

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (674) OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1913, AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF CITY AND TOWN ASSESSORS AND THEIR DEPUTIES AND CLERKS, AND TO FIX THE SALARIES OF SUCH ASSESSORS, DEPUTIES AND CLERKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY ASSESSORS AND CLERKS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section six hundred seventy-four (674) of the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 2. City and town assessors and their deputies shall receive the same compensation as township assessors which shall be determined in the same manner and payable from the county treasury, except that in all cities including those under the commission form of government having a population of fifteen thousand and over the compensation of assessor, payable from the county treasurer, shall be as follows:

In cities having a population of from fifteen thousand to twenty thousand, fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars;

In cities having a population of from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand, sixteen hundred (\$1,600) dollars;

In cities having a population of from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand, eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars;

In cities having a population of from thirty thousand to thirty-five thousand, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars;

In cities having a population of from thirty-five thousand to forty-five thousand, twenty-two (\$2,200) dollars;

In cities having a population of over forty-five thousand, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Sec. 3. That said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments, payable on the same date each month as the salaries of county officers.

Sec. 4. The city assessor shall have the power to appoint such deputies and clerks to assist in the taking of the assessment and in the performance of the duties of the assessor's office as

3 are reasonably necessary, and the salary of the deputies shall be \$3.50 each, per calendar day,  
4 Sunday excepted, and the salary of the clerks shall be \$3.50 each, per calendar day, Sunday  
5 excepted, the said salaries of deputies and clerks to be paid out of the county treasury month-  
6 ly during their period of employment.

Sec. 5. That in the year in which the city assessor shall supervise the taking of the census  
2 he shall be paid an additional salary of twelve per cent of the amount as hereinbefore fixed  
3 for other years, the said additional salary to be paid to the said assessor upon the completion  
4 of the taking of the said census.

Sec. 6. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from  
2 and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des  
3 Moines, Iowa, and the Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa.