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## CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to fix the salary of the city clerk in all cities in this state having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, and to require all city officers to file sworn pay rolls for the disbursement of all moneys appropriated for clerk hire or other service.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

City clerks' salary to be \$1,000 per annum.

SECTION 1. In all cities in this state which shall have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, according to the latest national or state census, the city clerk of such city shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars, to be payable in the same manner as the salaries of other city officers are paid.

Salary to be in full compensation for all duties performed.

SECTION 2. Such salary shall be in full compensation for all services performed by him in his official duties as such city clerk. He shall keep an account of all fees received by him for the filing of chattel mortgages, bills of sale, conditional sale contracts, releases, and all documents required by law to be filed with the city clerk, and for the filing of which fees are collectible. He shall, every three months, turn over to the city treasurer, all moneys received by him for the filing of such documents, together with his sworn statement as to the accuracy of such amount, and he shall file a certified copy of such statement with the city comptroller. The city treasurer shall return a receipt for such money to the city clerk, and the city comptroller shall thereupon charge that amount to the city treasurer and account for the same in the general city fund.

City clerk shall make the tax roll.

SECTION 3. The city clerk shall make the tax roll of such city as required by law, but he shall

receive no compensation for the same other than that provided in section one, of this act, but he is hereby authorized to employ such expert assistants as he may deem necessary, the aggregate amount to be paid for such service, to be determined by the common council, and appropriated for such service from year to year.

SECTION 4. Every city officer of such city who shall employ clerical or other service in discharging the duties of his office, shall file with the proper officers of such city, sworn pay rolls for the disbursement of all funds appropriated for such service; and such pay rolls shall explicitly state the name and residence of persons employed, with the exact time of service in days or hours, and the rate paid therefor; and it shall be unlawful for the common council of such city to appropriate money for clerical or other service to be disbursed otherwise than herein provided.

Sworn pay rolls of clerical help to be filed.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealing section.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1897.