Any insurance corporation having a paid-up capital stock of not less than \$200,000 and authorized to transact the kinds of business specified in clause (4) may also transact the kinds of business specified in clause (5) and in addition thereto personal injury liability insurance provided, however, that no company authorized to transact the kinds of insurance specified in clauses (4) and (5) shall be authorized to transact personal injury liability insurance unless such company was engaged in transacting personal injury liability insurance in this state prior to January 1, 1949.

Any insurance corporation having a paid-up capital stock of not less than \$250,000, and a surplus of not less than \$50,000 constantly maintained, when authorized to transact the kinds of business specified in clause (6) may also transact the kinds of business specified in clauses (3), (5), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), and (14).

Any insurance corporation having a surplus as regards policyholders of not less than \$750,000 constantly maintained may, when authorized by its articles of incorporation, transact any or all of the kinds of business specified in clauses (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), and (14).

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 490-H. F. No. 1095

An act relating to civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.21, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.21, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 489, Section 1, is amended to read:

43.21. Probationary period. Except as in this chapter otherwise provided, all original appointments to and promotions within the classified service, and offices or employments within the classified service held by persons who become members of the classified service without examination pursuant to section 43.10, or by qualifying examination pursuant to section

43.10, shall be for a probationary period of six months, but dismissals or demotions may be made at any time during such period, subject to the provisions of section 43.19, subdivision 3. Provided, that no employee transferred or promoted from one position in the classified service to another position in the classified service shall be dismissed, except for just cause, demoted or transferred without his consent until he shall have served a trial period of at least 30 days in his new position. At the end of the probationary period the appointing officer shall notify the director, in writing, whether the probationer is a satisfactory employee and should receive the status of a permanent appointee. Upon such notice, the employee, if his service during the probationary period did not fall below such minimum standards as have been prescribed by the director of the civil service, shall be deemed to have a permanent classified civil service status; otherwise the employee is automatically separated from the service, except as provided in section 43.19, subdivision 3. Provided, any employee holding office on January 1, 1949, who was provisionally appointed prior to August 2, 1941, and who passed an open competitive examination given November 18, 1944, and who was certified for appointment from an eligible list on April 16, 1945. or May 9, 1945, and who was appointed probationally on May 1, 1945, May 8, 1945, or May 10, 1945, shall be given full civil service status from the date of his probationary appointment.

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 491—H. F. No. 1242 [Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the county treasurer in any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 420.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 420, is amended to read:

Section 1. County treasurer; salary in Ramsey county. The county treasurer of each county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants shall be paid a salary of. \$5,600 per annum.