

18 mitted the question of forming a consolidated independent school
 19 district, and a majority of the votes cast have been in favor of the
 20 formation of such district, and such district has been organized by
 21 the election of a board of directors, the formation and organization
 22 of such district is hereby legalized.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pend-
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
 3 in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers
 4 published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 22, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 278.

APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF DEPUTY COUNTY OFFICERS.

S. F. 308.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as amended by chapter seventy-seven (77) of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly; and section four hundred eighty-one (481), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as amended by chapter seventy-seven (77) of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly; and section four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 as amended by chapter seventy-seven (77) of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly; and section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter seventy-seven (77) of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly; and section five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enacting substitutes therefor, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute — deputy clerks of district
 2 court — duties — bond — salary. That the law as it appears in sec-
 3 tion two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplemental supplement to the
 4 code, 1915, as amended by chapter seventy-seven (77) of the acts of
 5 the thirty-seventh general assembly, be and the same is hereby
 6 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

7 "Each clerk of the district court may, in writing, with the consent
 8 of the board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding
 9 a county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and from whom
 10 he shall require a bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer
 11 who has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may
 12 be revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed
 13 in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus appointed shall
 14 qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed upon the
 certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or disability

15 of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal pertain-
16 ing to his office.

17 He shall receive a salary of not less than 50% of that of his princi-
18 pal, nor more than \$1500 per year, to be fixed by the board of super-
19 visors, and in case additional deputies and clerks are needed, the board
20 of supervisors may make such allowance therefor as they deem rea-
21 sonable. Provided that in counties having a population of fifty thou-
22 sand or over the salary of the first deputy shall be not less than 50%
23 of that of his principal nor more than \$1750 per year to be fixed by
24 the board of supervisors and the salary of the second deputy shall be
25 not less than 50% of that of his principal nor more than \$1500 per
26 year and the salary of the third deputy shall be 50% of that of his
27 principal. Provided that in counties having within their limits a city
28 of sixty thousand or over the salary of the first deputy and second
29 deputy shall be sixty-five per cent of that of the principal and the
30 salary of the third and fourth deputies shall be 50% of that of the
31 principal and in case additional or clerks are needed the salary of such
32 deputies or clerks shall be fixed by the board of supervisors.

33 Provided further that in counties in which the district court is held
34 in two places, the deputy in charge at the place other than the county
35 seat shall receive the same salary as the first deputy in said county.

SEC. 2. Repeal and substitute — deputy county auditors — bond
1 — duties — salary. That the law as it appears in section 481, sup-
2 plemental supplement to the code, 1915, as amended by chapter 77 of
3 the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly be and the same is
4 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "Each county auditor may in writing, with the consent of the board
6 of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a county
7 office, for whose actions he shall be responsible and from whom he
8 shall require bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer who
9 has the approval of the principal's bond, and such appointment may
10 be revoked in writing; which appointment and revocation shall be filed
11 and kept in the auditor's office. The person thus appointed shall
12 qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed upon the
13 certificate of the appointment. The deputy, in the absence or dis-
14 ability of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal
15 pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary of not less than
16 50% of that of his principal, nor more than \$1500 per year, to be fixed
17 by the board of supervisors. In case no deputy shall be appointed,
18 but on account of the pressure of business in his office, the auditor is
19 compelled temporarily to employ an assistant, he shall file the bill for
20 such services with the board of supervisors at their next regular
21 meeting and the board of supervisors shall make a reasonable allow-
22 ance therefor.

23 Provided that in counties having a population of fifty thousand
24 (50,000) or over the salary of the first deputy shall be not less than
25 50% of that of his principal nor more than \$1750 per year to be fixed
26 by the board of supervisors and the salary of the second deputy shall
27 be not less than 50% of that of his principal nor more than \$1500 per
28 year and the salary of the third deputy shall be 50% of that of his
29 principal.

30 Provided that in counties having within their limits a city of sixty
31 thousand or over the salary of the first and second deputies shall be
32 65% of that of the principal and the salary of the third and fourth

33 deputies shall be 50% of that of the principal and in case additional
 34 deputies or clerks are needed the salary of such deputies or clerks
 35 shall be fixed by the board of supervisors.

**SEC. 3. Repeal and substitute — deputy county treasurers — bond
 1 — duties — salary.** That the law as it appears in section four hun-
 2 dred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as
 3 amended by chapter seventy-seven (77) of the acts of the thirty-
 4 seventh general assembly, be and the same is hereby repealed and the
 5 following enacted in lieu thereof:

6 "Each county treasurer may, in writing, with the consent of the
 7 board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies, not holding a
 8 county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and from whom
 9 he shall require a bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer
 10 who has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may
 11 be revoked in writing; which appointment and revocation shall be filed
 12 and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus
 13 appointed shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal,
 14 endorsed upon the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the
 15 absence or disability of his principal may perform all the duties of
 16 the principal pertaining to his office."

17 He shall receive a salary of not less than 50% of that of his princi-
 18 pal, nor more than \$1500.00 per year, to be fixed by the board of
 19 supervisors, and in case additional deputies and clerks are needed, the
 20 board of supervisors may make such allowance therefor as they deem
 21 reasonable.

22 Provided that in counties having a population of 50,000 or over the
 23 salary of the first deputy shall be not less than 50% of that of his
 24 principal nor more than \$1750.00 per year to be fixed by the board
 25 of supervisors and the salary of the second deputy shall be not less
 26 than 50% of that of his principal nor more than \$1500.00 per year
 27 and the salary of the third deputy shall be not more than 50% of that
 28 of his principal, to be fixed by the board of supervisors.

29 Provided that in counties having within their limits a city of 60,000
 30 or over the salary of the first and second deputy shall be 65% of that
 31 of the principal and the salary of the third and fourth deputy shall be
 32 50% of that of the principal and in case additional deputies and clerks
 33 are needed the salary of such additional deputies and clerks shall be
 34 fixed by the board of supervisors.

**SEC. 4. Repeal and substitute — deputy county recorders — bond
 1 — duties — salary.** That the law as it appears in section four (4)
 2 of chapter seventy-seven (77) of the acts of the 37th general assembly
 3 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
 4 thereof:

5 "Each county recorder may, in writing, with the consent of the
 6 board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a
 7 county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible and from whom
 8 he shall require a bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer
 9 who has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may
 10 be revoked in writing, such appointment and revocation shall be filed
 11 and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus bonded
 12 shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed upon
 13 the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or dis-
 14 ability of his principal may perform all of the duties of the principal
 15 pertaining to his office.

16 He shall receive a salary of not less than 50% of that of his princi-
 17 pal, nor more than \$1500.00 per year, to be fixed by the board of
 18 supervisors, and in case additional deputies and clerks are needed, the
 19 board of supervisors may make such allowance therefor as they deem
 20 reasonable.

21 Provided that in counties having a population of 50,000 or over the
 22 salary of the first deputy shall be not less than 50% of that of his
 23 principal nor more than \$1750.00 per year to be fixed by the board
 24 of supervisors and the salary of the second deputy shall be not less
 25 than 50% of that of his principal nor more than \$1500.00 per year and
 26 the salary of the third deputy shall be not more than 50% of that of
 27 his principal, to be fixed by the board of supervisors.

28 Provided that in counties having within their limits a city of 60,000
 29 or over the salary of the first and second deputy shall be 65% of that
 30 of the principal and the salary of the third and fourth deputy shall be
 31 50% of that of the principal and in case additional deputies and
 32 clerks are needed the salary of such additional deputies and clerks
 33 shall be fixed by the board of supervisors.

SEC. 5. Repeal and substitute — deputy sheriffs — bond — duties
 1 — salary. That the law as it appears in section five hundred ten-b
 2 (510-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same
 3 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "In all counties the sheriff shall in writing appoint one or more per-
 5 sons, not holding a county office, as deputy or deputies, for whose acts
 6 he shall be responsible and from whom he shall require a bond, which
 7 appointment and bond shall be approved by the officer having the
 8 approval of the principal's bond; and such appointment may be
 9 revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed
 10 in the auditor's office. In all cases the board of supervisors shall fix
 11 the number of deputies. The salary of the chief deputy shall be
 12 sixty-five (65%) per cent of that of his principal but not to exceed
 13 \$1800.00 the other deputies to be fixed by the board of supervisors.
 14 In counties in which district court is held in two places the first
 15 deputy shall receive sixty-five per cent of the salary received by the
 16 sheriff. Provided, further that the deputy in charge of the office other
 17 than at the county seat shall receive the same salary as that received
 18 by the first deputy at the county seat. All deputies shall be paid by
 19 the county.

1 SEC. 6. Salary increase — termination. All increases of salary
 2 granted by this act shall cease and determine on June first 1921.

1 SEC. 7. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the Des Moines Capital, and the Plain Talk, newspapers pub-
 4 lished in Des Moines, Iowa.

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