

they may designate for the purpose of taking evidence and testimony necessary or helpful in effectuating the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. Members to receive expenses only; employ assistant. The members of the commission shall serve without pay but shall be allowed and paid for all expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties, within the limit of the appropriation provided herein. The commission is vested with full power and authority to employ expert and clerical aid and assistance, to purchase stationery and other supplies, to rent or otherwise provide for the use of offices and equipment, and do any and all things reasonably necessary or convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. 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 and at least one other member of said 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.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 492—S. F. No. 925

An act relating to state employees.

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

Section. 1. Pay to employee annual leave allowance. Any employee of the state who is separated from the state service by lay-off, resignation, death or otherwise, and any employee who is transferred or who accepts employment under the jurisdiction of a new appointing authority of the state, shall be entitled upon such separation, transfer, or acceptance of such new employment, to pay for any unused portion of his annual leave allowance.

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