

## CHAPTER 16.

## COMPENSATION OF DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

H. F. 305.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred ninety-eight (298) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and their deputies.

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

**SECTION 1. Compensation in certain counties.** That section two hundred ninety-eight (298) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the thirteenth (13) line thereof and by inserting after the period after the word "dollars" in the sixteenth (16) line thereof the following: "And in counties having a population exceeding sixty-five thousand (65,000) one or more deputy clerks may be employed, whose compensation shall not exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)."

Approved April 15, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 17.

## DUTIES OF COUNTY ATTORNEY.

S. F. 6.

AN ACT to repeal sections three hundred one (301), three hundred two (302), three hundred six (306) and three hundred seven (307) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the county attorney.

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

**SECTION 1. Repeal.** That sections three hundred one (301), three hundred two (302), three hundred six (306) and three hundred seven (307) of the code be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

**Sec. 2. Duties of county attorney.** It shall be the duty of the county attorney:

1. *To enforce laws.* To diligently enforce, or cause to be enforced in his county, all of the laws of the state, actions for a violation of which may be commenced or prosecuted in the name of the state of Iowa, or by him as county attorney, except such laws, the enforcement of which is exclusively enjoined upon others by statute.

2. *To appear for state and county.* To appear for the state and county in all cases and proceedings in the courts of his county, to which the state or county is a party, and in the supreme court in all cases in which the county is a party.

3. *To prosecute preliminary hearings in justice court.* To appear and prosecute all preliminary hearings before justices of the peace upon charges triable upon indictment.

4. *To prosecute misdemeanors in justice court.* To appear and prosecute misdemeanors before justices of the peace whenever he is not otherwise engaged in the performance of official duties.

5. *To enforce forfeited bonds, etc.* To enforce all forfeited bonds and recognizances, and to prosecute all proceedings necessary for the recovery of debts, revenues, moneys, fines, penalties and forfeitures accruing to the state or his county, or to any school district or road district in his county; also to