

CHAPTER 298.

H. F. No. 532.

An act entitled "An act creating the office of county license inspector in counties which now or may hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, but less than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, and defining his duties and compensation.

County
license in-
spector in
certain
counties.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state which now or may hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over, but less than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, may, when they deem it expedient and necessary to the enforcement of the liquor license laws of this state, appoint one county license inspector, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of said board.

Counties of
150 and less
than 200,000
inhabitants.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such license inspector to use due and diligent effort in enforcing the laws in reference to the licensing and selling of intoxicating liquors in all parts of said county not within an incorporated city or village. It shall be his duty to procure evidence and make complaint to the proper magistrate or court of all persons selling liquors without being duly licensed under the laws of this state outside of incorporated cities and villages. He shall make report of all his doings when called upon to do so by the board of county commissioners. The said license inspector is hereby invested with all the powers of a constable under the statute as well as at common law, so far as proceedings in criminal actions are concerned.

Duties.

SEC. 3. The said license inspector shall take the oath of office prescribed for officers of this state and give a bond with two (2) or more sureties running to the board of county commissioners to be approved by them, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), conditional for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

Oath and
bond.

SEC. 4. The salary of such license inspector shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners at the time of his appointment in such sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75) per year, as such board shall elect, and such salary shall be payable out of the county treasury.

Salary.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1905.