

January 19, 1951.  
Compensation of Public Officers.

**House File 115**  
By SLOANE and RYAN.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred two point forty-nine (602.49),  
Code 1950, relating to salaries of the clerk and bailiff  
of the municipal court.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section six hundred two point forty-nine (602.49),
- 2 Code 1950, is amended as follows:
- 3 1. Strike from line sixteen the words "twenty-seven" and
- 4 insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-seven".
- 5 2. Strike from line seventeen (17) the words "thirty-two"
- 6 and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-two".
- 7 3. Strike from line twenty (20) the words "thirty-seven"
- 8 and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-seven".
- 9 4. Strike from line twenty-three (23) the words "twenty-
- 10 five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five".
- 11 5. Strike from line twenty-four (24) the words "twenty-
- 12 seven" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-seven".
- 13 6. Strike from line twenty-seven (27) the word "three"
- 14 and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".
- 15 7. This Act being of immediate importance, shall be in
- 16 full force and effect from and after its publication in the

- 17 ..... , a newspaper published at  
18 ..... , Iowa, and in ..... ,  
19 a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 115

This act applies only to counties having municipal courts, namely: Black Hawk, Clinton, Des Moines, Marshall, Polk, Pottawattamie, Story and Woodbury.

Clerks and bailiffs of Municipal courts are grossly underpaid. Salaries are paid one half by the municipality, and one half by the county court expense fund. In some instances deputies under civil service, whose salaries are fixed by the municipality, equal and even in some instances exceed the salaries now paid clerks and bailiffs.

This bill will fix the salaries of clerks and bailiffs on a basis reasonably commensurate with the duties of their positions, taking into account the known increased cost of living.