

Sec. 4. **Application of act.**—This act shall not apply to any corporation, the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction of this state or to any corporation as to which there is pending any action or proceeding in any of the courts of this state, for the forfeiture of its charter, nor shall this act affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state in relation to any corporation described in section 1.

Approved March 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 431

(AMENDING SECTION 486.05 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the compensation of court reporters and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 205.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—salaries of court reporters.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 205, is amended to read as follows:

The judges, by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in May, 1939, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not exceeding \$2,700.00 per year, but in judicial districts comprised or hereafter comprised of not less than ten counties the salary shall be fixed and established at \$3,300.00 per year, and in such order shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments which amount shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in said county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them.

The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by

the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified, itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the county auditor of such county, upon presentation of such approved statement, shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved March 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 90—S. F. No. 456

(AMENDING SECTION 161.03, SUBDIVISIONS 25, 26, 27 AND 28,
MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways, authorizing governmental subdivisions of the state to designate the commissioner of highways as agent for certain purposes, appropriating certain moneys for roads and bridges, and repealing Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2554, Subdivision 20, amending Laws 1941, Chapter 345.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 345, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. **To cooperate with the United States Government.**—The commissioner of highways is authorized to cooperate with the government of the United States and any agency or department thereof in the construction, improvement, and maintenance of roads and bridges in the State of Minnesota and to comply with the provisions of the laws of the United States and any rules and regulations made thereunder for the expenditure of federal moneys upon such roads and bridges.

“Sec. 2. **May accept federal moneys.**—The commissioner of highways is authorized to accept federal moneys and other moneys, either public or private, for and in behalf of the State of Minnesota or any governmental subdivision thereof, for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of roads and bridges upon such terms and conditions as are or may be prescribed by the laws of the United States and any rules or regulations made thereunder, and is authorized to act as an agent of any governmental subdivision of the State of Minnesota upon the request of such subdivision in accepting such moneys in its behalf for road or bridge purposes, in acquiring right of way therefor, and in contracting for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of roads or bridges financed either in whole or in part by federal moneys, and the governing body of any such subdivision is authorized to desig-