

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.11, is amended to read as follows:

197.11. **Limitation on payments.** Not more than \$250 shall be paid under the provisions of sections 197.09 to 197.11 for any child for any one year.

Approved March 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 229

An act relating to salaries of court reporters and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 486.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 486.05, is hereby amended to read as follows:

486.05. **Salaries.** Subdivision 1. **How fixed.** The judge, by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in May, 1947, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not exceeding \$4,000 per year and, in such order, shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments, which amount shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days' work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in that county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. In fixing the court reporter's salary the judge shall give due consideration to the general economic conditions then prevailing. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them. The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall pay out as necessary railway, traveling, and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the auditor of such county, upon presentation of such

approved statement, shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Subd. 2. **Repeal of special laws.** All special laws now existing in which the salary of the court reporter has been heretofore fixed at an amount below the salary herein set forth are hereby repealed.

Subd. 3. **Not applicable to counties containing a city of the first class.** This act shall not apply to the salary of court reporters in any judicial district of this state containing a city of the first class.

Approved March 31, 1947.

CHAPTER 178—H. F. No. 378

An act relating to the removal of the disability of minority for veterans and the spouses of veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 48.245.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 48.245, is amended to read as follows:

48.245. **Minority of war veterans not to affect their contracts for loans.** *The disability of minority of any person otherwise eligible for guaranty or insurance pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (P. L. 346, 78th Congress, as amended), and of the minor spouse of any eligible veteran irrespective of age, in connection with any transaction entered into pursuant thereto, is hereby removed for all purposes in connection with such transaction, including but not limited to incurring of indebtedness or obligations and acquiring, encumbering, selling, releasing, or conveying property or any interest therein and litigating or settling controversies arising therefrom, if all or part of any obligations incident to such transaction be guaranteed or insured by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to such Servicemen's Readjustment Act; provided, that this section shall not be construed to impose any other or greater rights or liabilities than would exist if any such person were under no such disability.*

Approved March 31, 1947.