

officers, and may fix the compensation of the town clerk at an annual salary not to exceed one hundred dollars, in lieu of the compensation per diem and fix his services other than copying and certifying records or instruments on file in his office for which he is paid by the person applying for the same.

Passed the House January 23, 1923.

Passed the Senate, January 31, 1923.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 14.

[S. B. 16.]

NIGHT COURT.

AN ACT creating a Night Court in cities having a population of over three hundred thousand (300,000) in the State of Washington, providing the method of appointment for the Judge thereof and one clerk for the same, their salaries, their term of office and its jurisdiction.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That on and after the passage of this act there shall be created in cities having a population of over three hundred thousand (300,000) in the State of Washington, a Night Court. Created.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of the county wherein said city is located shall, within ten days after the passage of this act, appoint one of the duly elected and qualified justices of the peace of said city who may act as judge of the night court with the power to appoint one clerk for the same. Judge appointed.

SEC. 3. The powers, duties and jurisdiction of the judge of the night court shall be the same as now provided by law for justices of the peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more in the State of Washington. Powers, duties and jurisdiction.

Judge's term
of office. SEC. 4. The term of office of the judge of said night court will be for the term for which he is elected as justice of the peace.

Judge's and
clerk's salary. SEC. 5. The salary of the judge of the night court will be seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month in addition to the salary now provided by law for justices of the peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand or more with the power to appoint one clerk at a salary of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month.

Payment of
salary. SEC. 6. The salaries of the justice of the night court and clerk thereof, heretofore provided for shall be paid monthly out of the County Treasury and from the same funds out of which salaried county officers are paid and it shall be the duty of the county auditor on the first Monday of each month and every month to draw his warrant upon the county treasurer in favor of the justice of the night court and clerk thereof for the amount of salary due them under the provisions of this chapter for the preceding month.

Transfer of
case. SEC. 7. Upon good cause being shown, either plaintiff or defendant, in any action pending before a justice of the peace in cities wherein such night court is created, may have said cause transferred to the night court.

Transfer fee. SEC. 8. Before any cause of action is tried in the night court, the party at the time of requesting the transfer as heretofore mentioned, shall pay to the justice before whom such request is made the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) as a trial fee.

Session. SEC. 9. The night court shall be open from seven thirty in the evening until the finish of the night work, except during vacation.

Passed the Senate January 24, 1923.

Passed the House February 7, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

J. GRANT HINKLE,

Secretary of State.