

and electors of the city during their term in office, appointed by the *common council of said city*. The members of the board shall hold office for a period of six years from the time of their appointment and serve without pay; provided, that the members of the first board shall be appointed for two, four and six years, respectively.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 471—H. F. No. 1407

[Not Coded]

An act relating to compensation of superintendent of schools in certain cities of the first class; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 605, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 605, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Salaries in certain cities of the first class.** That in any city of the first class in the State of Minnesota, which city operates under a charter which contains a per capita limitation upon expenditures, the city council or other governing body in such city is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinance, to fix, and from time to time refix, at not to exceed the sum of \$7,000 per annum, the salaries of all officers and employes of such cities who are not elected by vote of the electors of such cities, *provided, however, that said limitation of \$7,000 per annum shall not apply to the position of superintendent of schools.*

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 472—H. F. No. 1415

[Coded as Section 490.12, Subdivision 3]

An act relating to the retirement of probate judges, and amending Laws 1947, Chapter 183, by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 183, is amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be known as Subdivision 3, to read as follows:

490.12. **To receive half-pay.** [Subd. 3.] **Service need not be continuous.** In computing the period of service of any probate judge for retirement purposes he shall receive credit for all periods of time served in the armed forces of the United States *during any period when the United States was at war.* Such period of service as a probate judge need not be *continuous.*

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 473—H. F. No. 1443

An act providing for the issuance of permits to prospect for gold, silver, copper, cobalt, coal, graphite, petroleum, sand, gravel, stone, natural gas and all minerals, excepting iron ore, under the waters of any public lake or river, and for the issuance of leases for the mining of such minerals and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 93.08, Subdivision 1 and Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 93.08, Subdivision 1 and Subdivision 2, are hereby amended to read as follows:

93.08. **Prospecting for minerals under waters of meandered lakes and streams.** Subdivision 1. **Permits and leases; rules and regulations.** The department, with the approval of the executive council, shall adopt rules and regulations for the issuance of permits to prospect for gold, silver, copper, cobalt, coal, graphite, petroleum, sand, gravel, stone, natural gas, and all minerals, excepting iron ore, under the waters of any *public lake or stream in the state, including that portion of boundary lakes and streams within the boundaries of the state,* and for the issuance of leases for the mining and removal of such minerals upon such terms and conditions as such regulations may prescribe.

Subd. 2. **Scope of regulations.** It shall be provided in such regulations, among other things: