

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR CONSTABLES IN CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS IN CRIMINAL CASES, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 3805, 3806, AND 3807 OF THE CODE OF 1873.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That each constable
2 residing in cities of the first and second classes, as defined in the general incorporation acts of this
3 state, and who is elected for the township within which such city is located, shall in lieu of fees
4 in criminal cases, receive as full compensation for all services performed in such cases the follow-
5 ing salary: In cities of the first class the sum of \$350 (three hundred and fifty dollars) per year,
6 and in cities of the second class the sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars) per year, to be paid in
7 equal quarterly installments out of the county treasury.

SEC. 2. Before any installment can be allowed and ordered paid by the board of supervisors
2 of the county said constable shall file with the auditor a report under oath giving the title of
3 every criminal case in which he has rendered services, and before what justice of the peace or
4 other tribunal such services were performed under the provisions of this act, and said auditor
5 shall lay said report before said board for examination at the next session after the filing of the
6 same.

SEC. 3. Each constable, under the provisions of this act, shall be on duty at all reasonable
2 times in the city and township in which such city is located, and for which said constable has
3 been elected; he shall see that the public peace therein is preserved, and shall perform all other
4 duties that are required of him to perform under the laws of the state; and any constable who
5 wilfully neglects or refuses to discharge any duty required of him by law to be performed as
6 constable shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than
7 twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding
8 thirty (30) days in the county jail; and a second conviction under this section shall work a for-
9 feiture of such office.

SEC. 4. That sections 3805, 3806 and 3807, of the Code of 1873, so far as the same are incon-
2 sistent with this act, are changed and modified to conform to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This law being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its
2 publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Ottumwa Courier*, newspapers published at Des Moines
3 and Ottumwa, Iowa.