

LEGISLATIVE BILL 923

Approved by the Governor April 15, 1974

Introduced by Luedtke, 28

AN ACT to amend sections 24-201.01, 24-301.01, 26-106, and 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to judges; to provide for an increase in judges' salaries as prescribed; to provide for operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

24-201.01. As soon as the same may be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~thirty~~ ~~thirty-five~~ thousand five hundred dollars and the Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five thousand dollars. ~~Provided, that the~~ ~~The~~ Chief Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court shall hold no other public office of profit or trust during their terms of office nor accept any public appointment or employment under the authority of the government of the United States for which they receive compensation for their services. Such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 2. That section 24-301.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

24-301.01. As soon as the same may be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska, each judge of the district court and each judge of a separate juvenile court shall be paid a salary of ~~twenty-seven~~ ~~thirty-two~~ thousand five hundred dollars per annum. ~~Provided, that each~~ ~~Each~~ county in their respective districts having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more according to the last federal census, or according to any succeeding federal census, shall pay to each district judge and each judge of a separate juvenile court located within the judicial district a supplemental salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Such supplemental salary of a district judge shall be payable as other salaries in such county out of the county treasury in addition to the salary paid to the district judges out of the state treasury, and such supplemental salary of a judge of the separate juvenile court shall be paid as other salaries in such court out of the county treasury.

Such salary shall be payable in equal installments. Judges of the district courts and judges of the separate juvenile court shall be considered to be of the same class and when one member of the class, either as a judge of the district court or a judge of the separate juvenile court, is entitled to a raise in salary, all members of the class including judges of the district court and judges of the separate juvenile court shall be entitled to such raise in salary.

Sec. 3. That section 26-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

26-106. As soon as the same may be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska, each judge of the municipal court in a city of the metropolitan or primary class shall be paid a salary of ~~twenty-four~~ twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars per annum, except as provided in section 26-103.01. In cities of the metropolitan or primary class the clerk of the court shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the city council. The employees and assistants of the clerk of the municipal court in a city of the metropolitan or primary class shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the city commission or council. All salaries shall be paid out of the general fund of such cities.

Sec. 4. That section 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

48-159. (1) As soon as the same may be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska, each judge of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~twenty-five~~ thirty thousand five hundred dollars, payable in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers are paid. The clerk and all other assistants and employees of the court shall receive such salaries as the court shall determine, but not to exceed the amount of the appropriation made by the Legislature for such purpose. Such salaries shall be payable in the same manner as the salaries of other state employees are paid. Such assistants and employees shall not receive any other salary or pay for their services from any other source.

(2) In addition to the salaries, as provided by subsection (1) of this section, the judges of the court, the clerk, and other assistants and employees of the court shall be entitled, while traveling on the business of the court, to be reimbursed by the state for their necessary traveling expenses, consisting of transportation, subsistence, lodging, and such other items of expense as are necessary, to be paid in the same

manner as other claims against the state.

Sec. 5. Sections 1 to 3 of this act shall become operative on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 1975. Section 4 of this act shall become operative on January 1, 1975.

Sec. 6. That original sections 24-201.01, 24-301.01, 26-106, and 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, are repealed.