

MR. WOOD, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred house files Nos. 192, 35 and 55, bills for an act to reduce and fix the salary of county sheriff, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

WOOD, *Chairman*.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILES NOS. 192, 35 AND 55.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 3788 AND 3789, OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE XXIII, OF THE CODE, IN RELATION TO THE COMPENSATION OF SHERIFF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That sections 3788
2 3789, of chapter 2, title XXIII of the Code, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
3 lieu thereof:

4 The sheriff is entitled to charge and receive the following fees:

5 1. For attending the supreme court, to be paid out of the amount appropriated for
6 contingent expenses of such court, two dollars per day.

7 2. For serving an order or notice, and making return thereof, for the first person
8 served, fifty cents: for each additional person, twenty-five cents. For each warrant, two dol-
9 lars and mileage and all necessary expenses, as sworn to by the sheriff.

10 3. For each copy of such order or notice, when required, for each hundred words,
11 ten cents.

12 4. Each commitment to jail, twenty-five cents: discharge from same, twenty-five cents.

13 5. Copy of a paper required by law, when made by him, for each hundred words,
14 ten cents.

15 6. For serving and returning a subpoena, for each person, twenty cents. For calling
16 a jury in each case, ten cents.

17 7. Summoning a grand jury, for each panel, including mileage, to be paid out of the
18 county treasury, eight dollars.

19 8. Traveling fees and other cases required by law, going and returning, per mile,
20 five cents.

21 9. For selling land or other property under execution, per each day, one dollar.

22 10. Making and executing a deed for land sold on execution, one dollar.

23 11. Summoning a jury in case of forcible enter and detainer, fifty cents.

24 12. Serving an execution or order for the partition of real estate or assignment of
25 dower, one dollar.

26 13. ^c For taking each bond required by law, twenty-five cents.

27 14. For summoning a jury to assess the damages to the owner of lands taken for any
28 work of internal improvements and attending upon them, including mileage, five dollars per
29 day. There shall be nothing in this section so construed that will allow any sheriff to make
30 separate charges for different assessments, provided they can be done by the same set of ap-
31 praisers and completed in one day of ten hours.

32 15. For serving each attachment, one dollar.

33 16. For the time necessarily employed in making an inventory of property attached
34 or levied upon, per day, one dollar.

35 17. For collecting and paying over money: on the first two hundred dollars, or part
36 thereof, three per cent; for the next three hundred, or part thereof, two per cent; and on all
37 sums over five hundred dollars, one per cent.

38 18. But where the property is purchased by the plaintiff on execution, or where the
39 money is collected without sale of property, one-half of the above rates.

40 19. For returning any order, warrant or notice not served, five cents.

41 20. For receiving a prisoner on surrender by bail, twenty-five cents. For taking new
42 bail or bond, twenty-five cents.

43 21. For boarding a prisoner, for each day, fifty cents.

44 22. For washing for prisoner, the sheriff shall have such compensation as shall be al-
45 lowed by the board of supervisors.

46 23. The sheriff, for conveying one or more convicts to either of the penitentiaries of
47 this state, or any prisoner to any county jail in the state, or any insane person or persons to
48 any insane asylum in the state, or person or persons to the reform school in the state, shall
49 be allowed as full compensation therefor his necessary traveling expenses actually paid by

50 him, including board and railroad fare for himself and convicts, or any other necessary ex-
51 penses; and in addition thereto, eight dollars per diem for the time necessarily employed in
52 going to and returning from said prisons, asylums or reform schools, to be certified by the
53 oath or affidavit of such sheriff, accompanied by the proper vouchers, to the board of supervi-
54 sors of the county where the convictions took place. But in all cases the word "day," as
55 used in this subdivision of this act, shall be construed to mean a calendar day of twenty-four
56 hours. Should the sheriff need any assistance in taking prisoners to the penitentiary, or in-
57 sane persons to the asylum, the same shall be furnished at the expense of the county, the
58 compensation to be fixed by the board of supervisors.

59 Sec. 3789. The sheriff is also entitled for attending district and circuit courts, and for
60 other services for which no compensation is allowed by law, such annual salary as may be
61 fixed by the board of supervisors; but in no case to exceed two hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.