

CHAPTER 155—H. F. No. 965.

An act legalizing certain affidavits of publication heretofore filed and the record thereof, wherein certain facts which should have been stated were omitted.

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

Section 1. **Certain affidavits of publication legalized.**—That all affidavits of the fact of the publication of any and all legal notices in any newspaper in this state heretofore made which omit to set forth that said newspaper has been circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty (240) copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, such affidavits being in other respects in the form required by statute, are hereby declared to be legal and valid and the record of any such affidavits heretofore or hereafter actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county shall be in all respects legal and valid and such record shall have the same force and effect in all respects for the purpose of legal notice and evidence and otherwise as may be provided by law in other cases.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending actions.**—Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved April 2, 1919.

CHAPTER 156—S. F. No. 535.

An act fixing the salaries and expense allowance of county commissioners in all counties of this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than two hundred and fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars and an area of more than five thousand (5,000) square miles.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of members of county boards in St. Louis county.**—That in all counties of this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than two hundred and fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars, and an area of more than five thousand (5,000) square miles, each member of the board of county commissioners shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, and where the chairman of said county board acts as chairman of the county board of education for unorganized territory and as chairman of the county building commission of said county, he shall receive an additional salary of twenty-five (\$25) per month, all of said salaries to be payable in equal monthly installments as the salaries of other county officials are paid, which salary of each such commissioner shall be in lieu of all other compensation except as otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. Allowance of expenses.—That each of such commissioners shall be allowed and paid in addition to said salary, his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by him in the discharge of his official duties, not exceeding in any one calendar year the sum of six hundred (\$600) for each commissioner. Such traveling expenses shall be allowed by the county board upon duly verified and itemized bills in the same manner as other claims against the county.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Approved April 2, 1919.

CHAPTER 157—S. F. No. 84.

An act to amend Chapter 159, Laws 1903, relating to pensions for retired and disabled policemen.

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

Section 1. \$50 monthly pension allowed for retired policemen.—That section 2 of chapter 159, Laws 1903, relating to pensions for retired and disabled policemen as amended by chapter 290, Laws 1913, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 2. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized may and are hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of title 3, chapter 34 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, and acts amendatory thereto, or adopt a constitution and by-laws as a relief association to provide and permit and allow said police relief association so incorporated or so organized to pay out of, and from any funds it may have received from the state of Minnesota or from any other source, a service pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall so designate, not exceeding, however, the sum of fifty dollars per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have arrived at the age of fifty years or more, and shall have done active police duty as a member of such paid municipal police department for a period of twenty years or more in the police department of such city in which such relief association shall be so organized, or who having been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered while in the performance of his duties as such police officer, so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service may be placed upon the pension list, and shall receive such pension as provided for in said articles of incorporation or constitution and by-laws; provided, however, that said fund shall not be used for any other purpose other than for the payment of service pensions and a disability pension as herein provided.

Sec. 2. One-fifth of a mill tax levy authorized.—That section 6 of said statute is hereby amended so as to read as follows :