

CHAPTER 87.

[S. H. B. 101.]

COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT relating to the fixing of compensation of county officers; amending section 6, chapter 148, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1925, as amended by section 3, chapter 197, Laws of 1937 (section 4200-5a, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 475-31); and repealing section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1941 (section 4201a, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 475-33).

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 148, Laws Extraordinary Session 1925, as amended by section 3, chapter 197, Laws of 1937 (section 4200-5a, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 475-31), is amended to read as follows:

Salaries of
county
officers.

Section 6. The salaries of county officers of class A counties and counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth classes, as determined by the last preceding Federal census, or as may be determined under the provisions of sections 1 to 6, inclusive, chapter 177, Laws of 1923, shall be per annum respectively as follows:

Class A counties: Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney, Sheriff, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, members of Board of County Commissioners, Coroner, five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00);

Counties of the first-class: Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney, Sheriff, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, members of Board of County Commissioners, four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00); Coroner, one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00);

Counties of the second-class: Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Attorney, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, members of Board of County Com-

missioners, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00); Coroner, one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00);

Counties of the third-class: Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney, Assessor, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, members of Board of County Commissioners, thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00); Coroner, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00);

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Counties of the fourth-class: Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney, Assessor, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00); members of the Board of County Commissioners, thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00);

Counties of the fifth-class: Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Attorney, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, Twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00); members of Board of County Commissioners, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00);

Counties of the sixth-class: Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); Attorney, one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); members of Board of County Commissioners, ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem;

Counties of the seventh-class: Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00); Prosecuting Attorney, one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); members of the Board of County Commissioners, ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem;

Counties of the eighth-class: Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00); Prosecuting Attorney, and Clerk, each, one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); members of the Board of County Commissioners, ten dollars per diem;

Counties of the ninth-class: Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00); Prosecuting Attorney and Superintendent of Schools, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00); mem-

bers of the Board of County Commissioners, ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem.

Expenses of
county
officers.

All county officers shall be entitled to their necessary reasonable traveling expenses in the performance of their official duties, bills therefor to be audited by the County Commissioners: *Provided*, That when using their own cars, they shall be allowed not to exceed five cents (5¢) per mile for each mile of necessary travel. In all cases where the duties of any office are greater than can be performed by the person elected to fill the same, said officer may employ, with the consent of the County Commissioners, the necessary help, who shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners: *Provided*, That no deputy or clerk employed shall receive larger compensation than provided for the officer employing him.

The officer appointing such deputies or clerks shall be responsible for the acts of such appointee upon his official bond.

Acts
repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1941 (section 4201a, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 475-33), is hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 6, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.