

*the payment of wages, overtime, damages, fees or penalties, (the term "wages" as used herein shall mean all remuneration for services or employment, including commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all remuneration in any medium other than cash, where the relationship of master and servant exists);*

**Sec. 2. Retroactive; limitation.** Causes of action accruing prior to the date hereof, and barred by the provisions hereof, shall be commenced within six months after passage of this act, provided that nothing contained herein shall affect any action or suit for the recovery of wages, overtime, damages, fees or penalties pending at the time of the passage of this act.

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#### CHAPTER 514—S. F. No. 401

*An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Count Beltrami monument in Beltrami County.*

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

**Section 1. Commissioner to accept land.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to accept in the name of the state a deed to a tract of land not less than one acre in area covering the height of land in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 8, Township 148, Range 33, West of the principal meridian, in Beltrami County, and when so received, said tract of land shall be dedicated to the establishment of a monument in honor of Count Beltrami to commemorate the discovery of the height of land on the Continental Divide on the 23rd day of August, 1823.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the director of the division of State Parks, from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500 for the purpose of erecting a monument and other markers and embellishments upon such lands when and if received by the state in conformity with the provisions of section 1, to illustrate the importance of the historical event therein described.

**Sec. 3. Dedication.** When such tract of land has been so accepted and the monument so constructed, it shall be dedicated forever to the uses and purposes of a public monument for the people of the state.

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CHAPTER 515—S. F. No. 456

*An act relating to salaries of judges of the probate court in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Salaries of judges of probate court in certain counties; schedule.** The Judges of Probate, in all counties of the state with a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries, based on the population according to the ten last preceding Federal censuses, the taxable valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, as reported in the abstract of tax lists for the preceding year, and the number of full or fractional congressional townships, as follows:

Subdivision (a) In counties with a population of less than 6,500 inhabitants \$1,500 and \$200 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,000;

Subd. (b) In counties with a population of 6,500 but less than 8,100 inhabitants, \$1,750 and \$150 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,150;

Subd. (c) In counties with a population of 6,500 but less than 12,000 inhabitants \$1,900 and \$150 for each \$1,000,000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,250;

Subd. (d) In counties with a population of 12,000 but less than 15,575 inhabitants \$2,100 and \$100 for each \$1,000,-