

CHAPTER 551—S. F. No. 1314.

An act relating to the purchase of an electric roll call system for the Senate Chamber, creating an interim committee to investigate and advise with reference thereto, prescribing its powers and duties, directing the purchase of such system and appropriating money for the purposes of this act.

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

Section 1. Committee to investigate purchase of roll call system appointed.—An interim committee consisting of the president pro tem of the senate or the chairman of the senate finance committee if there be no president pro tem, the chairman of the rules committee and the secretary of the senate is hereby created. Such committee is authorized and directed to investigate and make a study of the various types of electric roll call systems and to recommend to the commissioner of administration one or more types of such systems which it finds satisfactory for installation in the senate chamber. The members of such committee shall be paid necessary expenses only from the funds herein appropriated by filing with the state auditor a statement showing such expenses, which, with claims for other expenses incurred by the committee, shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00. The state auditor shall audit such claims and issue his warrants upon the state treasurer for the amounts of such audits.

Sec. 2. To install roll call system when material is available.—When the federal government has granted priorities for or otherwise released to the state all materials and supplies necessary for the construction of the electric roll call system provided for herein, the commissioner of administration, with due consideration of the recommendation of the interim committee herein created, is hereby authorized and directed to install an electric roll call system in the senate chamber and to make a contract for the purchase and installation thereof, subject, however, to the following limitations:

The cost of said electric roll call system, including the cost of installation, shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000.00. Said installation shall be completed at the earliest possible date so as to be available, if possible, for use in the event of a special session of this legislature and during the regular session thereof in 1945.

Title to said electric roll call system except conduits, iron boxes or frames, junction boxes, wires, motor generator set, and other materials or parts permanently installed, shall remain in the contractor and shall be removed at the end of the regular session of the legislature in 1945 in the event that the senate shall

determine that such electric roll call system is not satisfactory. The contract for the purchase and installation of such electric roll call system shall provide for a specified sum which shall be the total cost thereof if such system is accepted by the senate and the amount which shall be paid to the contractor in full payment of all services and materials in the event that such electric roll call system is rejected by the senate.

Sec. 3. **Appropriation.**—There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury to the commissioner of administration the sum of \$51,000.00 for the purposes of this act.

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 552—H. F. No. 727.

An act relating to the salaries of county commissioners in all counties of the state containing not less than 46 nor more than 49 full and fractional congressional townships and having a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 27,500 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of County Board in certain counties.**—In all counties in the state containing not less than 46 nor more than 49 full and fractional congressional townships and having a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 27,500 inhabitants, each member of the board of county commissioners shall receive a salary of \$600.00 per year.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective until one year after cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper authority and shall then expire.

Approved April 21, 1943.

CHAPTER 553—H. F. No. 1184.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 80.06, 80.07, 80.10, 80.20 AND 80.37,
MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to and regulating the sale of securities; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3996-3, Paragraphs (7) and