

150,000, the salary of all county elective officials who receive less than \$400 per annum in fees shall be 110 per cent of the amounts now fixed by statute until June 30, 1947. In all such counties, the salaries of all appointive officials and employees, which are now fixed by statute shall be fixed and determined by the county board, provided, however, that the county attorney and such assistants that may be employed and have offices in the county seat of said county shall devote their entire time to the performance of the duties of their office and shall not engage in the private practice of law.

Sec. 2. Laws 1921, Chapter 460, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 351, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 385, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. **Salary of court reporters in St. Louis County.** The salary of each such court reporter shall be \$4420 per annum in St. Louis County, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments in the same manner as the salary of county officials of said county is paid. In addition to such salary to be paid by St. Louis County, such reporter shall receive ten dollars (\$10) per day for each and every day or part thereof for services while in attendance at sessions of court held in any other counties of said district, and while reporting cases of other counties of said district which cases for convenience of parties, witnesses, counsel, or otherwise, are tried in St. Louis County; and such compensation shall be paid forthwith by the county auditor of each such county by warrant issued on the county treasurer thereof, on the filing by such reporter of a duly itemized and verified bill setting forth the number of days and dates of such service approved by any judge of said judicial district.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 246—H. F. No. 386

[Not Coded]

An act relating to appointments to positions in the public service of the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 585, Section 1:

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 585, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Suspension period.** For the purposes of this act the period from and after its passage and until *May 1, 1947*, shall be known as the suspension period. *Any persons heretofore appointed in conformity to the provisions of Chapter 585, whose names were taken from promotional lists established prior to the enactment of said chapter, shall have status of permanent employees.*

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 247—H. F. No. 533

An act relating to disability of death resulting from accident under the workmen's compensation act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 176.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 176.13, is amended to read as follows:

176.13. **Disability or death resulting from accident; increase of previous disability; special compensation fund.** If an employee receives an injury which of itself would cause only permanent partial disability, but which, combined with a previous disability, does in fact cause permanent total disability, the employer shall only be liable for the permanent partial disability caused by the subsequent injury.

(a) In addition to compensation for such permanent partial disability and after the cessation of the payments for the prescribed period of weeks, the employee shall be paid by the state the remainder of the compensation that would be due for permanent total disability, as provided for by section 176.11; clause (d), out of a special fund known as the special compensation fund.

(b) *All employees who by reason of a compensable accident have been totally and permanently disabled for a period of 20 years prior to passage of this act but whose weekly compensation payments terminated subsequent to July 1, 1939, and prior to January 1, 1940, thereby depriving them from participating in any way in payments from the special compensation fund prior to the passage of this act, and all employees who are now receiving, or who may hereafter become entitled to receive, compensation for permanent total*