

private individuals or corporations or organizations for the benefit of the city employees generally, or any special employee or class of employees of the city.

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 50—H. F. No. 223

An act relating to payment of retirement allowances to employees of cities of the first class, repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 422.24 to 422.29, inclusive.

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

Section 1. **Repeal.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 422.24 to 422.29, inclusive, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 51—H. F. No. 224

An act relating to the payment of retirement allowances to employees of cities of the first class, repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 422.31 to 422.35, inclusive.

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

Section 1. **Repeal.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 422.31 to 422.35, inclusive, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 52—H. F. No. 227

An act relating to the power of district courts to grant stays of proceedings.

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

Section 1. **Stay of proceedings, extension.** Upon the filing of a verdict, or of a decision if the trial be by the court

or referee, the court or referee may order a stay of proceedings for not to exceed 40 days, which said stay of proceedings may be extended without notice upon representation by the court reporter that he has been unable, for good cause, to prepare the transcript, if any, and the court shall transmit to all parties to such proceedings a copy of such order. Provided, however, that a stay of proceedings may be extended upon application of either party only upon notice and showing made that there is good cause therefor and that a transcript of the testimony was ordered from the court reporter within a reasonable time after the filing of the verdict or decision.

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CHAPTER 53—H. F. No. 264

An act to regulate the salary of the county attorney and to fix and designate the number of assistants and employees in the office of the county attorney in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 250,000 inhabitants nor more than 350,000 inhabitants, and amending Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 339, Section 1, and Laws 1939, Chapter 214, Sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 339, Section 1, and by Laws 1931, Chapter 310, Section 1, and Laws 1939, Chapter 214, Sections 1 and 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Salary and assistants of county attorney of Ramsey county. The salary of the county attorney of each county of this state now having a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 350,000 inhabitants shall be \$6,000 per annum. Such county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as the first assistant county attorney; one assistant known as attorney for the board of county commissioners, one assistant known as the second assistant county attorney, one assistant known as the third assistant county attorney, one assistant known as the fourth assistant county attorney, *one assistant known as tax attorney*, one attorney investigator, said investigator shall be a peace officer and shall have all the powers now possessed by any peace