

curred in the performance of any duty relative to such person; all such bills to be audited by the probate judge and paid out of the general fund of the county;

(22) For services in attempting the collection of personal tax warrants, such reasonable compensation as the county board shall allow; from such allowance the county attorney, or any five taxpayers of the county, may appeal to the district court, which may summarily determine the amount equitably due;

(23) For services not herein enumerated, the sheriff shall be entitled to the same fees as for similar duties.

When mileage is allowed the sheriff it shall be computed from the place where court is usually held and, except as otherwise specially fixed, shall be at the rate of 15 cents per mile for the first 50 miles of the total mileage and ten cents per mile thereafter. When two or more witnesses subpoenaed in the same action live in the same general direction, mileage shall be charged only for the subpoenaing the most remote. When court is usually held at one or more places, other than the county seat of a county, such mileage shall be computed from the place from which the sheriff or deputy sheriff travels in performing any service.

He shall be allowed reasonable and necessary expenses actually paid out for food furnished any prisoner while conducting him to jail and for his transportation by a common carrier.

The fees allowed for the service of an execution, for advertising thereon, and for filing certificate with the register of deeds shall be collected by virtue thereof and in the same manner as the sum therein directed to be levied; but when there are several executions in the sheriff's hands against the same defendant at the time of advertising, there shall be only one advertising fee charged, and the sheriff shall elect on which execution he will receive the fee.

This section shall not relate to or affect the fees of the sheriff of any county having a population of over 225,000.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 690—H. F. No. 1854

[Not Coded]

*An act pertaining to the City of Saint Paul and authorizing the City Council by ordinance to promulgate rules pro-*

*viding therefor and controlling payment of severance pay, by said City to its employees, exclusive of its elected officials, measured by but not based upon accumulated sick leave or vacation leave or a combination of the same, and authorizing additional tax levy by said City therefor.*

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

**Section 1. St. Paul, employees' severance pay.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul or that of any prior Statute of the State of Minnesota and additional to all other authority and powers conferred upon said City by said Charter or any prior Statute of the State of Minnesota, said City hereby is authorized and empowered, by ordinance to be enacted by its Council, to establish, prescribe and promulgate provisions, rules and regulations therefor and to provide for its payment of severance pay to its employees designated in Section 2 hereof, which severance pay shall be measured by but not based upon accumulated or unused sick leave or vacation leave or a combination of the same.

**Sec. 2.** The provisions, rules and regulations under any such ordinance for such payment of severance pay by said City, authorized under the foregoing provisions of Section 1 hereof, shall be applicable to all employees of said City other than its elected City officials. Thereunder provisions shall be made for the computation of such severance pay for non civil service or unclassified employment personnel, other than elected City officials, among other things, by the attachment to the several employments, throughout the periods of the same, sick leaves and vacation leaves, as shall be applicable, comparable in amount to those which would have attached thereto had the same been civil service or classified employments, thereunder and by virtue of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations of said City, adopted, prescribed and promulgated under and pursuant to its said Charter; and further provisions shall be made for the computation of such severance pay for civil service or classified employment personnel, among other things, by the attachment to the several employments throughout the periods of the same, sick leaves and vacation leaves, as shall be applicable, under and by virtue of such Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Thereunder, further provisions shall be made for the determination, in respect of the several employments affected, of such accumulated and unused sick leaves and vacation leaves and the amounts of the same, by reasonable and practicable methods therefor to be prescribed by the Council of said City. Thereunder, the amount

of such severance pay allowable or to become payable in respect of any such employment or to any such employee shall not be in excess of ~~(Thirty Five Hundred Dollars)~~ hereby established as the maximum authorized severance pay provision or payment in any such separate case. This

Sec. 3. The said City, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of its severance pay obligations under any such ordinance, hereby is authorized and empowered, by resolution of its Council, in addition to all other powers possessed by said City and in addition to and in excess of any limitation upon the amount it is otherwise authorized by law to levy as taxes, to levy taxes annually not exceeding in any one year an amount equal to 35/100 of one mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, upon all taxable property in said City, exclusive of moneys and credits, which taxes as levied shall be spread upon the tax rolls, and all collections thereof shall be paid into the treasury of said City, therein to be allocated therefor and to be disbursed and expended by said City in payment of any such City severance pay obligations and for no other purpose. The said disbursements and expenditures by said City for payment of such City severance pay obligations hereunder shall not be deemed to constitute any part of the cost of said City's government within the meaning of any Statutory or Charter limitation on said City's expenditures.

Sec. 4. This Act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the City Council of the City of Saint Paul, Ramsey County.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 691—H. F. No. 1593

[Coded]

*An act relating to salaries of municipal judges and special municipal judges in all municipal courts, excepting municipal courts in cities of the first class; repealing all acts and provisions of law relating to said salaries.*

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

Section 1. [488.21] Salaries in particular municipalities. Subdivision 1. The annual salary of any judge of a municipal court situated or hereafter established in a city,