

and indexing, entering and certifying to the date of filing the same, for each instrument, 25 cents

11. For filing assignments of debts, 25 cents each

12. For filing reports of proceedings for the sale of pledged personal property, for each report, 25 cents

13. For all instruments except instruments specified in Clause 5, the fee for certifying the same shall be 50 cents for each copy certified. If copies of any of the foregoing instruments are prepared by the clerk, he shall charge and collect an additional fee of ten cents for each one hundred words contained in each instrument furnished by him; provided, that the minimum fee for the furnishing of any such instrument shall be the sum of \$1.00

[357.40] Sec. 2. Collections credited to general fund. All fees received by any clerk of any such city under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the general fund of such city, and the amount of such fees shall not be considered within the cost of government as determined under the provisions of any charter of any such city of the first class.

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 473—S. F. No. 909

An act relating to retirement pay or pensions for judges of the probate courts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 490.12, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 490.12, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 183, Section 1, is amended to read :

490.12. **Retirement pay.** Subdivision 1. When a probate judge shall be retired under the provisions of section 490.11, he shall receive the compensation allotted to his office for the remainder of his term, or, if then past 70 years of age,

having served as such judge continually for 25 years, or more, he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Subd. 2. After a probate judge has attained the age of 70 years or more and has served as such judge continuously for 25 years or more, he may voluntarily retire at the end of his term of office, even though he is not physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, and after he has so retired he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law for the payment of salaries of probate judges.

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 474—S. F. No. 936

An act relating to the regulation by the railroad and warehouse commission of motor vehicle transportation for hire; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 221.02, Subdivision 8, and Section 221.30.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 221.02, Subdivision 8, is amended to read :

Subd. 8. **Auto transportation company.** The term "auto transportation company," as used in sections 221.02 to 221.17, means every corporation or person owning, controlling, operating, or managing any motor-propelled vehicle, not usually operated on or over rails, used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation as common carriers over any public highway in this state between fixed termini or over a regular route; provided, that the term "auto transportation company" shall not include corporations or persons engaged exclusively in the transportation of children to or from school, or any transportation company engaged exclusively in transporting agricultural, horticultural, dairy or