

CHAPTER 261—S. F. No. 1133

An act amending Laws 1927, Chapter 197, as amended by Laws 1933, Extra Session, Chapter 15, relating to the time of holding general terms of the District Court in and for the Fifteenth Judicial District.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Laws 1927, Chapter 197, as amended by Laws 1933, Extra Session, Chapter 15, relating to the time of holding general terms of the District Court in and for the Fifteenth Judicial District of Minnesota, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. **General terms of district court in fifteenth judicial district.**—The general terms of the District Court shall be held each year in the several counties constituting the Fifteenth Judicial District of Minnesota at the times herein prescribed, as follows:

Aitkin County, on the second Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in December.

Beltrami County, on the third Tuesday in February and the second Tuesday in September.

Cass County, on the first Tuesday in March and the first Tuesday in October.

Clearwater County, on the third Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November.

Crow Wing County, on the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November.

Hubbard County, on the first Tuesday in February and the first Tuesday in September.

Itasca County, on the third Tuesday in February and the second Tuesday in September.

Koochiching County, on the second Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in December.

Lake of the Woods County, on the third Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November.

Sec. 2. **Exceptions.**—In years when the first Tuesday in November is general election day the November terms shall be held on the first Wednesday of that month.

Sec. 3. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. **Effective July 1, 1937.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after *July 1, 1937.*"

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 262—H. F. No. 1150

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2553, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 4, and Section 2554, Subdivisions 1 and 2, relating to public highways, the Commissioner of Highways and his powers.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2553, Subdivision 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2553. Subdivision (1). **Commissioner of highways.**—The office of the Commissioner of highways, the incumbent whereof shall have the powers, duties and privileges herein declared, is hereby created; the term of such office shall be *four years* and the governor of the state *with the consent of the senate* shall appoint a suitable person thereto. *The Commissioner of Highways shall be subject to removal by the Governor only for malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, and shall be entitled to written notice of the charges against him, and allowed a reasonable opportunity to be heard thereon.* Until the appointment and qualification of the first commissioner of highways under this act, the commissioner of highways previous to the passage of this act shall act as commissioner of highways hereunder."

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2553, Subdivision 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Subdivision (2). **Salary of commissioner.**—The commissioner of highways shall devote his entire time to the performance of his official duties and shall receive as compensation therefor a yearly salary of *six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars*, payable *semi-monthly.*"

Sec. 3. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2553, Subdivision 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Subdivision (4). **Assistants and employees.**—The commissioner of highways shall appoint *an* assistant commissioner of highways *who* shall be an experienced highway engineer. The salary of the assistant commissioner of highways shall be fixed by the commissioner of highways, but in an amount not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars per year payable *semi-monthly.*