

(d) Every court of record shall also forward a like report to the department upon the conviction of any person of manslaughter or other felony in the commission of which a vehicle was used.

(e) The failure, refusal, or neglect of any such judicial officer to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom.

ARTICLE XIX

EFFECT OF AND SHORT TITLE OF ACT

Sec. 141. **Effect and interpretation of law.**—This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Sec. 142. **Highway traffic regulation act.**—This act may be cited as the Highway Traffic Regulation Act.

Sec. 143. **Provisions severable.**—If any part or parts of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this act. The legislature hereby declares it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act if it had known that such part or parts thereof would be declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 144. **Laws and inconsistent acts repealed.**—Laws 1925, Chapter 336, Section 8; Laws 1927, Chapter 412; Laws 1929, Chapters 158, 390 and 407; Laws 1931, Chapters 128 and 402; Laws 1933, Chapters 225 and 252; Laws 1935, Chapters 224 and 389, are hereby repealed; and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 465—S. F. No. 622

An act relating to the rate of interest on outstanding mortgages and contracts for deed held by the Department of Rural Credit.

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

Section 1. **Rate of Interest on rural credit mortgages.**—The rate of interest on all outstanding mortgages and contracts for deed held by the Department of Rural Credit is hereby reduced to four

per cent per annum from and after the adoption of this act. The Conservator of Rural Credit is authorized and directed to re-write present outstanding mortgages or contracts for deed or make proper endorsements thereon to give effect to this reduction in interest rate, and in re-writing the same or in making endorsements thereon shall add to the principal thereof any delinquent interest so that such rate of interest shall apply to the total thereof.

Section 2. Rate of interest on defaulted mortgages.—The rate of interest on defaulted payments on such mortgages or contracts for deed held by the Department of Rural Credit shall be five (5%) per cent per annum from the date of default.

Section 3. Rate of interest on taxes, etc.—The rate of interest on taxes, liens, judgments, assessments or insurance paid by the Department of Rural Credit or the Conservator thereof on any lands against which such Department holds mortgages or contracts for deed shall hereafter be five (5%) per cent per annum.

Section 4. Statutes amended to conform herewith.—All statutes prescribing any different rate of interest for such mortgages, contracts, taxes, liens, judgments, assessments or insurance are hereby amended to conform herewith.

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 466—H. F. NO. 513

An act amending Laws 1931, Chapter 307, Sections 1, 2, 9, 11, 16 and 20, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 374, Section 1, and Laws 1935, Chapter 106, Sections 1 and 2, Relating to the Public Employes Retirement Association.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1931, Chapter 307, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 374, Section 1, is amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Definitions.—The following words and phrases as used in this act, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

“(1) ‘Public Employe’ shall mean any person holding a position, either by election, appointment or contract in and for any of the several counties, cities, villages or school districts which are now or hereafter may be affected by the provisions of this act, whose