

testimony of witnesses and the production of books and documents before the commission, or any member thereof, at any time and place designated by the commission; and, upon application by the commission the district court shall punish as for a contempt of court any person who refuses to respond to such subpoena or process within the county or judicial district where such application is made. All witnesses shall be paid by the commission the same fees and mileage required by law to be paid to witnesses in civil actions in the district court; but such fees need not be paid in advance unless so ordered by the commission.

The commission is further vested with full power and authority to employ expert and clerical aid or assistance; to purchase stationery and other supplies; to rent or otherwise provide for the use of offices and equipment; and to do any and all other things reasonably necessary or convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. Report of commission.—The commission shall make a report at the opening of the next regular session of the legislature, embodying the results of the study and investigation made pursuant to this act, setting forth all data and information in connection therewith which the commission deems of importance to the legislature; and containing all recommendations which the commission deems proper in respect to legislation concerning any and every matter covered by said report.

Sec. 4. Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all expenses incurred pursuant to this act. For the payment of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman or vice-chairman and attested by the secretary of the commission; and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants as and when presented, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein appropriated. A general summary or statement of expenses so incurred and paid shall be included in the above mentioned report of the commission to the legislature.

Approved April 22, 1943.

CHAPTER 579—S. F. No. 124.

(AMENDING SECTION 327.09 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to equal rights of persons; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7321.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7321, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7321. **Equal rights in hotels.**—No person shall be excluded, on account of race, color, *national origin or religion*, from full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, or privilege furnished by public conveyances, theaters, or other public places of amusement, or by hotels, barber shops, saloons, restaurants, or other places of refreshments, entertainment, or accommodations. Every person who violates any provision of this section, or aids or incites another to do so, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and, in addition to the penalty therefor, shall be liable in a civil action to the person aggrieved for damages not exceeding \$500.00.

Approved April 23, 1943.

CHAPTER 580—S. F. No. 737.

(AMENDING SECTION 256.74 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to aid to dependent children and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8688-7.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—assistants—amount.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8688-7, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The amount of assistance which shall be granted for any dependent child shall be determined by the County Agency with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the State Agency, and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide such child with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, not to exceed \$23.00 per month for the first child and not to exceed \$15.00 per month for each additional child in the same home.

Approved April 23, 1943.