CHAPTER 286-S. F. No. 541

An act relating to nursing, registered nurses, board of examiners of nurses and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945 148.231, "Subdivision 1 to 4 inclusive".

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 148.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

148.231. Registration. Subdivision 1. Annual registration and certificate; fee. Every person licensed to practice nursing as a registered nurse shall be registered with the board as a licensed registered nurse, and in addition to the license, shall be issued a registration certificate for a calendar year. The registration shall be annually renewed for each calendar year and the board shall, on or before December 1st of each year, mail an application to such a licensee for renewal registration and such licensee shall on or before the last day of such calendar year after receipt of such application, fill in same and return it to the board with a registration fee of \$1.00. Upon receipt of the application and the fee, the board shall verify the accuracy of the application and issue to such applicant a certificate of renewal registration for the next calendar year.

Subd. 2. Delinquent. Any person licensed under the provisions of sections 148.171 to 148.285 who fails to re-register within the period hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed *delinquent* and shall not be entitled to practice nursing in this state as a registered nurse, until an application for renewal registration has been filed with the board accompanied by \$1.00 registration fee for each calendar year during which said applicant has been delinquent and a certificate of re-registration issued to such person.

Subd. 3. Non-practicing list; renewal of license. A person licensed under the provisions of sections 148.171 to 148.285 who desires to retire from practice temporarily, shall send a written notice to the board. Upon the receipt of such notice, the board shall place the name of such person on the non-practicing list. While so remaining on this list, the person shall not be subject to the payment of any fees, and shall not practice nursing in this state. When such person desires to resume practice he or she shall make application for reregistration and pay the annual registration fee for the current year to the board, and the registration certificate shall be issued to such applicant, and such person shall immediately be placed on the practicing list as a licensed registered nurse.

Approved April 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 287—S. F. No. 602

An act relating to the compensation of judges of probate in certain counties acting as juvenile court judges in proceedings as to dependent, neglected, and delinquent children; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 260.29.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 260.29, is amended to read as follows:

²⁶ 260.29. Expenses payable by county. In counties having a population of less than 50,000, the expenses in probate courts acting as juvenile court for the proceedings of dependent. neglected, and delinquent children including the care of children when in the custody of the court and during continuance when not with the parents, medical and hospital care that may be necessary at the hearing or while the child is in the custody of the court, the fees and necessary mileage, not to exceed five cents per mile, of witnesses and of officers serving notices and subpoenas ordered by the court, the expenses for travel and board incurred by the probate judge when holding court in places other than the county seat, shall be paid by the county upon the certificate of the probate judge; and judges of probate acting as judge of juvenile court in such proceedings shall receive an annual salary for such service equal to \$25.00 for each 1,000 inhabitants, or fraction thereof within said county according to the then last preceding federal or state census. Such salary shall be paid monthly in the same manner as the regular salary of such probate judges.

Approved April 10, 1947.

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CHAPTER 288—S. F. No. 637 [Coded as Sections 373.25 to 373.38]

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An act authorizing any county which does not contain a city of the first class and the city, village or borough con-

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