

Sec. 3. Repeal. Laws 1949, Chapter 7, is repealed, and provides that any proceedings heretofore commenced thereunder may be completed under that act.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 315—H. F. No. 1213

An act relating to the levying of a tax on fire insurance premiums for the purpose of maintaining the office of the State Fire Marshal, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 73.20.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 73.20, is amended to read as follows :

73.20. Fire insurance companies to pay cost of maintenance. For the purpose of maintaining the office of the state fire marshal and paying all the expenses incident thereto, every insurance company, *including reciprocals, inter-insurance exchanges or Lloyds*, doing business in the state, excepting farmers' mutual fire insurance companies and township mutual fire insurance companies, shall hereafter pay to the state treasurer on or before *April 30th* annually, a tax upon its fire premiums or assessments or both, as follows :

A sum equal to one-half of one per cent of the gross premiums and assessments, less return premiums, on all direct business received by it in this state, or by its agents for it, in cash or otherwise, during the preceding calendar year, including premiums on policies covering fire risks only on automobiles, whether written under floater form or otherwise. In the case of a mutual company or *reciprocal exchange* the dividends or *savings* paid or credited to members in this state shall be construed to be return premiums. The money so received into the state treasury shall be set aside as a special fund and it is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the office of the state fire marshal and the expenses incident thereto. The state shall not be liable in any manner for the salary of the state fire marshal, his chief assistant, deputies, clerks, and other employees, or for the maintenance of the office of fire marshal or

any expenses incident thereto, and the same shall be payable only from the special fund provided for in this section.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 316—H. F. No. 1289

An act relating to the salaries of certain county officials in certain counties; repealing Laws 1943, Chapter 214.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section. 1. **Repeal.** Laws 1943, Chapter 214, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 317—H. F. No. 1296

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the judge of municipal court of the city of Winona; amending Special Laws 1885, Chapter 115, Section 21, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Special Laws 1885, Chapter 115, Section 21, as amended by Special Laws 1887, Chapter 50, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 70, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 46, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 334, is amended to read:

Sec. 21. **Judge of Winona Municipal Court, salary.** The salary of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Winona shall be \$3,000 per annum, to be paid from the city treasury in semi-monthly installments, and the judge shall receive no other fee or compensation for his official services under this act.

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