

CHAPTER 56—H. F. No. 149.

An act to authorize the district court to dismiss actions and proceedings which shall not be brought to trial within five years from the commencement thereof.

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

Section 1. Dismissal of actions in certain cases.—That any district court may dismiss, upon its own or upon the motion of either party, after such notice as the court shall in each case prescribe, any and all actions or proceedings pending therein in which issue shall have been joined and which shall not be brought to trial within five (5) years from and after the commencement of each action or proceeding.

Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 1920.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1920.

Approved March 7, 1919.

CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 822.

An act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in certain counties in this state and conditionally repealing Chapter 423, Special Laws Minnesota, 1891.

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

Section 1. Salaries of certain county officers in certain counties.—In each county of this state now or hereafter containing more than 60 and less than 80 congressional townships, and which now has or may hereafter have a population of more than 45,000 and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county auditor, county treasurer and register of deeds shall each receive a salary of \$2,200 per annum; the judge of probate, clerk of the district court and county superintendent of schools, each \$2,000 per annum, and the county attorney a salary of \$1,500 per annum; all present statutes applicable to said officers relating to the disposition of fees collected by them shall remain in full force and effect. Such salaries shall be paid in monthly installments.

Sec. 2. Chapter 423, S. L. 1891 repealed under certain conditions.—Chapter 423, Special Laws Minnesota, 1891, is hereby repealed, provided that in case this act is for any reason held by the supreme court of this state to be invalid, inoperative or unconstitutional, then said chapter 423, Special Laws Minnesota, 1891, shall not be repealed and shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1919.