

CHAPTER 645—S. F. No. 863

[Coded as Section 490.026]

An act relating to retirement of supreme court justices and district court judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 490.02 and 490.03, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 350.105 and 490.027, and Laws 1945, Chapter 507, Section 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 490.02, is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.02. Retirement of supreme court justices and district court judges. When a justice of the supreme court or a judge of the district court shall be retired under the provision of Section 490.01, he shall receive the compensation allotted to his office for the remainder of his said term; or, if a justice of the supreme court is then past 70 years of age, and has served as a justice of the supreme court, or as such justice and as a commissioner of the supreme court or a judge of the district court of this state, or either for 25 years or more, or if a judge of the district court is then past 70 years of age, or has served as a judge of the district court, or as such judge and as a judge of a municipal court or a probate court of this state, or either, for 25 years or more, he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law.

When a justice of the supreme court has served for 25 years or more, either as a justice of the supreme court, or as a justice of the supreme court and a judge of the district court or a commissioner of the supreme court, and is then past the age of 70 years, or when a judge of the district court has served for 25 years or more, either as a judge of the district court and a judge of a municipal court or a probate court of this state, or is then past 70 years of age, and has not been retired under the provisions of existing law, he may retire from further service as such judge, and shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid in the manner provided by law for the payment of the salary of such justice or judge.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 490.03, is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.03. **Retirement prior to January 1, 1949.** Justices and commissioners of the supreme court and judges of the district court who retired prior to January 1, 1949, under the statutes in force at the time of their retirement, shall from the date of their retirement receive retirement compensation at the rate and for the time provided in the statutes in force at the time each of them retired.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 350.105 and 490.027, and Laws 1945, Chapter 507, Section 3, are hereby repealed.

[490.026] Sec. 4. **Interpretation.** This act shall not be construed to amend or repeal Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 490.025.

Approved April 23, 1949.

CHAPTER 646—S. F. No. 1081

An act relating to the state civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.01 as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 604, Section 1, by adding three subdivisions thereto, and Section 43.12, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 604, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.01, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 604, Section 1, is amended by adding thereto three new subdivisions to read:

43.01. **Definitions.** *Subd. 12. "Class" means one or more positions sufficiently similar with respect to duties and responsibilities that the same descriptive title may be used with clarity to designate each position allocated to the class, that the same general qualifications are needed for performance of the duties of the class, that the same tests of fitness may be used to recruit employees, and that the same schedule of pay can be applied with equity to all positions in the class*