# Qivit Exovernmert of M)(ebrosha. 

TABUIATED.

## ISY

## Addie M. Billings,

 Geneva, Neb.$$
18086 R^{\prime}
$$

(CODYRIGHTED.)
ancromedranaconaromermonema


Village Government.



## Government in Cities of the Second Class.



Government in Cicies of the First Class.

| OFFICERS | мо. | TERM | How Closen | BOND | Salary | DUTIES AND POWERS |  | REFERENCES section |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Councilmen | 12. | 2 yrs | By the prople | \$ 2600 | \$500. | L.egislative body of City |  | 12 to 66-102 |
| Mayor | 1 | do | do |  | \$ 1800 | Executive oflicer of the City |  | 11-63 to $72-102$ |
| Police Judge. | 1 | do | do |  | \$ 1500 | Judicial officer of the City |  | 11-72 to 83-102 |
| Treasurer | 1 | do | do | 8100,000 or more | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 140 \mathrm{to} \\ & \$ 1 \mathrm{ton} \end{aligned}$ | Has general charge of the city money |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11-36-83 \text { to } 92 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ |
| Auditor. | 1 | do | do |  | \$ 1500 |  |  | 11-98-102 |
| Deputy Treasurer. | 1 |  | 13y Treasurer | - | Paid by Treas'r | Assists the Treasurer |  | 102-98 |
| Clerk | 1 | 1 yr | . By Council. | E | \$ 1500 | Keeps the journal and city records |  | 6 6 -11-fi5-102 |
| Marshal. | 1 |  | do | E | \$ 1600 | Principal ministerial oflicer of the corporation. |  | 11-92-95-102 |
| Deputy Marshal | 1 | 笽 | . By Marshal. | $\stackrel{\sim}{2}$ | Paid by Marshal | Assists the Marshal. |  | 92-102 |
| Engineer | 1 | 킁 | By Council | $\because$ | Fixed by Council | Makes surveys; estimates cost of street work |  | 11-17-50-15 |
| Attorney | 1 |  | do | 佰 | . do | Legal adviser |  | 11-15 |
| Street Commissioner | 1 |  | do |  | do | Has general supervision of street work |  | 11-15 |
| Chief of Fire Dep't. | 1 |  | do |  | do | Described by ordinance |  | 11-15 |
| Board of Public Works | 3 | 3 yr 's | By Mayor | \$ 10,000 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1000 \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | General supervision of all public works. |  |  |
| Chairman of same. . |  |  | . . By Board. | \$ 15,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 82500 \text { or } \\ & \text { less } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 15 |
| Policemen. |  |  | By Mayor and Council |  | $\$ 70 \mathrm{mo}$ or less | Same as Constable |  | 15-66-96-102 |
| Judges and Clerks of Election | 5 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { through } \\ \text { election }\end{array}\right\}$ | . By Council |  | s 6 per da | Conduct elections |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8-15 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ |

## Precinct Government.



## County Government.

| ORFICERS | NO. | TERM | How Chosen | BOND | SALARY | DUTIES AND POWERS |  | REFERENCEA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rection |
| Commissioners | 3 | 3 yrs | By the people | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 5000) \text { to } \\ & \$ 15(400 \end{aligned}$ | 83 per da mileage | County legislative bouly |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { to } 7 \\ & 19 \\ & 11-42-22 \end{aligned}$ |
| Clerk | 1 | 2 yrs | do | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 50 \times 10 \text { to } \\ & \$ 10040 \end{aligned}$ | Fees | Is clerk of Board of ('om'rs; keeps on file all acc'ts against the county, and all ofticial bonds of county oflicers except his own, which is tiled with the Co. Judge; acts as register |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17-150 \\ & 4: \text { to } 48-14 \\ & 19 \\ & 7-8 \end{aligned}$ |
| Deputy Clerk. | . . 1 |  | By Clerk | . do | $\$ 700$ or less, fixed by Com's | Assists County Clerk |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 7-8 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ |
| Treasurer | . . 1 | 2 yr | By the prople | 810000 or wore | pret of mon. col | Collects taxes; pays out monev as requiren by law |  | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \text { to } 96 \\ & 19 \\ & 20-42 \text { to } 48 \end{aligned}$ |
| Deputy Treasurer | 1 |  | By Treasurer | do | rixed by Com'rs | Assists Treasurer |  | $\frac{20}{2} \text { to } 3$ |
| 'Treasurer`s Assistants | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { or } \\ & \text { more } \end{aligned}$ | Pleasure of Com'rs | By Com'rs |  | $\$ 700$ or less, fixed by Com's | Assists Treasurer | 28 | 12 |
| Sheriff | 1 | 2 yrs | By the people | $\$ \$ 000$ | . Fees. | Executive officer of the county; acts as coroner when there is no coroner in the county. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 23 \text { to } 25-50 \\ & 2-42 \text { to } 88 \end{aligned}$ $4$ |
| Sheriff's Deputies.. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { or } \\ & \text { more } \end{aligned}$ |  | ..By Sheriff.. | . . do | $\begin{gathered} \$ 700 \mathrm{or} \\ \text { less, fixed } \\ \text { by Com's } \end{gathered}$ | Assist the Sheriff |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 4 \\ & 42 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ |
| Judge. | . . 1 | 2 yrs | l'y the people | $\begin{gathered} \$ 5000 \\ t 0520000 \end{gathered}$ | Fees. | Is the judicial ofticer of the county |  | $8-42-18$ |
| Judge's Assistants.... | $\begin{gathered} 1 \text { or } \\ \text { more } \end{gathered}$ |  | By Com'rs |  | $\$ 700$ or less. fixe 1 by Com's | Assist the Judge | 28 28 | 42 13 |
| Register of Deeds. | . 1 . | 4 yrs | By the people | . \$10000. | . Fees | Records deeds, mortgages, etc |  | 77 to 88 |
| Deputy Kegister | 1 | Pleasure of Principal | By Register | . . 10. | Pd by Pegister | Assists the Registor |  | $77 d$ |



## County Government---Concluded.

| OFFICERS | NO. | TERM | How Chosen | BOND | SALARY | DUTIES AND POWERS |  | 2EFERENCES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Attorney. | 1 | 2 yrs | By the people | $\$ 1000$ or more | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 300 \text { to } \\ & \$ 2500 \end{aligned}$ | Legal adviser of Co. oflicers; appears for county and state in all cases in county ; prosecutes all criminal suits in county. | 7 | 15 to 28 |
| Deputy Attorney | 1 or more |  | By Att'y | . do |  | Assists principal | ${ }^{7} 10$ | $20$ |
| District Clerk | 1 | 4 yrs | By the peopl | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{S j 0 0 0} \text { to } \\ & 810000 \end{aligned}$ | Fees. | Keeps a record of all district court proceedings and keeps on tile in his office all district court papers; is clerk of Board of Commissioners of Insanity. | 10 19 34 10 28 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 19 \\ 13-44 \\ 1-7-8 \\ 17 \\ 3 \end{array}\right.$ |
| Deputy District Clerk. | 1 |  | By Clerk | do |  | Assists Clerk | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 43-14 \end{aligned}$ |
| Superintendent | 1 | .... 2 y | By the people | \$3400 | Fixed by Com'rs | IIas general charge of schonls in county; must report number of blind, deaf and dumb children of school age in county | 10 79 | $19$ <br> subdiv. vir |
| Coroner | 1 | do | do | 85000 | Fees. | Holds inquests; acts as sheriff when there is no sheriff in the county organized for judicial purposes. | 10 <br> 18 | $19$ |
| Surveyor | 1 | do | do | S 500. | do | Makes land survers; establishes bounds and monuments | $10^{18}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 127 \text { to } 132 \end{aligned}$ |
| Physician | 1 | 1 yr | By Com'rs |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ 200 \\ \text { or less } \end{gathered}$ | Furnishes such medicinal service as may be required by the county poor. | 17 | t |
| Notaries Public |  | 6 yrs | By foverıor | \% 2000 | Fees | Administer oaths; take depositions, etc | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 1 \text { to } 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| Com'rs of Insanity | 3 | 2 yrs | By Dis't C"t Jurlge |  | S:3 per da expenses | Try cases of insanity | 40 | 17 to 30 |
| Road Overseers | 1 each dis't | 1 yr | By the people | . $\$ 500$. | $\$ 1.50 \mathrm{da}$ to \$ 30 | Have charge of roads | 10 26 78 | 19 |
| Bee Inspector | 1 | Pleasure of Governor | By Governor |  | \$2 per da | Inspects hees in the county; makes report of inspection to County Clerk. | 8 | 6 |
| Court Commissioner | 1 | Pleasure of Judge | By District, Judge | $\begin{gathered} \text { S500 to } \\ \text { (1) } 850000 \end{gathered}$ | Fres | Performs such duties as the law shall require | 19 | 11 |

## School Districts.

| OFFICERS | No, | TERM | How Chosen | BOND | SALARY | DUTIES AND POWERS |  | REFERENCES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moderator | 1. | 3 Yra | By the people |  |  | Presiding officer | 79 | Subdiv. IV, 1 to 4 |
| Director | 1 | do | do |  |  | Clerk of the board: takes the census ten days previous to annual meeting; makes annual report to Superintendent. | 79 | Subdiv. IV. 9 to 19 |
| Treasurer | 1. | do | do | $\$ 500$ or more |  | Receives and pays out money as directed by the board. | 79 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Subdiv. ITr, } \\ & 4 \text { tio } 9 \end{aligned}$ |

## Judicial Districts.

| OFFICERS | NO. | TERM | How Chosen | BOND | SALARY | DUTIES AND POWERS |  | EFERENCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Judge. | 1 | 4 yrs | By the people |  | . $\$ 2500$ | Judicial officer of the district |  | $\frac{23}{13} \text { to } 43$ |
| Reporter. | 1 | Pleasure of Judge | . . By Judge. |  | $\begin{gathered} \& 1500 \\ \text { fees } \end{gathered}$ | Must attend all terms of the district court and report oral proceedings. | 19 | 45 to 49 |
| Deputy Reporter | 1. | Pleasure of Reporter | By Reporter |  | Pd by Reporter | Assists reporter | 19 | 49 |



State Government.

| OFFICERS | NO. | TERA | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ \text { Chosen } \end{gathered}\right.$ | IBUND | SALARY | DUTIES AND POWERS | $\qquad$ <br> KEFERENCLES Chapter Sectiou |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Senators . . . . . . Representatives. | 1(4) | 2 yrs do |  |  | 83 perda mileage . . . do . . . | Legislative body of the State |  |
| Governor | 1 | do |  | . $\$ 50000$ | . 82500 | State Exccutive |  |
| Lient. Governor. | 1 | do | $\approx$ | .850000. | Twice as much as Senator | Presiding officer of the Senate |  |
| Secretary | 1 | do | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | . 30000 . | . 82000 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Has charge of documents of the Lrgislature af- } \\ \text { ter its adjournment; publishes laws and pro- } \\ \text { ceedings of that body. } \end{array}\right.$ |  |
| Auditor | 1 | do | - | . $\$ 50000$ | S 2500 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { General accounting officer of the State; audits } \\ \text { and settles all claims against the state ; set- } \\ \text { tles annually with county treasurers. }\end{array}\right\}$ |  |
| Treasurer | 1 | do |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 600000 \\ & \text { or more } \end{aligned}$ | \$2500 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Receives State money; pays it out on order of } \\ \text { duditor; reports condition of treasury at each } \\ \text { regular session of legislature. } \end{array}\right\}$ |  |
| Att'y General | 1 | do | $\vdots$ | . $\$ 50000$. | 82000 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Legal adviser of the State; has charge of State } \\ \text { law suits. } \end{array}\right.$ |  |
| Superintendent. | 1 | do | $\vdots$ | . $\$ 50000$. | \$ 2000 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Has charge of the public schools of the state; } \\ \text { organizes dis't institntes; expounds school } \\ \text { law; makes annual report to Governor. }\end{array}\right\}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Const. Art v .... } \\ \ldots \ldots 1 \\ \ldots . .10 \ldots . . . . . \\ \hline .79, \text { Art. viI . . . } \end{array}\right.$ |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Com'r of Pub. Lands } \\ \text { and Buildings. }\end{array}\right\}$ | 1 | do | $\vdots$ | . $\$ 50000$ | . 82000 | \{Chairman and executive officer of the Board of P'ublic Lands and Buildings. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Const. Art. V ... } \\ \text {. . . } 83, \text { Art. VI. . . . } \end{array}{ }^{24}\right.$ |

## State Government---Concluded.

| OFFICERS | NO. | TERM | How Chuzen | BOND | SAlARY | DUTIES AND POIVERS | REPEL | KENCES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reporter | 1 |  | By supr. C't Juages | . 8100010 | \$1500 | Clerk and Reporter of Supreme Court; State Librarian | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} .19 \ldots \\ .10 \ldots \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ |
| Judges Supreme Court | 3 | 6 yrs | By people |  | . \$2500 |  | 19 | 10 to 22 |
| Judges of Dis't Court. | 12. | 4 yrs | do |  | . 10 |  | 19 | 23 to 57 |
| Dis't Attorneys. | 10. | 2 yrs |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text {. } 3000 \\ & \text { or more } \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 1500$ | Abolished after election of County Attorneys, in 1886. | 8 | 27 |
| Gov.'s Private Sec'y. | 1 | 2.18 | By Gov | . $\$ 10000$. | do | Assists the Governor | 83, Art. I |  |
| Deputy Auditor | 1 |  | By Aud. | do |  | Performs duty of Auditor when necessary | 83, Art.rII | 14 |
| Deputy Secretary | 1 |  | . By Sec.. | . do | . \$ 1500 | Acts as Secretary when necessary | 83, Art. It |  |
| Deputy Treasurer. | 1 |  | By Treas'r | . $\$ 50000$ |  | Performs the duty of Treasurer when necessary | 83,Art.IT | 7 |
| Deputy Com'r Puh. ) Lands \& Buildiugs $\}$ |  |  |  | . \$10000. |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Performs the duty of Com'r of Public Lands and Build- } \\ \text { ings when necessary. } \end{array}\right.$ | 83, Art. VI |  |
| Janitor |  |  |  |  | . $\$ 000$ |  | 83, Art. I |  |
| Veterinarian | 1 | 2 yrs | By Gov | \$5000 | \$ 2500 | Investigates contagious diseases among domestic animals... | 4, Art. II | 1 to 4 |
| Fish Commissioners | 3 | 2 yrs | do |  | Exp'nses | Promote the increase and preservation of food fishes | 31 |  |
| Presidential Electors. | 5 | hrough ? | By people |  | Sũ per da mileage | Elect U. S. President and Vice-President | 26 | 60 to 63 |

Senate.

| OFFICERS | NO. | TERM | How Chosen | BOND | SALARY | DUTIES AND POWFERS | KEFERENCES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ch. | Soction |
| Presiclent | 1 |  | By the Senate |  | W3 per da | Presiding ofticer | 48 | 11-13-14 |
| Secretary | 1 |  | do |  | \$4 per da | Call roll; keep journal; read journal, etc. | 48 | 11-13-14 |
| Assistant Secretary | 1 |  | do |  | . do | Act under direction of Secretary. | 48 | 11-13-1t |
| Sergeant-at-arms | 1 |  | do |  | \%3 per da | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Enforce attendance; make arrests; preserve order; carry } \\ \text { mail. Nust keep national flag on capitol buililing } \\ \text { during sessions. }\end{array}\right\}$ | 48 | 11-13-1t |
| Door-keeper | 1 |  | do |  | do | Must keep senate chamber in order. | 48 | 11-13-14 |
| Enrolling Clerk | 1 |  | do |  | . . do | Must enroll bills. | 48 | 11-13-14 |
| Engrossing Clerk. | 1 |  | do |  | . do | Must engross enrolled bills | 48 | 11-13-14 |
| Chaplain | 1 |  | do |  | do | Open sessions with prayer | 48 | 11-13-14 |
| Prges. |  |  | . . . do |  | \$1.50 da | Act under directions of presiding officer....................... | 48 | 11-13-14 |

## House of Representatives.

| OFFICERS | NO. | TERM | How Chosen | BOND | S ALARY | DUTIES AND POWERS |  | REFEFENCR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Speaker | 1 |  | By the House |  | 83 per da | Presiding ofticer | 48 | 12-13-1t |
| Chiof Clerk | 1 |  | do |  | St per da | Call roll; keep journal; read journal, etc | 48 | 12-13-14 |
| Assistant Clerk | 1 |  | do |  | do | Act under direction of Chief Clerk | 48 | 12-13-14 |
| Sergeant-at-arms | 1 |  | do |  | S3 per da | Same as in Senate | 48 | 12-13-14 |
| Door-keeper | 1 |  | do |  | do | Must keep hall in order | 48 | 12-13-14 |
| Enrolling Clerk. | 1 |  | do |  | do | Must enroll bills | 48 | 12-13-14 |
| Engrossing Clerk | 1 |  | do |  | do | Must engross lills | 48 | 12-13-14 |
| Chaplain | 1 |  | do |  | do | Open sessions with .praye | 48 | 12-13-14 |
| Pages | ..... |  | .... do |  | 81.50 da | Act under directions of presiding nflicer | 48 | 12-13-14 |



Hospital for the Insane.


State Penitentiary.

| OFFICERS | NO. | TERM | How Chosen | BOND | SALARY | DUTIES AND POWERS | R EFWRENCEs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Warclen | 1 | 2 yrs | By Governor | \$1004\%). | \$1500 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { IIas general supervision in the penitentiary and general } \\ \text { charge of real and personal estate. }\end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 2 \text { to } 47 \end{aligned}$ |
| Deputy Warden. | 1 | Pleasure of Warden | 13y Wardeu | \$ 5000 | 8900. | Performs duties of warden when necessary | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 10 \\ 86 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ |
| Chaplain | . . 1 | do | do |  | Fixed by Board of Inspectors | Duties defined by board of inspectors. | 86 | 1-3-12-37 |
| Physician | 1 | do | By Board of Inspectors |  | do |  | 86 | 1-3-12-37 |

Blind Insticute.

| OFFICERS | NO. | TERM | Host Chusen | BOND | $\therefore \triangle A R Y$ | DUTIES AND POWERS |  | EFERENCLA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| board of I'ul. Lands and Buildiags. | 1 |  |  |  |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Have general supervision of lastitute ; provide teaches, } \\ \text { servants, ete. } \end{array}\right.$ | 12 | 2 to 12 |
| Principal | 1 |  |  | \$ 80000 | Fixed by Boam! | Has immediate supervision of the Institute | 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 1-9 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ |


| Reforin school. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFICERS | $\cdots$ | TER2 | Huw Chosen | BOND | SALARY | DUTIES AND POWERS | REFF | RENCES |
| Board of Pub. Latids and Buldings. | 4 |  |  |  |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Have general supervision of the institution; provide } \\ \text { steward and teachers. }\end{array}\right\}$ | i.) 24 |  |
| Superintendent | 1. | Pleasure of Board | By the Board | . 8100010. | $\therefore 1500 \text { or }$ | IIas immediate supervision of the institution | 75 2-4 <br> .1019 |  |

## State University.



The Board of Public Iands and Building have general charge of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, located at Omaha, employ, remore or discharge at pleasure principal, matron, teachers and agents, prescribe and regulate their duties and fix their salaries. Ch. 22. They also have charge of the IIome for Feeble-minded Children, located at Beatrice (Ch. $27 \%$ ), and establish rules and regulations for the government of the Home for the Friendless, located at Lincoln, which is under the supervision of the Society of Home for the Friendless. Ch. 35.

The State Normal School is located at Peru, and is under the supervision of a board of education, composed of five members appointed by the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Treasurer. 'Ihis board appoints a principal, teachers and employees, prescribes their duties and fixes their compensation. Ch. 79, subclivision IIII.

All references, unless other wise noted, are to the Compiled statutes of 1885.


