

A BILL

FOR AN ACT CONCERNING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, IN CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS, AND TO PROVIDE THEIR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES IN CRIMINAL CASES, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 3804 AND 3806 OF THE CODE OF 1873.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That justices of the peace, holding office within the corporate limits of cities of the first and second class, as defined in the general incorporation acts of this state, shall, in the discharge of their duties in criminal proceedings, be entitled to receive, in addition to the fees allowed in civil cases, the following compensation only in lieu of fees in criminal cases: In cities of the first class, each justice shall receive the sum of three hundred (300) dollars per year, and in cities of the second class, the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars per year, to be paid in equal quarterly installments out of the county treasury.

SEC. 2. Each justice of the peace shall, in every criminal case before him, tax up and render judgment therefor against the defendant, if found guilty, or held to appear to answer in the district court on indictment, the following fees, viz.:

4	For each information filed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 50
5	For each warrant issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
6	For each arrest on warrant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
7	For each bond approved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
8	For each day, or fraction thereof, in actually hearing or trying the case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
9	For entry of judgment or order for appearance to the district court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
10	For each witness, per day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
11	For each venire issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
12	Each juror per day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
13	Each mittimus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50

SEC. 3. All fines and fees collected in criminal proceedings shall be paid into the county treasury, and each justice of the peace, under the provisions of this act, shall, in writing,

3 fully report, under oath, to the board of supervisors, at every regular session thereof, the title
4 of each criminal case tried before him since his last report, and the several amounts collected,
5 and what disposition made thereof.

SEC. 4. Any justice of the peace who shall fail to file such written report before said
2 board of supervisors, or shall fail to account and pay over all such fines and fees, as required
3 by this act, in addition to being liable in a civil action on his official bond therefor, shall be
4 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifteen (15)
5 dollars, nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty
6 (30) days in the county jail; and a second conviction under the provisions of this section shall
7 work a forfeiture of his office.

SEC. 5. The board of supervisors shall allow no claim of any justice of the peace until
2 his written report has been filed, examined and approved by such board, in regular session.

SEC. 6. That so far as sections 3804 and 3806, of the Code of 1873, are inconsistent with
2 the provisions of this act, the same are changed and modified to conform to the provisions of
3 this act.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after
2 its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and the *Ottumwa Courier*, newspapers published at
3 Des Moines and Ottumwa, Iowa.