

hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk of court who shall be paid the sum of thirteen hundred dollars per annum; and four general clerks who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum each. In counties having a population of twelve thousand and less than forty-five thousand, three hundred dollars, and such further sum as the county board may allow probate judges not to exceed nine hundred dollars annually. *Provided*, that no clerk hire shall be allowed or paid, except on the certificate of the probate judge, that the same has been paid or incurred by him. In counties having less than twelve thousand the county board may allow clerk hire, if deemed necessary, to an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the salary of the judge of such court. All such salaries and clerk hire shall be paid monthly from the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor. In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and over, probate judges and clerks shall charge for their services the fees prescribed by law, which shall be paid into the county treasury. No probate judge or clerk shall charge or receive any fees, except for taking acknowledgments and administering oaths, outside of their probate duties, or for certified copies of the records and files of the court, for which the compensation provided by Sec. 3634 Revised Laws of 1905, shall be allowed and retained by judges and clerks of probate in counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 323—H. F. No. 665.

An Act relating to notaries public and their powers in certain counties.

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

Powers of notaries public in new counties.—Section 1. That in any county which has heretofore been detached from another county of this state, and which has been newly created and organized, any notary public residing in such newly created and organized county, who was a resident of

the county from which such new county was detached and created shall have the same powers during the unexpired term of his appointment as such notary public which he was authorized by law to exercise under the commission issued to him as a resident of the county from which said new county was detached and created, and within which he was originally appointed such notary public; and all acts heretofore done by any such notary public, while residing in said newly created and organized county, otherwise in conformity of law, are hereby declared to be legal and valid and to the same effect as if said notary public had been originally commissioned as a resident of said newly created and organized county; *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

Commission to be recorded in new counties.—Sec. 2. Such notary public so residing in said newly created and organized county shall have his commission as such notary public recorded by the clerk of the district court of said newly created and organized county in which he resides, or of the county to which said newly created county is attached for judicial purposes as provided in section two thousand six hundred sixty (2660), Revised Laws 1905, and when so recorded shall be entitled to the same certificate of and from the clerk of said district court as provided in said section two thousand six hundred sixty (2660), Revised Laws 1905.

New seal to be secured.—Sec. 3. Such notary shall also immediately upon the adoption of this act, provide himself with an official seal as provided in and in conformity with section two thousand six hundred fifty-eight (2658), Revised Laws 1905.

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

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