

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.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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,-

000 taxable valuation or major fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each full or fractional congressional township, with the aggregate not to exceed \$2,500;

Subd. (e) In counties with a population of 15,575 but less than 21,000 inhabitants \$2,300 and \$75 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 \$2,750;

Subd. (f) In counties with a population of 21,000 but less than 30,000 inhabitants \$2,700 and \$50 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 \$3,150;

Subd. (g) In counties with a population of 30,000 but less than 40,000 inhabitants \$2,900 and \$50 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 \$3,300;

Subd. (h) In counties with a population of 40,000 but less than 50,000 inhabitants \$3,100 and \$50 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 \$4,000;

Subd. (i) The maximum to be allowed on the basis of area under the provisions of the foregoing classifications shall not exceed \$100.

Sec. 2. Additional compensation forbidden. No Judge of Probate shall hereafter be entitled to additional compensation under the provisions of laws of 1943, Chapter 597.

Sec. 3. Severable. If any part, section or provision of this act shall be found to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not invalidate the remainder of the act.

Sec. 4. Implied repeals. Except as otherwise herein provided, all existing acts or parts of acts, which relate to salaries of Judges of Probate, in all counties of the state having a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal census are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with this act.

Sec. 5. Judge may retain certain fees. Nothing in this act shall limit the right of any Judge of Probate Court to collect and retain any fees, per diem payment, or other payment

which he is now authorized by any other provision of law to collect and retain in addition to the stated amount of his annual salary.

Sec. 6. Validation. The salary heretofore paid any Judge of Probate, under the provisions of any existing law which may be found unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, is hereby legalized and made valid.

Sec. 7. Effective date. This act shall take effect from and after May 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 516—S. F. No. 463

An act relating to the state highway patrol, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 161.03, Subdivision 21, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 623.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 161.03, Subdivision 21, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 623, is hereby amended to read as follows :

161.03. Power of commissioner. Subdivision 21. **Number of highway patrolmen to be appointed.** The commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to employ and designate not to exceed 126 and 151 persons during the first full calendar year after the cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper federal authority and a chief supervisor, such assistant supervisors and sergeants as hereinafter provided to enforce the provisions of the law relating to the protection of and use of trunk highways, who shall have upon all trunk highways the same powers with respect to the enforcement of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs, constables, and police officers have within their respective jurisdictions, so far as may be necessary for the protection of life and property upon such trunk highways. Under instructions and regulations of the commissioner of highways, said employee shall cooperate with all sheriffs and other police officers, and to that end are authorized to exercise the powers herein conferred upon all trunk highways and, for the purpose of continuing pursuit from such trunk highways of offenders thereon, upon