

connection with investigations authorized to be made by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, which investigations shall relate to University personnel or property.

Approved March 24, 1947.

CHAPTER 127—H. F. No. 544

An act relating to compensation of the board of county commissioners in certain counties; amending Minnesota statutes 1945, Section 274.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 274.15, is amended to read as follows:

274.15. Compensation of board. The county commissioners, while performing their duties as members of the board of equalization, shall each receive \$5.00 per day, and ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled in attending the meetings of such board, while going and returning; but no commissioner, while acting on such board, shall receive pay for more than ten days, or mileage for more than one session. This section shall not apply to counties which have more than 150,000 inhabitants.

Approved March 24, 1947.

CHAPTER 128—H. F. No. 592

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of judges of probate court.

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

Section 1. Salary of judge of probate in certain counties. In all counties of this state now or hereafter having not less than 27,000 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, and having a taxable valuation exclusive of money and credits of not less than \$9,000,000, the annual salary of the judge of probate court shall be equal to 50 per cent of the annual salary now paid to the

judges of the district court of the judicial district wherein such counties are situated.

Approved March 24, 1947.

CHAPTER 129—H. F. No. 711
[Coded as Sections 72.20 to 72.33]

An act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

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

[72.20] **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this act is to regulate trade practices in the business of insurance in accordance with the intent of Congress as expressed in the Act of Congress of March 9, 1945 (Public Law 15, 79th Congress), by defining, or providing for the determination of, all such practices in this state which constitute unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices and by prohibiting the trade practices so defined or determined.

[72.21] **Sec. 2. Definitions.** Subdivision 1. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms, when used in this act, shall have the meanings, respectively, ascribed to them in this section.

Subd. 2. "Person" means any individual, corporation, association, partnership, reciprocal exchange, interinsurer, Lloyds insurer, fraternal benefit society, or any other legal entity, engaged in the business of insurance, including an agent, a broker, or an adjuster.

Subd. 3. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance of this state.

[72.22] **Sec. 3. Unfair methods and unfair or deceptive acts and practices prohibited.** No person shall engage in this state in any trade practice which is defined in this act as or determined pursuant to this act to be an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance.

[72.23] **Sec. 4. Methods, acts and practices which are defined herein as unfair or deceptive.** Subdivision 1. **Schedule of unfair methods.** The following are hereby defined as