifty (50) cents, to be paid by the party requesting the same

Making and drafting an inventory of property levied upon, replevined or attached, six (6) cents for each folio and five (5) cents a folio for each copy of such inventory.

For diligent search and inquiry, and returning summons when parties cannot be found, fifty (50) cents, without regard to number of defendants; and entering execution where no property can be found, fifty (50) cents.

Receiving and paying over the money paid on redemption of property and executing certificate therefor, one (1) per cent. of the amount so received and paid, to be collected from the person redeeming such property, but not to exceed in any case twenty dollars (\$20).

For all the necessary expense which may be incurred to secure and safely keep all property taken by the sheriff by virtue of a warrant of attachment, execution, or writ of replevin, such sum as may be allowed by the court. The county commissioners of the county shall allow the sheriff the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum as compensation for furnishing one (1) night watchman, one (1) turnkey, one (1) watchman and one (1) janitor or fireman; total, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

The sheriff shall furnish the court the following bailiffs, viz: three (3) during the sitting of the grand jury; two (2) during the trial of

jury cases; and one (1) during the hearing of court cases, each to receive two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day, payable out of the county treasury. In consideration of the sheriff serving all subpoenas, bench warrants, orders to show cause, summoning talesmen, jurors, bringing prisoners into court and returning them to the jail, in all cases of a criminal nature, the county commissioners are hereby directed to allow the sheriff the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum, in full of all services rendered the county in criminal business, and the court is requested not to make an allowance, and the county commissioners are forbidden to make any allowance therefor above this sum.

The food furnished persons shall be of good, substantial quantity, and of the variety needed for health, and as shall be regulated by the county commissioners.

SEC. 5. The salary and compensation of the judge of probate of said Ramsey county, shall be the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum; and the clerk for the probate court shall be paid by said judge of probate out of said sum, and no other sum shall be paid as clerk hire, or otherwise, for any duty or work performed or done in the discharge of said office.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, so far as they relate to Ramsey county, and all laws contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 2, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF DAKOTA AVENUE, IN THE SIXTH (6TH) WARD, OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of St. Paul is hereby authorized and empowered, by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of all the members elect, to issue bonds of the city of St. Paul to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), for the purpose of aiding in the opening, widening and grading to its proper height and width, bridging and extending Dakota avenue from the northerly end to the city limits. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, and shall be payable when and where the common council may order and determine. *Provided, however,* That none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1883.